



The Y.E.S. Paw Print Mess



Teaming Up For Success



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It's Almost Easter!

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Easter will be celebrated with family and friends this year on Sunday, April 24th, but at Y.E.S., we are having our parties on Friday, April 22nd! The 5th Grade teachers have an Easter Scavenger Hunt planned for us and we can't wait to decipher the clues! We know what we have planned for Easter this year, but we were wondering what others at Y.E.S. were going to do.

Here is what the **Y.E.S. Staff** had to say...Hunting Easter eggs is how Mrs. Peyton will spend her holiday. Mrs. Koehler will go to church and then eat a dinner served by someone else. Mrs. Preslar wants to enjoy Easter dinner and an egg hunt and play card games. Spending time with family and hunting eggs is what Mrs. Gips has planned. Mrs. Strieber will host the family Easter dinner at her house. Mrs. Garcia will attend a family reunion. Mrs. Sprinkle will worship at church and then cook a big dinner for her family. Mrs. Knobles, Mrs. Gonzales and Mrs. Pena will all spend time with family. Mrs. Speed commented, "Unfortunately, it's not a four day weekend!" Mrs. Beeson just wants to rest!

From **Pre-K**, Braiden Silgero and Riley Carr will go to church. Grace Logan plans to see her mom, and Tessa Flores will be hunting Easter eggs. Gage Zaiontz just wants to go outside. **Kindergarteners** Austin Beckham, Emie Bolting and Carleigh Boehm will be going Easter egg hunting. Ethan Weischwill is going to drive tractors, while Cade Martin plans to hide from people and smush cupcakes in their faces. Going to Grandma's house is how **1st Graders** Brooklyn Corpus, Caylen Boehm and Rianna Arguellez will spend their Easter. Marin Smith looks forward to being with his big sister, Sky, and Nicholas Billings will attend church. Regan Villarreal and Nicholas Torres from the **2nd Grade** don't believe in the Easter bunny, and their favorite thing about Easter is eating candy! **3rd Graders** Devin Leister, Lana Brysch and David Zelinger don't believe in the Easter bunny either, because they've never seen him, but they do enjoy the candy. Leanora Sturm does believe in the Easter bunny, and enjoys hunting for eggs. **4th Grader** Robin Naranjo will celebrate her brother's birthday, while Makenzie Lubyinesky is going to the park and ride horses. Kassi Billings will go to her grandparents' house and go to South Padre Island.



Easter Word Search



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BASKET

BUNNY

CHOCOLATE

CHURCH



CONFETTI

EASTER

EGGS



FAMILY



HUNT

SUNDAY



~ APRIL FOOLS' DAY ~

By Nesherg Namlla, Yelac Hcsyrb, Neirrad Llebpmac, Astirhc Aicrag, Acissej Aicrag, Ronnoc Spig, Nadroj Seming, Tloc Nosckih, Irek Hcirblih, Yks Truh, Ronnoc Taochteh, Ecnahc Resiak, Sixela Airognol, Nairb Gnittern, Nivek Soir, Elyk Yelnats, YaSal Remuts, Nedyaj Bbew & Nayr Aginuz

Every year on the 1st of April, the Western World celebrates April Fools' Day. Even though it is not a legal holiday, it is a day filled with practical jokes and foolishness. The earliest mention of April 1st and pranks was written in Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* in 1392, which we will read in college someday. In 1997, the hosts of *Jeopardy!* and *Wheel of Fortune* switched jobs for April 1st, and a puzzle on this day included the word *supercalifragilisticexpialidocious* as the answer. In 2005, NASA's website claimed pictures of water on Mars had been discovered. The picture was of a full glass of water resting on top of a Mars candy bar. So remember on April 1st, if you believe everything you see, hear or read...you just might be an April Fool!



Y.E.S.P.P.M. APRIL FOOLS' PRANKS

There are a few pranks that the Y.E.S.P.P.M. Staff has tried to pull on you. Read this month's newspaper carefully to see if you can spot the foolishness! Answers are provided if you look carefully.



UPDATE ON CHICO

By Dylan Aguero, Courtney Andersen, Hunter Day, Joe Flores, Chanzalar Greenhaw, Madison Hickman, Jesse Muniz, Regan Saunders, Kenny Soliz, Austin Swain, and Caitlyn Westbrook

We thought it was time to give Y.E.S. an update on Chico. In case you don't remember, Chico is Trooper Bryant's Chihuahua. The last time Trooper Bryant came to Y.E.S., he brought along a video of Chico for the 5th Graders to see, which showed Chico fetching the ball that Trooper Bryant and his son were throwing for him. Trooper Bryant says that Chico is a packrat. If Chico finds anything lying around the house, he will drag it to the foot of the Bryants' bed. Trooper Bryant told us that Chico is one of the family, and that Chico is the best gift he could've ever received. We're really happy we could surprise Trooper Bryant, and we hope Trooper Bryant will bring Chico to Yorktown when he comes for the Bicycle Road-E-O on May 9th!

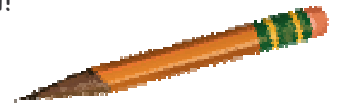


What Did You Do On Spring Break?



By Jeremiah Good, Connor Hethcoat, Chance Kaiser, Kevin Rios, Regan Saunders & Kyle Stanley

Spring Break began on March 14th and lasted through the 18th. We interviewed Kindergarteners, 1st and 2nd Graders to discover what they did during the break. Kindergarten: Ayana and Aubriana Longoria went to the beach. Dakielynn Campbell went to a friend's house. Phillip Yeretsky stayed home and watched TV, while Madison Morehead went to the movies. 1st Grade: Ethan Pompa went to the creek. Triston Silgero went swimming and rode bikes. India Hickson got to go to her Grandma's house, while her brother went to the moon. Dakota Zelinger went to the beach and Kalen Barefield went swimming. 2nd Grade: Charles Good went to the lake, TreVaryous Green enjoyed bike riding and Katelynn Dodds went to the beach. All of the 2nd Graders agreed they were not ready to return to school!



TAKS TESTING

2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade students need to be sure and get plenty of rest and eat a good breakfast on the following dates. 2nd Grade will be benchmark testing and the 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders will be attacking the TAKS for real!



2nd Grade: April 12 (Writing); April 14 (Science); May 3 (Math); May 10 (Reading).

3rd & 4th Grade: April 26 (Math); April 27 (Reading), June 18 (Swimming).

5th Grade: April 4 (Math); April 5 (Reading); April 28 (Science).



All of these students are shooting for EXEMPLARY and FIESTA TEXAS! Good luck to everyone! And 5th Graders...remember the WHATCHAMACALLIT! It'll be a BLAST!

1. Y.E.S. Paw Print Press, not Mess.
2. Lana Brysch is a 5th Grade Teacher, not a 3rd Grader.
3. APRIL FOOLS :-} (backwards) is included in the word search.
4. On the April Fools' Day article, all of the contributors' names are written backwards.
5. India Hickson's brother, Colten, did NOT go to the moon!
6. 3rd & 4th Graders will not be tested on Swimming. Swimming is not a TAKS tested subject.