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## York Elementary School Monthly Parent Newsletter

### Classroom Happenings....

#### **Kindergarten Corner....**

Kindergarten has been very busy! In math we have been learning about the partners for the numbers 3-10, how to draw, write and solve equations and all about three dimensional numbers. We have also spent the month of February learning about the USA. We have been learning about important people, places, monuments and all about the Olympics our United States of America athletes have been participating in. We have been doing a lot of reading at home this month since our Reading for Pennies program kicked off on February 12th.

#### **Second Grade Snippets....**

\*Reading - If your child has not completed their AR goal of reading 6 books this quarter, they have until March 6th to make their goal. Keep reading!!

\*Math- Students have been learning about telling time and making picture graphs and bar graphs. Next up, they will go back to work on 3-digit adding and subtracting.

\*Science - We are finishing up our unit on food groups. Then we will begin our ever popular unit on reptiles and dinosaurs. Students will learn about different types of dinosaurs, fossils, and discuss theories on why dinosaurs became extinct. If you really want to impress your 2nd grader, try out this joke!

Q: What do you call a fossil that doesn't ever want to work?

A: Lazy bones!

#### **Fourth Grade Fun....**

February is Poetry month in 4th grade. Fourth graders are choosing a poem of their choice and memorizing it for recitation.

#### **Fabulous Fifth Grade....**

Fifth graders are starting 2018 with many learning adventures. In Language Arts, they are focusing on parts of speech including prepositions, pronouns, and adjectives. They finished their science unit on the Sun, Moon, and Stars, focusing mostly on the changing phases of the moon. In their next unit, they will be interacting with forces. Students will figure out what causes things to move and why. Comprehension, skill development, and vocabulary building continue to be fifth graders' goals in Reading. Students finished a division unit in Math and will be learning about algebraic expressions, patterns, and coordinate graphing next. They will be writing another personal narrative in Writing, using the Quick Sketch/Quick Notes template to plan their writing. In Social Studies, students have been learning about the American Revolutionary War. They have examined the many causes that led the 13 Colonies to want to break away from England. They have also learned about taxes and how different they are today from the 1770s.

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**Important Dates:**

**No School**

**Spring Break**

Thursday, March 8  
Friday, March 9  
Monday, March 12

**No School**

**Easter Break**

Friday, March 30  
Monday, April 2

**Wendy's Community Night**

Monday, March 19

**Slushie Days**

Friday, March 2  
Friday, March 23

**Daylight Savings Time**

Sunday, March 11

**Science Expo**

Tuesday, March 20

**4th Grade Recorder Concerts**

10:20 am M, T, Th  
9:45 am Wed  
Monday, Mar 19, 4C  
Tuesday, Mar 20, 4S  
Wednesday, Mar 21, 4P  
Thursday, Mar 22, 4L

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

**Science Expo is just around the corner!**

**Entry Deadline**

Monday, March 5

Limited scholarship money is available to help defray costs on an as needed basis. Scholarship applications are also due on Monday, March 5. Applications are available in the school office.

**Science Expo Help Night**

Monday, March 5 from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Come with questions, get help with setting up your boards and finishing your projects, or use the computers.

**Set up for Science Expo**

Monday, March 19, from 3:30-6:00 p.m. at the York City Auditorium

**Science Expo 2018**

Tuesday, March 20, at the York City Auditorium

-student presenters must arrive by 5:45 p.m.

-presentations to science experts 6:00-6:30 p.m

-public viewing of Science Expo projects 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Elks Hoop Shoot Results**

Each year, as part of the 2nd-5th grade basketball unit, York Elementary students participate in the Elks Hoop Shoot. There are 3 age divisions: 8-9 year olds, 10-11 year olds, and 12-13 year olds. Ages are as of April 1. There is also a boys and girls division. This year's winners and alternates were:

- 8-9 girls - Kinslee Kern and alternate Melah Stodeick
- 10-11 girls - Lauryn Mattox and alternate Sophia Becker
- 8-9 boys - Hayden Coffin and alternate Drake Madole
- 10-11 boys - Leyton Snodgrass and alternate Summitt Sydow
- 12-13 boys - Zander Madole

Kinslee Kern went on to win the local division in York on January 7, 2018 and then the District competition on February 4. She will now compete in the State competition this weekend Feb 17. The winner goes on to Denver, CO to compete in a regional competition.



