



Y.E.S. Indeed!

York Elementary School Monthly Parent Newsletter

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Veterans Wall of Honor

Every year, students have the opportunity to recognize family members, friends, or neighbors who have proudly served our country in the armed forces. On Friday, October 27th, students received a note to take home for our annual "Wall of Honor". **Please turn these in by Friday, November 3rd.** If you need more copies of the sheet to honor multiple veterans, additional forms will be available in this newsletter and across from the YES office. Thanks for taking the time to honor those who have bravely and proudly served our country!



Classroom Happenings.....

Kindergarten Korner

Kindergarten reading skills and stories have centered around animals and where they live. We have visited the ocean, a burrow, an orange grove, the grasslands, a cave, and a garden. We are reading 13 sight words and are blending all sounds to read new words. In math, we are working on the numbers 5-10. We have discovered that counting is a +1 pattern. We have learned the correct strokes for all the capital letters through our new curriculum, Handwriting Without Tears. All those letters are made with little lines, big lines, little curves, and big curves. We are becoming more familiar with routines and continue to practice good friendship skills. YES Kindergarten students are amazing learners!

Second Grade Snippets

- *Math- We are working hard on 2-digit addition! When we finish that unit, we will move on to lengths and shapes.
- *Reading- Fluency is really growing in 2nd grade. Keep reading every night for 20 minutes to help fluency grow even more!
- *Unit Studies- We are enjoying learning all about birds. Did you know they use their egg tooth to break out of their shell? After birds, we will work on more mapping skills.
- *Important upcoming dates:

Our music programs are the beginning of this month. The students have been working hard in music class and are excited to perform for you! Second grade will be talking about holiday traditions from olden times in the next couple months. As part of this unit, we will take a short field trip to Wessel's Farm sometime in the month of December. Watch for a note coming home soon for more details.

Fourth Grade Fun

On October 4th, all 4th graders from YES participated in the 1st annual Agriculture Festival at the York County Fairgrounds. They learned about beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, agriculture technology, ag by-products, corn and soybean production, and much more!! They loved making ice cream in a bag, and they loved the lunch!!



What's **All the Buzz** about in 2nd & 3rd Grades - Monday, November 6th and 4th & 5th Grades - Monday, November 13th

These parent informational meetings will take place at Y.E.S. in the Multipurpose Room at 5:30 pm.

Important Dates:

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Sunday, November 5

What's All the Buzz About

2nd & 3rd Grades
Monday, November 6

4th & 5th Grades
Monday, November 10

Slushie Day

Friday, November 10

Picture Re-Takes

Friday, November 17

Allstars

Friday, November 3
Friday, November 17

2nd Grade Programs

2M, Tues, Nov 7
2Han, Tues, Nov 7
2Har, Wed, Nov 8
2C, Wed, Nov 8

Wendy's Community Night

Monday, November 20

No School

Wednesday, Nov 22
Thursday, Nov 23
Friday, Nov 24

2017-2018 Y.E.S. Meal & Milk Pricing Information

Breakfast:

Student: \$1.45

Guest: \$2.15

Lunch:

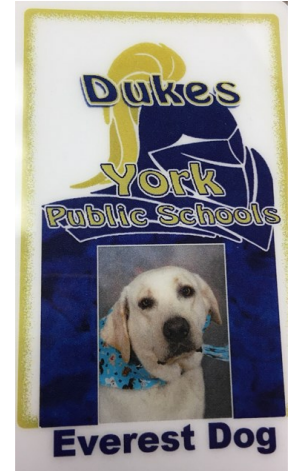
Student: \$2.75

Guest: \$3.55

Milk only: \$.45

Edu-PUP at YES

Everest has been a part of our YES family since last Spring. This year, Everest has been spending time in many of our classrooms. Students get a chance to walk, take care of, read to, and spend time with Everest. Many schools across the country have welcomed Edu-PUPs into their schools. Companion animals are natural teachers. They help students learn about responsibility, loyalty, empathy and sharing. Dogs, specifically, help develop self-esteem, responsibility, motivation, self-discipline and communication skills. Students are always excited to spend time with Everest and he has been a welcomed part of our day at YES.



