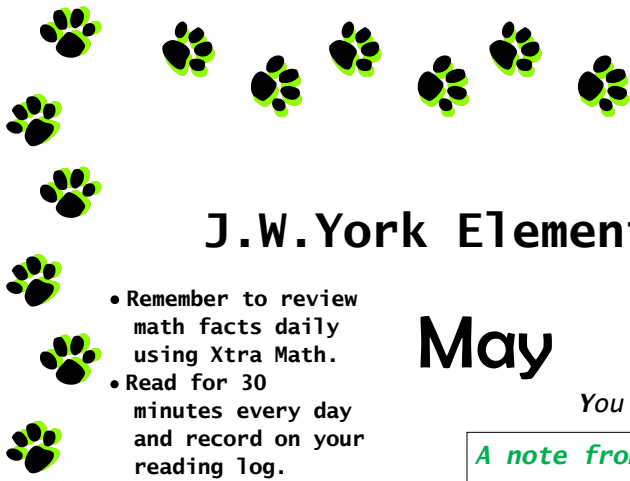


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- Remember to review math facts daily using Xtra Math.
- Read for 30 minutes every day and record on your reading log.

May



You Exhibit Ownership, Responsibility, Kindness

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May Birthdays



DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

February 10

No school for students:

May 12, 29,

Up-Coming Events:

May 1-5-Teacher Appreciation

May 4-Star Wars Day

May 11-Super Kids Day

May 19-Stay & Play @4:00

Important Testing Dates:

May 15-26-mClass EOY assessments

May 31-Reading EOG

June 1-Math EOG

Interim reports sent home the week of:

May 8

Report Cards Sent home:

Last Day of School-June 9

Curriculum Corner:

Reading: Test Prep-Literature

We are continuing our review in preparation for the reading EOG at the end of May. This week, we are finishing off our literature review with poetry. We will be asking and answering questions, distinguishing between literal and non literal language, and determining the point of view of the speaker in the poem.

Writing: Research Writing-Planet Report

This week, the students are selecting a planet to research for their planet report and will discuss what facts we should find out about our planet and where to find the information we need.

Math: Test Prep-Measurement & Data

This week, the students are reviewing estimating and measuring mass and volume, measuring to the nearest quarter-inch and creating line plots, reading and answering questions about bar graphs and picture graphs, and measuring to find the area and perimeter of a figure. 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: Objects in the Sky

This week, the students are concluding their studies on the Earth, Moon, and Sun, with a look at stars and the patterns that they form.

Social Studies: Geography

This week, we are starting our Me on The Map geography unit. We will be examining the five themes of geography (location, place, regions, movement, human-environment interactions), and create a Me on The Map project using Google Maps to help build our understanding of our place/location in the world.

Important Notes:

On Thursday, we will be celebrating all things Star Wars in celebration of 'May the Fourth Be With You'. Students can celebrate with me by wearing their favorite Star Wars t-shirt and/or bringing in a book related to Star Wars. We will spend some time in the Storybook Garden practicing our reading stamina. Have the students pack a towel/blanket, water bottle, snack, and sunglasses as we will be reading outside (weather permitting). Please continue to have the students practice their reading stamina at home, in preparation for our three-hour reading EOG test at the end of the month.

Class Wish List

Glue sticks,
Pencils,