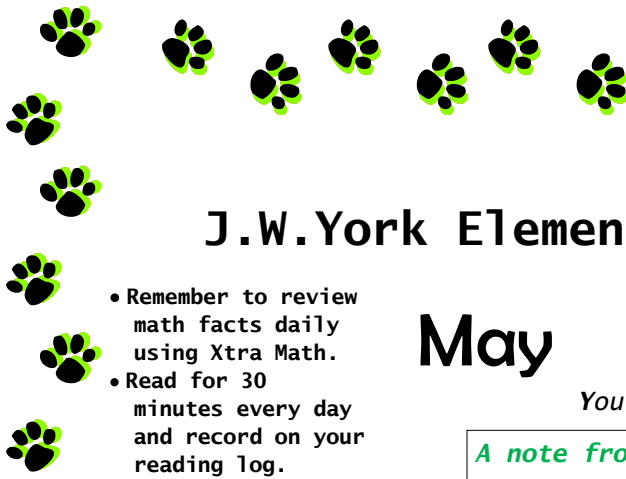


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- Remember to review math facts daily using Xtra Math.
- Read for 30 minutes every day and record on your reading log.

May



You Exhibit Ownership, Responsibility, Kindness

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May Birthdays



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Up-Coming Events:

May 1-5-Teacher Appreciation
May 4-Star Wars Day
May 11-Super Kids Day
May 19-Stay & Play @4:00
May 26-All library books are due to the Media Center,
May 29-Memorial Day Holiday,
June 7-Staff vs. Students Kickball Game,
June 8-End of the Year Celebration,
June 9-Last Day of School,
*Final Report Cards will go home on the last day of school.

Important Testing Dates:

May 15-26-mClass EOY assessments
May 31-Reading EOG
June 1-Math EOG

Class Wish List

Glue sticks,
Pencils,

Curriculum Corner:

Reading: Test Prep-Reading Informational Text

This week, we are reviewing how to read informational text. Specifically, biographies and instructional type texts. We will review answering questions related to a passage, determining the main idea and using the text features to locate specific information. Please continue to work on building your child's reading stamina each night.

Writing: Research Writing-Planet Report

This week, the students are starting their research for their planet reports, by locating specific information from their graphic organizers.

Math: Test Prep-Fractions

This week, the students are reviewing identifying fractions, locating fractions on a number line, comparing fractions, and finding simple equivalent fractions. For fun review games, I encourage the students to visit the math page on the class website. Please continue to work on math fact fluency at home.

Science: Plant Development & Soils

Today, the students 'planted' the Grasshead babies in the STEM Lab with Ms. O. We will continue to learn about what plants need to survive and the parts and functions of plants.

Social Studies: Geography

This week, we are wrapping up our unit on Geography with a brief study of landforms and bodies of water. Students will be taking a geography test on Thursday. I have sent home a study guide with important vocabulary to know and what map skills the students should know. We will also finish our classroom map projects by creating a realistic model from our plan we created last week.

Important Notes:

The window has opened for our End-of-the-Year assessment period for our reading and math assessments. These assessments will continue over the next two weeks. As we are also preparing the students for their up-coming EOGs, it is important that the students are well-rested and arrive to school on time each day prepared for a busy day. On Thursday, and Friday of this week, we will be completing our Universal Screenings for reading. If your child wears glasses, please make sure they have them on those days.