Boost After School Program News

Each quarter Boost offers different options during club time. This quarter we are offering:
Robotics, Coding, Crafts, Science Experiments, Math Fun and Engineering
Boost students have been busy creating, learning, and discovering new and exciting things. Our staff is busy brainstorming and planning for the next quarter.

Wendy's Family Night Out

Come to Wendy's, to have a family meal, and support your school!
Monday, November 20th



ELKS HOOP SHOOT

The ELKS HOOP SHOOT takes place during PE time for 2nd-5th grades. Anyone who is between the ages of 8 and 12 as of **April 1st** is eligible to compete. The winners of each age division in girls and boys will go on to compete in a local competition in January. Our hoop shoot will consist of 15 free throws. Ages 8-9 will shoot from 4 feet in front of the free throw line. Ages 10-12 will shoot from the free throw line. York Elementary school will begin the competition in November, so start practicing!!

Important!! Don't forget PE shoes.

Now that weather has been changing, wearing the right footwear for PE is important. Wearing boots can create problems with PE participation. Thank you for your help!

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Ken Booth
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School Starts

8:20 AM
School Ends

3:25 PM

Wednesday

Early Dismissal

2:10 p.m.

Reminder from

PATT:

We are still collecting Box Tops and Campbell Soup Labels and bar codes from Country Hearth and Village Hearth bread products. Thanks for your support!

A Moment for Music

The bear went over the mountain.
The bear went over the mountain.
The bear went over the mountain,
to see what he could see.



And just what did he see?

Well, you'll have to come watch the 2nd grade music programs to find out.

Mrs. Hansen's and Miss McConnell's classes will be performing on **November 7**.

Ms. Culotta's and Miss Harlow's classes will perform on **November 8**.

Both performances begin at **9:30 a.m.** in the York Elementary School multi-purpose room. We hope you are able to come and enjoy this event with us!



COLLEGE DAY

Friday, November 17th

Every student may not be bound for a university, but there is no reason that every child shouldn't at least consider it. This is the philosophy behind "College Day," at York Elementary School. The Y.E.S. staff will focus on sharing their excitement for higher education, and making college more familiar and accessible to students. Thinking about education beyond elementary may just make what happens today in the classroom a little more relevant for kids. Set Goals! Dream Big!

Your student can join us in celebrating College Day by wearing a shirt that represents a college (maybe one a family member is/has attended, a favorite school you feel connections with, or we can always come up with a Husker shirt!).

Picture Retake Day!!!

Friday, November 17, will be picture retake day! For any students that were absent, new students or retakes.

Please make sure you have your picture envelope.



November Nurse's Notes

Nothing throws a monkey wrench into your day like a child waking up feeling sick. But before you cancel your meetings and call out for carpool assistance, know that not every cough and snuffle means your child should stay home from school.

When to keep your child home

There are some hard and fast rules that all parents should stick to when it comes to illness and keeping your kids home. If your child has any of the following symptoms, it's time to let the school know she won't be at her desk:

- Fever
- Nausea and vomiting
- Diarrhea
- A rough night (for example, if your child was up all night coughing or having trouble breathing)
- Listlessness, lethargy
- No appetite
- Pink eye
- Your child doesn't seem "herself/himself"

If your child is staying home from school, it doesn't mean you have to take them to the doctor. Most childhood illnesses can be taken care of with fever-reducing medications (ibuprofen or acetaminophen) and tender love and care. However, if your child shows any of the following symptoms, you should call your doctor.

- Vomiting or diarrhea that lasts more than a few hours
- Any cold or cough that doesn't go away after six or seven days — or if your child's cold worsens and he develops a fever
- Ear pain with a fever, or drainage leaking from the ear
- Sharp and persistent stomach or abdominal pains
- Severe sore throat
- Blood in urine or diarrhea
- No fluids in more than 24 hours



Simple stuffy noses or coughs don't stop many kids from enjoying and participating in school activities. If your child is congested or has a sore throat but is still active in the morning and able to get them self ready is a good sign that they can handle the school day. However, you should check in with your child's school.

A Wall of Honor will be displayed next week near the office in observance of Veteran's Day. Each child in our school is invited to add the name of a veteran they would like to recognize. Please complete the following form if you are interested in participating in this activity and send back by Friday, November 3rd!