**Important! Summer Boost Info**

**Summer Boost staff are busy planning an amazing summer program. Summer program will run from May 29 to July 6 with July 4th being a summer program holiday. Our summer program is free of charge and runs from 8 AM to noon. We serve breakfast as part of our program and lunch and be eaten on site from 12-1. YPS offers a free summer lunch program for all youth 18 years of age and under. Summer enrollment forms will be available after March 15. Please check your students folder after spring break for enrollment forms and information that will highlight plans for the six week experience.**

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**School Starts**

**8:20 AM**  
**School Ends**

**3:25 PM**

**Wednesday**

**Early Dismissal**

**2:10 p.m.**

**Reminder from  
PATT:**

PATT is no longer taking soup labels. We still are doing box tops and the UPC codes from Village and Country Hearth bread and other products made by them.

## York County Extension at YES

Tanya Crawford from the York County Extension Office came and visited our K-5 PE classes to talk about and play nutrition games. The students loved the games and learned about healthy eating and exercise. Go to MyPlate.gov for more info. Thank you Tanya!



**Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**, is the Major League Baseball Opening Day! Here at York Elementary, we will celebrate! We are going to work hard during the "Home Stretch" of the 2017-18 school year and "Hit it Out of the Park"!

***We encourage the students to wear their favorite baseball/softball attire (jersey, baseball hat, team t-shirt, etc.)!***

## York County Spelling Contest Results

### Division 1 3rd and 4th Grades

1.	Naomi Renner	Grade 4	Emmanuel-Faith	1 Error
2.	Samuel Friesen	Grade 4	Heartland	6 Errors
3.	Ryleigh Wright	Grade 4	St. Joseph	9 Errors
4.	Ryan McGowan	Grade 4	McCool Jct.	14 Errors*

### Division II 5th and 6th Grades

1.	Lily Houston	Grade 6	York Middle School	5 Errors*
2.	Naomi Spivey	Grade 5	York Elementary School	7 Errors*
3.	Leah Davis	Grade 6	York Middle School	7 Errors
4.	Kassidy Stuckey	Grade 6	York Middle School	8 Errors
Alt.	Angelina Shaw	Grade 6	York Middle School	10 Errors

### Division III 7th and 8th Grades

1.	Trey Harms	Grade 7	York Middle School	10 Errors*
2.	Alice Coehorn	Grade 7	York Middle School	11 Errors*
3.	Leo Jacobsen	Grade 8	Emmanuel-Faith	8 Errors
4.	Owen Mierau	Grade 7	Heartland	9 Errors

\*Had a spell off to determine placings

There will be a District Contest for this years winners in grades 5-8 held in Fairbury on Saturday, March 3rd.





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# Be Your Best With Breakfast

Eating breakfast helps you have the energy you need for play and learning. Does your school serve breakfast? Check out the tasty choices. It is fun to eat breakfast with friends!



## Parents

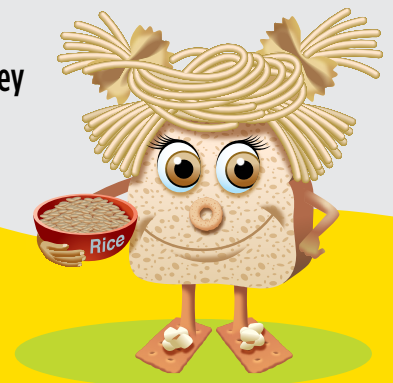
Start every day the whole-grain way. Serve whole-grain versions of cereal, bread, tortillas, or pancakes at breakfast. Whole grains give your kids B vitamins, minerals, and fiber to help them feel full longer so they stay alert to concentrate at school.

