



Dear Parents,

Welcome to another fun filled year of Physical Education at Yorktown Elementary. We're excited about the new year and are looking forward to meeting all of you. Our curriculum offers a wide variety of instruction that your child is sure to love. We'd like to extend an open invitation for you to come and observe your child in action. Students in Kindergarten through 5th grade participate in physical education class. Each student is given a chance to develop skills at his/her own pace. Partner and group work is utilized for social development. Students are provided a safe and healthy environment as they participate in daily fitness activities.

If your child is ill or injured and unable to participate in P.E. please write a note expressing your desires and address it to Mrs. Koehler, P.E. After 3 consecutive days of non-participation in P.E. our school policy states that we must have a note from your physician.

We also want to briefly describe our P.E. grades for each six weeks. Your child will earn an E (Excellent), S (Satisfactory), N (Needs Improvement), or U (Unsatisfactory) on his/her report card. This grade is not based on their athletic ability but upon their participation, conduct, and attitude during P.E.

All of our children must wear rubber-soled shoes to P.E. These are the kind found on most tennis shoes. Cleats, boots, backless shoes, or any shoe with a hard sole or heel are not permitted. Parents of girls should also make sure that their daughters wear shorts under their dresses.

We do believe that **“Healthy Children Learn Better”**! Together we can insure that your child is healthy and “fit to achieve” at Yorktown Elementary.

Tina Koehler
P.E. Teacher

Esther Corpus
P.E. Aide