

YES Announcements

March 1, 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 Schedule – Fourth grade will begin testing Monday, March 5, 2018 and continue through the week. In an effort to have students at their best, please be mindful of bedtimes, hearty breakfasts, and avoiding any appointments (if possible) during this week. Further testing details can be directed to your student’s teacher.

						Actual Testing
March 5		Lab 1	Lab 2	Lab 3	Lab 4	
8:15-9:15	Math - 4th Grade	McCullaugh	Tetrault	Oetting	Logan	44 min.
8:15-9:30	Math - 4th SPED					66 min.
9:20-10:25	Math 4th Grade	Voss	Anderson	Jackson	Reffett	44 min.
March 6		Lab 1	Lab 2	Lab 3	Lab 4	
8:15-9:05	ELA1 -4th Grade	McCullaugh	Tetrault	Oetting	Logan	30 min.
8:15-9:17	ELA1 - 4th Grade SPED					45 min.
9:15-10:05	ELA1 - 4th Grade	Voss	Anderson	Jackson	Reffett	30 min.
March 7		Lab 1	Lab 2	Lab 3	Lab 4	
8:15-9:40	ELA 2- 4th Grade	McCullaugh	Tetrault	Oetting	Logan	65 min.
8:15-10:02	ELA 2- 4th Grade SPED					97 min.
9:50-11:00	ELA 2- 4th Grade	Voss	Anderson	Jackson	Reffett	65 min
March 8		Lab 1	Lab 2	Lab 3	Lab 4	
8:15 - 9:20	Science - 4th Grade	McCullaugh	Tetrault	Oetting	Logan	49 min.
8:15 - 9:40	Science - 4th Grade SPED					73 min.
9:25-10:25	Science - 4th Grade	Voss	Anderson	Jackson	Reffett	49 min.

Are You Ready for Sixth Grade? – The Indiana State Department of Health has released immunization requirements for the **2018-2019** school year. All **sixth grade students** will be **required** to have **two hepatitis A vaccines, a Tdap vaccine, and a Meningitis vaccine** within 20 days of enrollment. Complete guidelines for the State of Indiana may be found on the corporation web site. If you have any questions, please contact the school clinic at 759-2779.

Box Top Collection – Mrs. Mace has tallied the results of January’s box top collection with 1,500 tops collected. The class that collected the most for the month is Mrs. Jackson whom will received an ice cream party. The next collection will be Thursday, March 22, 2018.

Math Bowl – The results are in for the team and they did an outstanding job placing first in their class at their competition in Pendleton. Congratulations to those students!

PAWS PTO – The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 5, 2018 in the YES library at 5:30. Be sure to attend and get involved with the PTO and how it works.

Kids Night Out (KNO) – The next scheduled KNO is Friday, March 9, 2018 from 2:30 to 4:00 and will involve bingo. Further details can be found on the attached permission slip.

New Clubs Beginning - The following clubs will begin on Wednesday, March 7, 2018: 3rd grade-Student Council, 4th grade-F3, and 5th grade-Literature Club. Further details can be found on the attached permission slip.

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

Previously Noted/Important Information:

Spring Pictures – Pictures are scheduled to be taken on Friday, March 16, 2018. Flyers will be sent out in the next few weeks.

Camp Tecumseh Deadline – Those fifth grade students interested in camp should have all paperwork completed and turned in by **Friday, March 9, 2018, no late forms will be accepted.**

Spirit Wear – Spirit wear is now 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 20th of each month. Additional questions should be directed to 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 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.