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J.W. York Elementary

- 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

A note from Ms. Snell... May 9th, 2017 Vol.10 n.2

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-Language

We are continuing our review in preparation for the reading EOG at the end of May. This week, we are reviewing how to use our context clues to determine the meaning of an unknown word, and distinguish between literal and non literal language. Please continue to work on building your child's reading stamina each night.

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-Geometry

This week, the students are reviewing sorting and classifying quadrilaterals by their attributes and partitioning shapes. 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

This week, the students are starting their last science unit. We will begin by growing our Grassheads in the STEM lab with Ms.O. We will learn about what plants need to survive and the parts and functions of plants.

Social Studies: Geography

This week, we are learning about maps and globes and their similarities and differences. We will learn about the different parts of a map (title, key, scale, compass rose), and the different types of maps (climate, political, population,). Finally, we will apply what we have learned by using our map skills to create a map of our classroom.

Class Wish List

Glue sticks,
Pencils,

Important Notes: Teacher Appreciation Week

A huge thank-you to the York PTA for their wonderful teacher appreciation luncheon and all the volunteers that made that event happen. I would like to personally thank my wonderful students who showered me with flowers, letters, notes, sweets, treats, and some of my favorite things! 😊
On Thursday, we will be having Super Kids in the afternoon from 1-3 p.m. The students should bring a hat, a towel, change of clothes, and a water bottle with their name on it. If you want your child to have sunscreen, please apply at home prior to arriving at school. Should be a fun day!