

April 2021

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Important Dates

Thursday, April 1
MLB Opening Day

April 2-5
No School

Tuesday, April 6
Arby's Night Out

Friday, April 9
Slushy Sales

Monday, April 19
Wendy's Night Out

Friday, April 23
Slushy Sales

April 26-April 30
BOGO Book Fair

Coin Jar

Throughout the month of April, the coin jar will be set out to collect money that we will donate to a worthy cause. As we reach each line on the jar, a certain reward will be achieved. Thank you in advance if you choose to participate. It's amazing what we can accomplish together!



Y.E.S. Indeed!

York Elementary School Monthly Parent Newsletter

With three quarters in the rearview mirror and the fourth quarter well underway, this moment is a great opportunity to encourage our students to finish the school year on a high note. April and May provide many opportunities for our students to show what they know through NSCAS and MAP testing. We are excited to see the growth that has been made throughout the year! We look forward to cooperating with each of you to make this final quarter of the year the best yet!

BOGO Book Fair

Our spring "Buy One Get One" book fair is quickly approaching! We are excited to have the opportunity to have the Book Fair in-person, and in the building. Keep a lookout for more information in the coming weeks. It will be held April 26-April 30 at YES.



2021-2022 Class Lists

York Elementary School is committed to providing your student with an appropriate classroom placement that promotes relationships which lead to the highest potential of learning possible. Teachers spend a great deal of time considering student strengths and learning needs as we create class lists. We also try to form classes that are balanced (gender, social/academic factors, number of students, etc.) Parents obviously have unique insight into the special needs of their children. We also know personal family experiences with teachers are important in the planning process.

If you would like to offer input into your child's specific academic or social-emotional needs, please submit your request(s) to Mrs. Friesen by email (kris.friesen@yorkdukes.org) by Friday, April 23, 2021. Please do not submit requests for a particular teacher or of particular friends as classmates as these will not be accepted. Prior personal family experiences with teachers will be considered. Parent input is valued; however, parent requests are not guaranteed as many factors come into play in creating classroom groupings.

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

Kindergarten

Kindergarten is excited to see the grass turning green, birds returning and new buds on the trees. Things are growing and blooming and so are we! Thank you to all of our families who made our "Reading for Pennies" program a hit again this year! We are continuing to work on blending letter sounds to read and write new words. We are also now practicing all 68 of our sight words! In math we are continuing to learn about teen numbers, counting to 100 and practicing adding and subtracting. This month, we are excited to be able to go on private field trips to the Lincoln Children's Museum and Antelope Park, as well as the York Children's Museum and Kilgore Library for hands-on learning. Happy Spring from Kindergarten!

2nd Grade

In math we will finish our unit on 3-digit addition and subtraction and start learning about arrays (multiplication) and equal shares, which lead into learning about fractions. For writing, we will work on narrative writing with lots of wow words and detailed sentences. Our writing has really grown since the beginning of the year! We have finished our mapping unit in social studies. We look forward to learning about what plants and animals need in our upcoming science unit.

Here are a few important future dates:

Friday, May 7th- Hastings Museum field trip

Friday, May 14th- class picnic

What a school year it has been so far! The 2nd graders have persevered through so much and we couldn't be more proud and impressed. We look forward to finishing the year strong!

4th Grade

We are preparing for our state testing in April. The students continue to work hard to do their best. Our grade level will be going on a field trip! We have the opportunity to go to the Lincoln Children's Zoo and the Nebraska State Capitol in May. We are so excited for this much needed get away!

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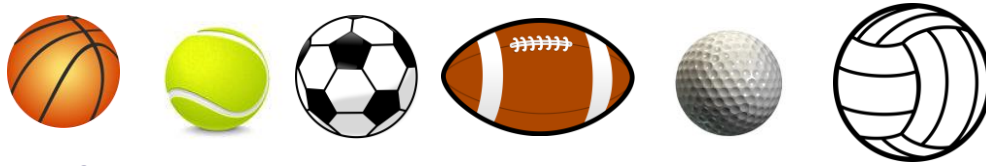
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Spring Testing

The next two months will provide several opportunities to collect information on how our students are progressing on state and national norms and standards. Please help us in encouraging your student to do their very best on a daily basis so we can really witness just how much growth has been made since the beginning of the school year!