PLEASE CUT OUT BEFORE TURNING IN!



Name of Veteran: _____

Branch of the Military: _____

Years of Service: _____

Interesting Information:

Honored by (Student name): _____

Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____



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November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 K-1-2-4-5 Red 3-Purple	2 K-1-2-4-5 Orange 3-Green	3 K-1-2-4-5 Purple 3-Red All Star Huddle 8:10 a.m.	4
5 K-1-2-4-5 Green 3- Blue "What's All the Buzz About in 2nd & 3rd Grades" 5:30pm (MPPR)	6 K-1-2-4-5 Green 3- Blue "What's All the Buzz About in 2nd & 3rd Grades" 5:30pm (MPPR)	7 K-1-2-4-5 Red 3- Orange 2M and 2BH Music Program (MPPR) 9:30-10:30	8 K-1-2-4-5 Orange 3- Purple 2C and 2JH Music Program (MPPR) 9:30-10:30	9 K-1-2-4-5 Purple 3- Green	10 K-1-2-4-5 Green 3- Red Veterans Day Program 9:30 (YHS Theater) Slushies-November and July Birthdays Celebrated	11
12 K-1-2-4-5 Red 3- Blue "What's All the Buzz About in 4th & 5th Grades" 5:30pm (MPPR)	13 K-1-2-4-5 Red 3- Blue "What's All the Buzz About in 4th & 5th Grades" 5:30pm (MPPR)	14 K-1-2-4-5 Orange 3- Orange	15 K-1-2-4-5 Purple 3- Purple	16 K-1-2-4-5 Green 3- Green	17 K-1-2-4-5 Red 3- Red Picture Retakes All Star Huddle 8:10 a.m.	18
19 K-1-2-4-5 Orange 3- Blue Wendy's Night Out	20 K-1-2-4-5 Orange 3- Blue Wendy's Night Out	21 K-1-2-4-5 Purple 3- Orange	22 No School Thanksgiving Break	23 No School Thanksgiving Break	24 No School Thanksgiving Break	25
26 K-1-2-4-5 Green 3- Purple	27 K-1-2-4-5 Green 3- Purple	28 K-1-2-4-5 Red 3- Green	29 K-1-2-4-5 Orange 3- Red	30 K-1-2-4-5 Purple 3- Blue		



Breakfast Choices

- Available every day, breakfast includes:
- Breakfast entrée or Choice of cereals with toast
 - Fruit
 - 100% Fruit Juice
 - Milk choices



Fruit and Juice Available Every Day

Start your day off right

Additional Middle & High School Choices offered daily

- Smucker's Uncrustable
- Dutch Waffle
- Cheese Pretzel

Stop & Go Breakfast-High School Only
STOP by the cafeteria. Bag your breakfast, and **GO** on with your day!




- Choices Daily:**
- Pancake or French Toast Minis
 - MiniCinis
 - Frudel
 - Yogurt with Goldfish Grahams
- Includes Fruit and 100% juice choice and milk
 This breakfast is available for students that qualify for free or reduced price meals.

Breakfast Meal Prices & Extras

Student Breakfast	\$1.45
Adult Breakfast	\$2.15
Extra Breakfast Entrée	\$1.00
Extra Cereal	\$0.85
Extra Toast	\$0.25
Extra Milk	\$0.45

Menus are subject to change without notice.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	6 A. Breakfast Sliders B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Sliced Pears	7 A. Iced Long John B. Cereal Choices and Toast Mixed Fruit Juice Choices	8 A. Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Pineapple	9 A. Egg & Cheese Biscuit Sandwich B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Sliced Peaches	10 A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Applesauce
	13 A. Pancake Sausage Stick B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Pineapple	14 A. Sausage Gravy over Biscuit B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Applesauce	15 A. Egg & Cheese Taco Roll B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Fresh Orange	16 A. Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Mixed Fruit	17 A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Sliced Pears
	20 A. Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Pineapple	21 A. Oatmeal with Topping Bar B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Apple Wedges	No School - Thanksgiving Break		24 
	27 A. Ultimate Breakfast Round B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Apple Wedges	28 A. Sausage Gravy over Biscuit B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Pineapple	29 A. Pancakes with Syrup B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Mixed Fruit	30 A. Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices and Toast Juice Choices Pineapple	

Questions or comments - Contact Mitch Novak, Foodservice Director at 402-363-9169 or m.novak@lunchtimesolutions.com
 Applications for Free and Reduced price meal are available in all building offices.

