

# YES Announcements

## April 12, 2018

*The mission of Yorktown Elementary, working in partnership with all stakeholders, is to educate all students in order to achieve personal and academic excellence in an ever-changing world.*

### **New Announcements:**

ISTEP Testing – We are heading into ISTEP+ Testing Round 2. Please be sure to note testing days and times, along with lunch changes for scheduling purposes.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – April 16-18 (testing in am)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – April 16-19 (testing in am)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – April 23-25, and April 27 (testing in am)

Lunch Time Changes:

April 16

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 11:20 am
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – 10:40 am

April 17 (*change from last newsletter*)

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 12:00 pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – 10:40 am
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 11:20 am

April 16

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 11:20 am
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – 10:40 am

Kids' Night Out (KNO) – KNO is Friday, April 13, 2018 from 6:30-8:30 pm and will show the movie Wonder.

Spring Book Fair – The fair will run from Friday, April 6, 2018 through Friday, April 13, 2018. Students will have an opportunity to purchase books during the school day.

Grandparents Night – This event is scheduled tonight on Thursday, April 12, 2018 from 6:00-7:30 pm. The Book Fair will be open during this time as well.

E-Learning Day – Due to our snow day on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, an e-learning day is scheduled for Saturday, April 14, 2018.

- Learning modules will be made available to students the Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 pm prior to the eLearning day and will remain available through the Monday at 11:59 pm following each online eLearning day. Thus, students have this entire window to complete the activities.
- Attendance for students will be counted through the work submitted. This assigned work is mandatory since it replaces a scheduled day of school.
- Teachers will be available for “office hours” per the teacher’s communicated method and times. These hours will be posted within the student’s Canvas Module.

Computer labs at **Yorktown Elementary School** will be available for all K-12 students without devices and/or Internet access on a **sign-up basis**. Students in need of technology, regardless of grade level, should report to the Yorktown Elementary School. Please use the main entrance and follow all signage. Labs will be open as follows:

Please contact Yorktown Elementary School to sign up for lab times at (765) 759-2770.

- Wednesday, April 11 from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Thursday, April 12 from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Saturday, April 14 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Yorktown Public Library also has Internet access if you would prefer to use their facilities.

Earth Day Recycling Challenge – The YES Recycling Club is challenging all students to reduce, reuse, and recycle in honor of Earth Day on April 22, 2018! We are encouraging students to bring in 50 plastic bottles and 50 aluminum cans by Friday, April 20. For each 10 bottles and/or cans students bring in, they will receive a punch on their purple punch card. Those students who complete the challenge will be rewarded on Monday, April 23, 2018. Thank you in advance for supporting our school as we continue to GO GREEN!

Book Fees Due – Just a reminder that all book fees must be paid in full on or before Tuesday, May 1, 2018.

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trips – Individual classroom field trips will begin on Monday, May 7, 2018. Your child's teacher can provide details. Our YES website calendar is great resource tool to use for upcoming events.

Yearbook Distribution – Yearbooks will be distributed on Friday, May 11, 2018. NOTE: The window is closed for orders.

Summer Camps – Several camps are available and listed below.

- Kids YOGA Camp
- Lego Challenge Camp
- Art Camp
- Discover Drones: An Interactive STEM Camp

Further details can be found on the attached documents.

**Previously Noted/Important Information:**

Cell Phones – Although we realize students may need to bring a phone to school for various reasons, they must remain off/silent and in backpacks during the school day. If phones are out, teachers reserve the right to bring phones to office for parent pick-up. Phones can be picked up during the regular school day from 7:30 - 3:30.

Box Tops – The last collection for March, April, and May will be pushed out to Friday, May 18, 2018.

Sweet Treats – Please keep in mind any treats brought to school must be purchased. No homemade treats will be accepted.

Spirit Wear – Spirit wear is available for sale and available on the YES website. Be sure to look over all the wonderful items we have available. Orders will be submitted on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Additional questions should be directed to [tigerspiritwear@gmail.com](mailto:tigerspiritwear@gmail.com)

Background Check Policy – Yorktown Community Schools has a new background check policy for any family member that would like to attend a field trip or volunteer at school as of 2016. Volunteers are required to complete an expanded criminal history check, complete mandatory bullying prevention training, and complete the volunteer agreement and waiver. All background checks are good for 3 years across the district and are conducted by Safe Hiring Solutions, LLC. Please visit [www.yorktown.k12.in.us/volunteer](http://www.yorktown.k12.in.us/volunteer) for all needed

information. Parents may eat lunch with their child or bring in birthday treats as a “guest” without a background check on file.