Summer Sports Camps

Are you searching for information regarding summer camps that will be hosted by the high school sports programs? If so, follow these steps to access an assortment of forms all in one spot:

- Go to www.yorkpublic.org
- Scroll down and on the right hand side you should find a banner for “Peachjar Flyers”
- Select “York Elementary School”
- Summer camp information will be added there as forms become available.

Fitness ideas for the entire family

Exercising as a family benefits everyone. As you work toward your own fitness goals, you set an excellent example for your children of committing to their own physical activity. So get creative and find ways to be active together, from playing tag with your toddler to rock climbing with your teen.

School-age kids

Explore the world with your child. Get involved in the things they enjoy doing.

- Take a walk or hike in nature. Not only will you all get great exercise, but without any electronics around, your child might enjoy talking to you.
- Invest in bikes and explore your city or town for new routes. Ride your bike or walk to lunch or dinner with the family.
- Dance. Just do it — let loose with your kids, have fun and get some great aerobic activity. Put on music your kids like (or some old-school rock they will laugh at) and get moving.
- Swim. When you go to the pool with your children, get in. Running in the shallow end and swimming in a pool are great ways to combine aerobic activity with family fun.
- Get involved in a sport that your kids can enjoy, such as tennis, basketball or soccer.
- Plan vacations in destinations that encourage outdoor activities. Find a vacation spot where you can ski, hike, surf or go rock climbing.

Wherever you go, look for opportunities to add more physical activity to your family life. You'll enjoy time with each other and set your children up with healthy habits for the future.

Experiments

Try these suggestions to create family fitness fun.

1. Sit down with your kids and make a family activity plan.
2. Head outdoors for some exercise two times this week.
3. Try a family Yoga Session.



Half Moon Pose

April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 K-1st- Purple 2nd-5th- Orange	2 No School Easter Break	3
4	5 No School Easter Break	6 K-1st- Green 2nd-5th- Purple	7 K-1st- Red 2nd-5th- Green	8 K-1st- Blue 2nd-5th- Red	9 K-1st- Orange 2nd-5th- Orange	10
11	12 K-1st- Purple 2nd-5th- Purple	13 K-1st- Green 2nd-5th- Green	14 K-1st- Red 2nd-5th- Red	15 K-1st- Blue 2nd-5th- Orange	16 K-1st- Orange 2nd-5th- Purple	17
18	19 K-1st- Purple 2nd-5th- Green	20 K-1st- Green 2nd-5th- Red	21 K-1st- Red 2nd-5th- Orange	22 K-1st- Blue 2nd-5th- Purple	23 K-1st- Orange 2nd- Green	24
25	26 K-1st- Purple 2nd-5th- Red <<<-----	27 K-1st- Green 2nd-5th- Orange BOGO BOOK FAIR	28 K-1st- Red 2nd-5th- Purple BOGO BOOK FAIR	29 K-1st- Blue 2nd-5th- Green BOGO BOOK FAIR	30 K-1st- Orange 2nd-5th- Red ----->>>	



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	\$2.35
Extra Milk	\$0.45

Menus are subject to change without notice.



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 A. Ultimate Chocolate Chip Breakfast Round B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Sliced Pears	2 NO SCHOOL
5 NO SCHOOL	6 A. Home-style Stuffed Potato Breakfast Burrito B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Mixed Fruit Cocktail	7 A. Fresh Baked Biscuits & Gravy B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Fresh Orange Slices	8 A. Bacon & Egg Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Sliced Peaches	9 A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Pineapple Tidbits
12 A. Fresh Baked Egg & Cheese Biscuit Sandwich B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Sliced Peaches	13 A. Maple Long John B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Applesauce	14 A. Muffin Top & Yogurt B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Pineapple Tidbits	15 A. Pancake Sausage Stick B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Sliced Pears	16 A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Fresh Orange Slices
19 A. Egg & Cheese Omelet with Toast B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Applesauce	20 A. Fresh Baked Biscuits & Gravy B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Mixed Fruit Cocktail	21 A. Monte Cristo Sandwich B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Fresh Orange Slices	22 A. Sausage Breakfast Pizza B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Sliced Peaches	23 A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Pineapple Tidbits
26 A. Egg & Cheese Taco Roll B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Sliced Peaches	27 A. Fresh Baked Sausage Biscuit Sandwich B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Applesauce	28 A. Chocolate Iced Long John B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Pineapple Tidbits	29 A. Waffles with Syrup B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Sliced Pears	30 A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll B. Cereal Choices with Toast Juice Choices Fresh Orange Slices

Lunch Meal Prices & Milk

YES Lunch \$3.00
 Adult Lunch \$3.85 Extra Milk \$0.45

Milk Choices

Choice of milk is included with the lunch meal every day.



