

November 2018

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Important Dates

Monday, October 29

****Lunch Menu Change****

Chicken Pot Pie
Ham & Cheese Bagel Melt
Nacho Snackable

Tuesday, October 30

All School Safety Drill

Friday, November 2

Slushy Sales

Sunday, November 4

Daylight Savings Time Ends
(Set clocks back)

Tuesday, November 6

2nd Grade Musical (2Han and 2M)

Wednesday, November 7

2nd Grade Musical (2C and 2Har)

Thursday, November 8

College Day

Tuesday, November 13

Picture Retakes

Friday, November 16

Slushy Sales

Monday, November 19

Wendy's Night Out

November 21-23

No School
Thanksgiving Break

Friday, November 30

All Stars (8:10 AM)

Y.E.S. Indeed!

York Elementary School Monthly Parent Newsletter

Like other schools in the state, the staff at York Elementary School have been spreading the "Be Kind" message. If you visit the school on the first of the month, you will notice many staff members wearing black "Be Kind" shirts. We have also included this message on our TVs that students can view across from the front office and in the lunchroom. Please help us reinforce this message at home by positively pointing out the kind things your child does on a daily basis. Thanks for your support in this important endeavor!



Wall of Honor

Each year, students at York Elementary School have a chance to honor a Veteran in their lives. If you wish to have your student participate, there is an attachment near the end of the newsletter. Please fill out the information and return it to school by Wednesday, November 7th.

College Day!

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!).



It is the policy of York Public Schools not to discriminate on the basis of gender, disability, race, color, religion, marital status, age, or national origin in its educational programs, administration, policies, employment, or other district programs.

Classroom Happenings (Preschool, 1st, 3rd, and 5th)

Preschool

Mrs. Kern's Preschool classes have been learning all about Fall this month!



1st Grade

First graders have been learning about Native Americans and will continue to learn about them as we introduce Pilgrims during the month of November. First graders will also be working on writing personal narratives, where we will continue to learn how to write complete sentences and focus on transition words.

3rd Grade

Third graders are busy learning their multiplication facts, writing personal narratives, making the transition to cursive handwriting, and improving their reading skills. We have sailed across the Atlantic Ocean from England, and are hoping to survive the first year in our new colonies. Cooperation seems to be the key to success. We hope to do better than the original Plymouth settlement did, in terms of how many acres of food we plant, houses we build, furs we traded for, and the number of survivors. Along with all of that, we are practicing for the Third Grade Musical which will be on December 13. All in all, we are a busy bunch.

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THANK YOU!

**Ace Hardware for
supplying extra
gloves for the
winter!**

5th Grade

The fifth graders have been busy in their reading and language arts classes. They have been reading stories and working on common/proper nouns and plurals. In November, they will begin preparing for their performances of "The Christmas Carol". The plays will be performed on the following dates and times: Mrs. Felber's class, Monday, December 3, at 2:40; Mrs. Brackhan's class Tuesday, December 4, at 2:40; Mrs. Bellows' class, Thursday, December 6, at 2:40; and Mrs. Boss' class, Friday, December 7, at 2:40. The students are excited to present this classic play which has been a tradition at York Elementary School for many years!

In Social Studies and Science, the fifth graders have been covering many topics. In Science, they are working on learning about mixtures and solutions. They are separating mixtures and are learning science solutions. They are separating mixtures and are learning science terminology such as concentration, saturation, and chemical reactions through many hands-on experiments. In Social Studies, they are learning about regions of the United States. The fifth graders are gaining a lot of new knowledge about mixtures and solutions and United States regions.

Every morning, most fifth graders call senior citizens to make sure they are all right through a program known as Telecare. The program is in cooperation with the York County Aging Services. In December, the fifth graders will be hosting their Telecare Friends for a Telecare Tea. The seniors come into the classroom and share stories about what it was like when they were their age. Of course, we share a treat with them too! It's always a fun time when they finally get to meet the Telecare friends they have been calling! We are looking for another senior citizen who would benefit from this program. If you know someone who would enjoy this, let one of the fifth grade teachers know.

