

Yorktown Elementary School



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Dear Parents,

As you know, we have just begun our 3rd six weeks of school. Enclosed you will find your child's report card. Time is passing quickly, and it is exciting to see our students learning and growing.

Enclosed you will also find a letter from Mrs. Menn, Counselor, regarding the Gifted and Talented Program. Feel free to call Mrs. Menn at 564-4200, extension 4, if you have questions after reviewing the enclosed letter.

As you know 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade has completed their first benchmark. Teachers will begin contacting parents regarding after school tutoring if your child is in need of tutoring.

Y.E.S. is very proud that 24 students from 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade attained A-Honor Roll during the 2nd six weeks of school and earned the privilege of leaving campus for lunch. Students chose to walk to the Dairy Queen for lunch and also enjoyed an extended recess.

On behalf of the faculty, I thank all of our parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles for helping Y.E. S. collect 4,523 box tops which earned the school \$454.30. As you know a competition was held between all the classes. Mrs. Prado's 3rd grade class turned in 725 box tops and earned the Box Top pizza party and movie. The class enjoyed walking to Paws Pizza for a delicious pizza party and then returned to the classroom and watched a movie. Mrs. Knobles' class was in 2nd place and turned in 623 box tops.

As in the past, Mrs. Koehler, P.E. Teacher, set up stations that depicted the Halloween theme on October 31st. As a special treat to celebrate Halloween, students were surprised with an inflatable obstacle course known as the "Monster Maze." All students participated with enthusiasm and definitely enjoyed themselves. As a matter of fact, students had the opportunity to enjoy the "Monster Maze" for 2 days!

Please remember that a very important key tied to your child's success in school is good attendance. Students are set up for failure when they are consistently tardy, pulled out of school early, and absent. We encourage all parents to send their children to school on time and try to schedule appointments and trips for after school in order to keep your child current with all their studies as this helps them feel more confident about themselves and school. We do understand that some appointments cannot be held after school, but do ask that you try.

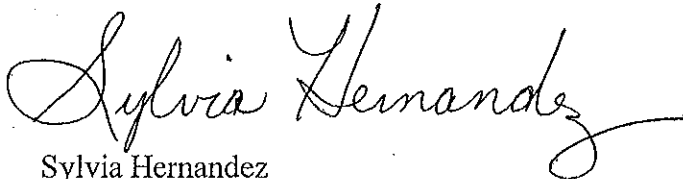
Please note that UIL writing events will take place at Yorktown Elementary campus on Thursday, December 1. Speaking events and the UIL art contest will be held on Wednesday, December 7th at Yorktown Elementary. All other events and the finals for the speaking events will take place on Friday, December 9th at Falls City. Please continue to encourage your children to attend UIL practices. We also remind you to be prompt in picking up your children after UIL practices.

We want to invite you to the 5th grade DARE graduation on Monday, December 12th, at 6 p.m., at the auditorium.

We also encourage you to attend the Christmas Concert that will be held on Thursday, December 8th at 6:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, November 23rd, we will have an early out at 12:30 to begin the Thanksgiving Holiday. School will resume on Monday, November 28th.

Have a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sylvia Hernandez". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Sylvia Hernandez
Principal