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

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410
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 - email: program.intake@usda.gov.
- This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 A. Ham & Cheese Deli Round B. Popcorn Chicken Bites C. BBQ Rib Sandwich Fresh Broccoli Florets Baked Beans Fruit of the Day Fresh Baked Cinnamon Bun	2 NO SCHOOL
5 NO SCHOOL	6 A. Ham & Cheese Snackable B. Pork Fritter Sandwich C. Soft Shell Beefy Tacos Fresh Broccoli Florets Refried Beans Fruit of the Day Brownie	7 A. Turkey & Cheese Deli Round B. Original Beef Goulash with Breadstick C. Corn Dog Fresh Baby Carrots Mixed Vegetables Fruit of the Day	8 A. Crispy Chicken Deli Wrap B. Creamy Macaroni & Cheese C. Fresh Baked Egg & Cheese Biscuit Sandwich Fresh Broccoli Florets Golden Corn Fruit of the Day Fresh Baked Carnival Cookie	9 A. Ham & Turkey Deli Round B. Pepperoni Pizza C. Teriyaki Chicken Dumplings Fresh Baby Carrots Green Beans Fruit of the Day
12 A. Ham & Cheese Deli Round B. Grilled Chicken Sandwich C. Traditional Sloppy Joe Fresh Baby Carrots Green Beans Fruit of the Day	13 A. Nacho Snackable B. Cheeseburger Macaroni Skillet C. BBQ Rib Sandwich Fresh Broccoli Florets Golden Corn Fruit of the Day Fresh Baked Cinnamon Stick	14 A. Turkey & Cheese Deli Round B. Hot Shredded BBQ Chicken Sandwich C. Oven-Roasted Hot Dog Fresh Baby Carrots BBQ Baked Beans Fruit of the Day	15 A. Ham & Cheese Deli Round B. Italian Dunkers with Marinara Dipping Sauce C. Cheeseburger Fresh Broccoli Florets Mixed Vegetables Fruit of the Day Rice Crispy Treat	16 A. Ham & Turkey Deli Round B. French Toast Sticks & Sausage C. Pork Fritter Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots Steamed Broccoli Florets Hash Brown Triangle Fruit of the Day
19 A. Roasted Ham & Cheddar Deli Wrap B. Creamy Macaroni & Cheese C. Crispy Chicken Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots Green Beans Fruit of the Day	20 A. Combo Deli Round B. Chicken Nuggets with Dinner Roll C. Breaded Beef Patty Sandwich Fresh Broccoli Florets Fresh Vegetable of the Day Candied Carrots and Jalapenos Fruit of the Day	21 A. Roasted Chicken & Cheese Snackable B. Home-style Spaghetti C. Mini Corn Dogs Fresh Baby Carrots Fiesta Corn Salad Fruit of the Day Pudding Dessert	22 A. Ham & Cheese Deli Round B. Breaded Beef Patty Sandwich C. Beefy Taco in a Bag Fresh Broccoli Florets Refried Beans Fruit of the Day Fresh Baked Sugar Cookie	23 A. Ham & Turkey Deli Round B. Honey Garlic Glazed Chicken over Rice C. Cheese Pizza Fresh Baby Carrots Creamy Broccoli & Bacon Salad Fruit of the Day
26 A. Ham & Cheese Deli Round B. Pizza Pasta Bake C. Grilled Chicken Sandwich Fresh Baby Carrots Golden Corn Fruit of the Day	27 A. Pizza Snackable B. Chicken Ranch Pasta C. Cheeseburger Fresh Broccoli Florets Steamed Carrots Fruit of the Day Gelatin Dessert	28 A. Turkey & Cheese Deli Round B. Oven-Roasted Hot Dog C. Pancakes & Sausage Fresh Baby Carrots Steamed Broccoli Florets Fruit of the Day	29 A. Ham & Cheese Deli Round B. Popcorn Chicken Bites C. BBQ Rib Sandwich Fresh Broccoli Florets Roasted Ranch Garbanzo Beans Fruit of the Day Fresh Baked Cinnamon Bun	30 A. Ham & Cheese Snackable B. Taco Burger C. Mozzarella Bosco Sticks with Marinara Dipping Sauce Fresh Baby Carrots Green Beans Fruit of the Day