## Check the Ingredients List:

Take a few seconds to see if the food is made from whole grains. Look for the word “whole” before the first ingredient. Some examples of whole-grain ingredients are:

- whole wheat
- brown rice
- oatmeal
- quinoa
- whole-grain corn
- buckwheat
- bulgur
- graham flour
- rolled oats
- whole-grain barley
- whole rye
- wild rice

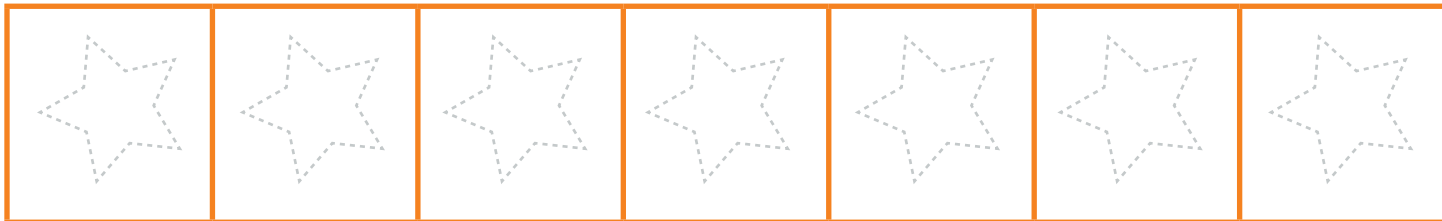
**INGREDIENTS:**  
 WHOLE GRAIN WHEAT FLOUR,  
 WATER, SUGAR, WHEAT GLUTEN,  
 SOYBEAN OIL, NATURAL FLAVOR,  
 SEA SALT, YEAST, CULTURED  
 WHEAT FLOUR, MOLASSES, SOY  
 LECITHIN, RAISIN JUICE, VINEGAR,  
 ASCORBIC ACID; TOPPED WITH  
 WHEAT BRAN.



# I Ate Breakfast Today!

For each day that you eat breakfast, draw and color a star.

Once you fill out the chart, cut out the badge to wear to school.



## Parents

Try these fun breakfast ideas:

**Cereal Mixer:** Combine two or three of your child's favorite whole-grain cereals of different shapes. Help your child name the different shapes.

**Oatmeal Topper:** Add a favorite fruit and spices.

**Wake-and-Make Burrito:** Stuff a whole-grain tortilla with chopped veggies, scrambled eggs, and low-fat cheese.



Cereal Mixer



Oatmeal Topper



Wake-and-Make Burrito

# March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 K-1-2-4-5 Purple 3- Green Western Day	2 K-1-2-4-5 Green 3- Red YORK DUKE Day <b>SLUSHIES</b>	3
4	5 K-1-2-4-5 Red 3- Blue	6 K-1-2-4-5 Orange 3- Orange	7 K-1-2-4-5 Purple 3- Purple	8 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	9 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	10
11	12 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	13 K-1-2-4-5 Green 3- Green	14 K-1-2-4-5 Red 3- Red	15 K-1-2-4-5 Orange 3- Blue	16 K-1-2-4-5 Purple 3- Orange <b>ALL STARS</b>	17
18	19 K-1-2-4-5 Green 3- Purple 4C Recorder Concert 10:20 MPR Wendy's Night Out	20 K-1-2-4-5 Red 3- Green 4S Recorder Concert 10:20 MPR <b>SCIENCE EXPO</b> 6:30-7:30 City Auditorium Food Feed 5-7:30	21 K-1-2-4-5 Orange 3- Red 4P Recorder Concert 9:45 MPR	22 K-1-2-4-5 Purple 3- Blue 4L Recorder Concert 10:20 MPR	23 K-1-2-4-5 Green 3- Orange <b>SLUSHIES</b>	24
25	26 K-1-2-4-5 Red 3- Purple	27 K-1-2-4-5 Orange 3- Green	28 K-1-2-4-5 Purple 3- Red	29 K-1-2-4-5 Green 3- Blue	30 NO SCHOOL EASTER BREAK	31