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Fruit & Veggie Bar & Milk Choices

Unlimited fruits and vegetables and choice of milk are included with the lunch meal everyday.

Each student is now required to have 1/2 cup of fruits or vegetables on their tray.



Look for the Farmer's Market Logo on this month's menu for the featured Farmers Market selection.

Learn more about this month's Selection on the poster in the dining area or at:

<http://server.lunchtimesolutions.com:81/farmersmarket.pdf>



Other Entrée Choices Available Daily:

C. Sub/Salad/Sandwich Entrées

- M** Sandwich Choice
- T-Th** Sub Sandwich Choice
- W** Entrée Salad Choice
- F** Wrap or Sub Sandwich Choice

Choices vary. See menu board for details.


Lunch Meal Prices & Extras

ES Lunch	\$2.75	Extra Entrée	\$1.75
Adult Lunch	\$3.55	Extra Milk	\$0.45
Adult ONE TRIP	Fruit & Veggie Bar		\$1.75

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<p>6 A. Home-style Chicken Stew over Fresh Baked Biscuit</p> <p>B. Hot Dog</p> <p>Baked French Fries</p>	<p>7 A. Home-style Tuna and Noodles</p> <p>B. Cheeseburger</p> <p>Baked Beans</p> <p>Chocolate Chip Cookie</p>	<p>1 A. Breaded Beef Patty and Dinner Roll</p> <p>B. Chicken Nuggets and Dinner Roll</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes and Gravy</p>	<p>2 A. Home-style Chicken Ranch Pasta and Dinner Roll</p> <p>B. Mini Corn Dogs</p> <p>Green Beans</p> <p>Sugar Cookie</p>	<p>3 A. Taquito Grande</p> <p>B. Pizza</p> <p>BBQ Beans</p>
<p>13 A. Chicken Fajitas</p> <p>B. Corn Dog</p> <p>Refried Beans</p>	<p>14 A. Home-style Beef Chili and Crackers with a Dinner Roll</p> <p>B. Chicken Nuggets with a Dinner Roll</p> <p>Green Beans</p>	<p>8 A. Cheesy Ham Baked Potato with Dinner Roll</p> <p>B. Grilled Chicken Sandwich</p> <p>Mixed Vegetables</p>	<p>9 A. Home-style Beef Goulash and Garlic Breadstick</p> <p>B. BBQ Rib Sandwich</p> <p>Green Beans</p> <p>Sugar Cookie</p>	<p>10 A. Mexi Tots with Dinner Roll</p> <p>B. Pizza</p> <p>Golden Corn</p>
<p>20 A. Home-style Chicken And Noodles</p> <p>B. Cheeseburger</p> <p>Green Beans</p>	<p>21 A. Chinese Tacos</p> <p>B. Chicken Nuggets</p> <p>Zesty Black Beans</p> <p>Pineapple Coleslaw</p> <p>Cinnamon Bread Stick</p>	<p>15 A. Roasted Turkey Slice and Dinner Roll</p> <p>B. Baked Beef Fingers & Dinner Roll</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes with Gravy</p> <p>Butternut Squash Bake</p> <p>Holiday Cookie</p>	<p>16 A. Spaghetti with Meat Sauce</p> <p>B. Crispy Chicken</p> <p>Peas</p> <p>Chocolate Chip Cookie</p>	<p>17 A. Beef & Bean Burrito</p> <p>B. Pizza</p> <p>Steamed Carrots</p>
<p>27 A. Sloppy Joe</p> <p>B. Pancakes & Sausage Links</p> <p>Potato Triangle</p>	<p>28 A. Home-style Golden Macaroni & Cheese</p> <p>B. Buffalo Ranch Chicken Wrap</p> <p>Peas</p> <p>Carnival Cookie</p>	<p>22</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No School - Thanksgiving Break</p>	<p>23</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No School - Thanksgiving Break</p>	<p>24</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>
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