Elks Hoop Shot/PE Reminders

2nd-5th grades will be competing in the Elks' Hoop Shoot during their PE classes November 7-12. Make sure to use the remaining days that are still nice outside to practice up!

Also, as the weather starts changing, please remember to send PE shoes on PE days. Please take the time to ask your student what Encore they have each day and also refer to the Encore Schedule and any information from your child's homeroom teacher regarding Encore dates.



Thank You!



All 24 of these books were purchased for the YES Library with money raised voting for Unicorns or Dragons and money donated to the All For Books Campaign at the Book Fair. Thank you so much for your participation! The students will enjoy reading these new books for years to come.

Also, thank you to all the parents, grandparents, teachers, and community members who came to shop for books during the Book Fair. We sold \$9,100 which exceeded our goal of \$8,000. York is a great community that supports literacy at home and school! The proceeds from this will be used to buy hundreds of books for our YES students.

Building a love for reading one book at a time!

Be safe in the Season of Fall

Carbon Monoxide (CO): Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, tasteless dangerous gas. It can be produced by:

- Burning charcoal indoors
- Gas-fueled water heaters
- Heating a home with a gas stove
- Improperly functioning gas furnace
- Vehicle exhaust Wood stoves

CO can mimic other illnesses such as the stomach flu or food poisoning. Early symptoms are headache and feeling sick to your stomach and/or vomiting. Other symptoms can also include drowsiness and dizziness. Always keep a CO detector in your home.

Halloween: The Nebraska Regional Poison Center wishes you a happy and safe Halloween. Listed below are Halloween tips for parents with youngsters.

- Check treats thoroughly before allowing children to eat them.
- Check wrappers for holes, tears and signs of rewrapping or tampering.
- Throw away unwrapped candy or fruits if the source is unknown.
- Be watchful of glow sticks and jewelry. If one breaks, avoid skin, mouth and eye contact.
- If your children use make-up rather than a mask, watch out for possible skin irritation, such as a rash or itching. If this occurs, remove the make-up immediately and thoroughly cleanse the area with soap and water.
- Dress children in light-colored clothing, short enough to prevent tripping and apply reflective tape for added safety.
- Carry a flashlight after dusk and watch for cars. Try to finish before dark.
- An adult should accompany young children and Halloween visits should be limited to familiar, local neighborhoods.
- Make sure children can see well enough through facemasks to prevent falls.
- Dry ice can be used in punch bowls but should not be used in individual glasses. Frostbite can occur if skin comes into contact with dry ice.

Call the Poison Center at 1-800-222-1222 and talk immediately to a Registered Nurse or Pharmacist 24/7/365

A Wall of Honor will be displayed 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 Wednesday, November 7th!

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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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Orange	2 Purple	3
4 Daylight Savings Time-Fall Back	5 Green	6 Red 2M and 2HAN Performance 9:30-10:30, MPR	7 Orange 2HAR and 2C Performance 9:30-10:30, MPR Dental Screening	8 Purple College Day	9 Green Veteran's Day Celebration 10:00 YHS	10
11 Red	12 Red	13 Orange Picture Retakes KFC Friends & Family Night	14 Purple	15 Green	16 Red SLUSHIES November B-Day's	17
18	19 Orange Wendy's Night Out	20 Purple	21 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK	22 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK	23 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK	24
25	26 Green	27 Red	28 Orange	29 Purple	30 Green ALL STARS 8:10 AM	1



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

Breakfast Meal Prices & Extras

Student Breakfast	\$1.45
Adult Breakfast	\$2.15
Extra Milk	\$0.45

Menus are subject to change without notice.