## 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
5 A. French Toast Sticks B. Cereal Choices and Toast  Juice Choices Pineapple	6 A. Sausage Gravy over Biscuit B. Cereal Choices and Toast  Juice Choices Applesauce	7 A. Egg & Cheese Taco Roll B. Cereal Choices and Toast  Juice Choices Fresh Orange	1 A. Egg & Cheese Biscuit Sandwich and Toast  Juice Choices Sliced Peaches	2 A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices and Toast  Juice Choices Applesauce
12  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	13 A. Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices and Toast  Juice Choices Pineapple	14 A. Yogurt with Goldfish Crackers B. Cereal Choices and Toast  Juice Choices Apple Wedges	8  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	9  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
19 A. Ultimate Breakfast Round B. Cereal Choices and Toast  Juice Choices Apple Wedges	20 A. Sausage Gravy over Biscuit B. Cereal Choices and Toast  Juice Choices Pineapple	21 A. Pancakes with Syrup B. Cereal Choices and Toast  Juice Choices Mixed Fruit	15 A. Egg & Cheese Biscuit Sandwich and Toast  Juice Choices Applesauce	16 A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices and Toast  Sliced Peaches Juice Choices
26 A. Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices and Toast  Juice Choices Applesauce	27 A. Egg & Cheese Biscuit Sandwich and Toast  Juice Choices Pineapple	28 A. Iced Long John B. Cereal Choices and Toast  Juice Choices Apple Wedges	22 A. Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices and Toast  Juice Choices Pineapple	23 A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices and Toast  Juice Choices Applesauce
29 A. Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices and Toast  Juice Choices Applesauce	29 A. Egg & Cheese Biscuit Sandwich and Toast  Juice Choices Pineapple	29 A. Breakfast Sliders B. Cereal Choices and Toast  Juice Choices Sliced Pears	30  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	30  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>

**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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**Lunchtime  
Solutions, Inc.**

### 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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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5 A. Chicken Fajitas B. Corn Dog  Refried Beans	6 A. Home-style Beef Chili and Crackers B. Chicken Nuggets  Green Beans Frosted Cinnamon Roll	7 A. Beef and Bean Burrito B. Pizza  Steamed Carrots	8  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	9  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
12  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	13 A. Home-style Chicken Ranch Pasta B. Cheeseburger  BBQ Beans	14 A. Chinese Tacos B. Chicken Nuggets  Steamed Carrots Pineapple Coleslaw Cinnamon Bread Stick	15 A. Italian Dunkers with Marinara Sauce B. Teriyaki Chicken Sandwich  Golden Corn Chocolate Chip Cookie	16 A. Cuban Hot Dog B. Pizza  Mixed Vegetables
19 A. Sloppy Joe A. Pancakes with Sausage Links	20 A. Home-style Golden Macaroni & Cheese B. Chicken Nuggets  Peas Carnival Cookie	21 A. Home-style Cheese Quesadilla & Beef Enchilada Soup B. Crispy Chicken Sandwich  Zesty Black Beans	22 A. Homestyle Cavatini B. Mini Corn Dogs  Green Beans Sugar Cookie	23 A. Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich B. Pizza  Golden Corn
Potato Triangle				
26 A. Toasted Cheese Sandwich & Tomato Soup B. Cheeseburger  Mixed Vegetables	27 A. Taco in a Bag B. Hot Dog  Guacamole Cinnamon Bread Stick 	28 A. Baked Ham Slice and Dinner Roll B. Chicken Nuggets and Dinner Roll  Scalloped Potatoes Home-style Green Bean Casserole Holiday Cookie	29 A. Hot Pepperoni Sub B. Grilled Chicken Sandwich  Baked Beans	30  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>

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