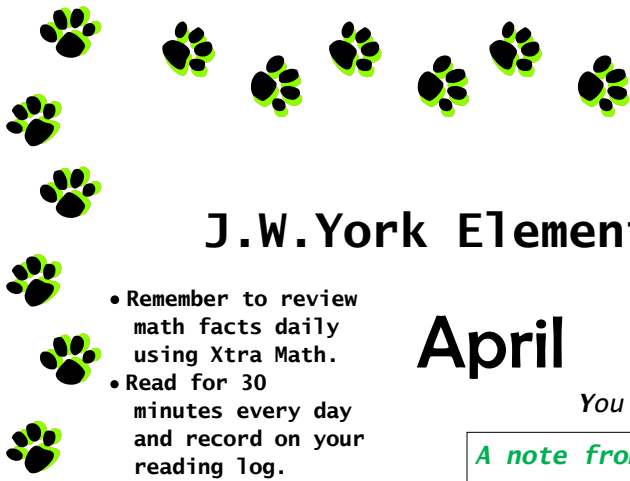


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April



You Exhibit Ownership, Responsibility, Kindness

A note from Ms. Snell...

April 4th, 2017

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March Birthdays



Hudgins B. - April 10th

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Early release dates (students dismiss at 1:15 PM)

February 10

No school for students:

Apr. 10-14, May 12, 29,

Up-Coming Events:

April 4-Spring/Class Pictures

April 5-Arts in Action @1:00

April 7-PBIS Dog Tag Assembly @9:30

April 10-14-Spring Break

April 21-Stay & Play at York

April 25-MOD/Menchies Night

April 28-Spring Carnival

Interim reports sent home the week of:

September 26

December 5

February 27

May 8

Report Cards Sent home:

November 4

February 3

April 7

June 9

Class Wish List

Glue sticks,
Pencils,

Curriculum Corner:

Reading: Informational Texts

We are continuing to focus on identifying various text structures when reading informational texts. This week, we are reviewing the different types of text structures in how sentences and paragraphs are connected.

Writing: Cultural Heritage Project

Last week, we researched a country from our heritage background. This week, the students will be working on create a digital presentation of their cultural heritage by creating a 'board' using Discovery Education website.

Math: Equivalent Fractions

This week, the students are continuing to extend their knowledge of fractions by finding equivalent fractions using a variety of strategies (models, numberlines, multiply/divide). Remember to please continue to reinforce math fact practice throughout the school year with the Xtra math program at home. The students are doing a great job with their weekly math sprints.

Science: Objects in the Sky

This week, the students are beginning their science unit called Objects in the sky which discusses the relationships between the Earth, Moon, and Sun. Topics this week-our Solar System and how the Earth rotates and orbits the Sun.

Social Studies: Economics

This week, we are beginning a short unit on Economics. Topics we will be studying what are producers and consumers and how they impact supply and demand.

Important Notes:

The students had a great time with their Ellis Island simulation. A huge shout-out to our famous parent volunteers who sent/brought in treats and worked as inspectors at the different stations. It was great how the students dressed up and were so excited to learn about their ancestors.

Another reminder that Spring Parent/Teacher conferences have begun. If you have not already scheduled a conference or would like a phone conference instead, please email me as soon as possible with some dates and times that you are available. As a reminder, third quarter report cards will be going home this coming Friday April 7th.