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5	A. Egg & Cheese Taco Roll B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Mixed Fruit Cocktail	6 A. Fresh Baked Sausage Biscuit Sandwich B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Fresh Apple Wedges	7 A. Iced Long John B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Sliced Peaches	8 A. Breakfast Sliders B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Sliced Peaches	9 A. Fresh Baked Caramel Roll B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Pineapple Tidbits
12	A. French Toast Sticks with Syrup Dipping Sauce B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Sliced Peaches	13 A. Home-style Stuffed Potato Breakfast Burrito B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Sliced Peaches	14 A. Fresh Baked Biscuits and Gravy B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Fresh Apple Wedges	15 A. Bacon & Egg Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Fresh Orange Slices	16 A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Applesauce
19	A. Fresh Baked Ham, Egg & Cheese Biscuit Sandwich B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Mixed Fruit Cocktail	20 A. Iced Long John B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Fresh Apple Wedges	21 NO School	22 NO School	23 NO School
26	A. Egg & Cheese Omelet with Toast B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Applesauce	27 A. Yogurt with Goldfish Grahams B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Fresh Orange Slices	28 A. Waffles with Syrup B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Whole Blueberries	29 A. Sausage Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Sliced Peaches	30 A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Sliced Peaches

YORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

November 2018

Fruit & Veggie Bar & Milk Choices

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

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



Lunch Meal Prices & Milk

ES Lunch	\$2.85	Milk	\$0.45
Adult Lunch	\$3.65	Milk	\$0.45



Applications for Free and Reduced Price meals are available in the school office

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

This institution is an equal opportunity

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5 A. Cheeseburger Soup with Dinner Roll B. Oven-Roasted Hot Dog C. Fajita Deli Wrap Green Beans	6 A. Chicken Fried Rice B. Italian Melt C. Fresh Baked Ham & Cheese Sub Golden Corn	7 A. Pancakes & Sausage B. Baked Breaded Stick Fingers with Dinner Roll C. Grilled Chicken Salad with Roasted Flatbread Hash Brown Triangle Apple Crisp	8 A. Original Beef Goulash with Garlic Breadstick B. Teriyaki Chicken Sandwich C. Fresh Baked Turkey & Cheese Sub Herb Roasted Broccoli Fresh Baked Sugar Cookie	9 A. Taco Burger B. Pepperoni Pizza C. Pizza Snackable Zesty Black Beans Funtfetti Holiday Cookie
12 A. Chicken and Waffle Breakfast Burrito B. Cheeseburger C. Oriental Salad with Roasted Flatbread Candied Carrots	13 A. Classic Beefy Chili with Crackers B. Corn Dog C. Fresh Baked Ham & Turkey Sub Green Beans Fresh Baked Cinnamon Bun	14 A. Home-style Chicken & Noodles B. Country Fried Steak C. Roasted Chicken & Cheese Snackable Mashed Potatoes with Country Gravy	15 B. Home-style Spaghetti C. Crispy Chicken Sandwich D. Fresh Baked Combo Sub Peas Gelatin Dessert	16 A. Cheese Pizza B. Beef & Bean Burrito C. Ham & Cheese Sandwich Refried Beans
19 A. Southwest Pulled Pork Nachos B. Italian Dunkers with Marinara Dipping Sauce C. Greek Chicken Salad with Fire Roasted Flatbread Steamed Carrots Fresh Baked Cinnamon Stick	20 A. Turkey & Gravy with Dinner Roll B. Baked Breaded Fish Sandwich C. Fresh Baked Turkey & Cheese Sub Cinnamon Maple Roasted Acorn Squash Frosted Pumpkin Bar	21 <div style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; padding: 10px;">No School</div>	22 <div style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; padding: 10px;">No School</div>	23 <div style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; padding: 10px;">No School</div>
26 A. Traditional Sloppy Joe B. French Toast Sticks & Sausage C. Nacho Snackable Hash Brown Triangle	27 A. Creamy Macaroni & Cheese B. Breaded Beef Patty Sandwich C. Fresh Baked Ham & Turkey Sub Peas Cherry Crisp	28 A. Cheese Quesadilla with Beef Enchilada Soup B. Crispy Chicken Sandwich C. Southwest Salad with Tortilla Chips Zesty Black Beans	29 A. Pizza Pasta Bake B. Mini Corn Dogs C. Fresh Baked Italian Sub Green Beans Gelatin Dessert	30 A. BBQ Pulled Pork Sliders B. Cheese Pizza C. Chef Salad with Roasted Flatbread Golden Corn