

May



Dear Y.E.S. Parents,

April 29, 2010

As the end of the 2009-2010 school year nears Y.E.S. would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of you for your support, assistance, and cooperation given to us this school year. The school year will end in just 28 days and we want to inform you of the important events that will take place this last six weeks of school.

Congratulations are extended to all Y.E.S. students and staff for their hard work and perseverance shown on this week's TAKS Math, Reading, and Science tests! Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students used the strategies learned throughout the year and gave their 100% best effort! Thank you parents for all the support you have given our students and staff in our endeavors to be EXEMPLARY!

ORDER YOUR Y.E.S. YEARBOOK TODAY!

Y.E.S. will once again be producing an ALL COLOR YEARBOOK! To order a yearbook please return a check, cash, or money order to Y.E.S. with your child. The yearbook pre-sale price now is \$20. Once the completed yearbooks are delivered to Y.E.S. the price will increase to \$25. Checks are to be made payable to Y.E.S. Don't miss out on the memories from the 2009-2010 school year.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

The week of May 3-7 is National Teacher Appreciation Week. Let your child's teacher(s) know how much you appreciate them by sending them a note of appreciation in recognition of this special week.

PK & K EARLY REGISTRATION

It is time to begin preparations for the 2010-2011 school year at Yorktown Elementary School. Our early registration for parents to register students for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten is being held from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5, 2010. (NOTE: Students currently enrolled in PK at Y.E.S. will be automatically enrolled in Kindergarten next year. No additional registration paperwork or procedures will be needed at this time for current PK students.)

Y.E.S. FIELD DAY

Y.E.S. will host its annual Field Day events on Thursday and Friday, May 6 and 7 at Wildcat Stadium. The PK, K, 1st and 2nd grade events will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday and the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade events will start at 8:30 a.m. on Friday. Please plan to come and share this exciting time with your child!

ABC MEETING

Please make plans to attend our final ABC meeting of this school year scheduled for Monday, May 3 at 6:00 p.m. The evening's events to be held in the cafeteria will include tips for having "cool summer fun" with your children and a delicious ice cream treat provided for all who attend. Door prizes will be given. We hope to see you all there at our ABC meeting.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SURVEY

2009-2010 School Improvement Surveys will be sent home with our students on Wednesday, May 12. Y.E.S. strongly encourages and strives for 100% prompt completion and return of these surveys. The survey results will be used to make plans for the 2010-2011 school year. Please take this opportunity to provide input into your child's education. You may send the completed surveys back to school with your child, place them in the survey box outside the secretary's office or mail them to Y.E.S., P.O. Box 487, Yorktown, Texas 78164.

SPLASHWAY FIELD TRIP

In recognition of Yorktown Elementary School's 2009 "RECOGNIZED" rating, all fourth, fifth and sixth graders are invited to attend a reward trip to Splashway in Sheridan, Texas on Friday, May 14, 2010. Departure time from Y.E.S. will be 8:30 a.m. and return time will be 3:15 p.m. All students will go to their homeroom class/first period classroom upon arrival to school on this date and will go home from school their regularly scheduled way. Your child's entry fee and lunch will be provided by Y.E.S. In addition, the children will be provided with an extra drink for later in the day. Please remind your child to bring a swimsuit, towel, sandals, and SUNSCREEN. If your child chooses to wear their swimsuit on the bus they must wear clothes over the suit. A change of clothes for the ride home is recommended.

FEBRUARY FUNDRAISER INCENTIVES

On Wednesday, May 12, fourteen students will take part in the limo ride, twenty-five students have earned time in the money machine, forty-three students will have fun at the Bounce Party, and ninety-four Y.E.S. students will enjoy a party in the on May 25 for selling at least one item in the fundraiser. Many thanks go to our Y.E.S. students and their parents for participating in this fundraiser which helps fund our Y.E.S. field trips and other Y.E.S. activities.

BICYCLE ROAD-E-O

Trooper Gerald Bryant will once again be conducting the annual Kindergarten-5th grade Bicycle Road-E-O at Y.E.S. He will meet with the students to discuss bicycle safety on Thursday, May 27, and the students will participate in the Road-E-O on Friday, May 28, at 8:30 a.m. Please encourage your child to participate. He/she will need to bring their bicycle and bicycle helmet to school on the morning of May 28 or make prior plans to borrow these items from another Y.E.S. student and also make arrangements to take their bicycles and helmets home after school on this date. Plan now to attend this fun event.

2010-2011 CLASS ROSTERS

As we prepare for the end of another school year, Y.E.S. will soon be preparing suggested classroom rosters for the 2010-2011 school year. Our goal is to send the name of your child's 2010-2011 homeroom teacher in their report card the last day of school this year.

RED, WHITE, AND BLUE DAY

In recognition of this year's May 31 Memorial Day, all Y.E.S. students are encouraged to participate in our "Red, White, and Blue" day on Friday, May 28. All students and staff are invited to wear red, white, and blue on this special day of honor for our servicemen/women.

Bring Communities Together for Children

Region 3 Education Service Center Student Support Component would like to invite parents, children, and their families to a fun-filled event at The Texas Zoo, "*Bring Communities Together for Children*". Come and discover from the surrounding communities that highlight the importance of children and their families. Learn how communities, professionals, and families can work together to meet the needs of children. There will be booths, fun activities, zoo presentations, and so MUCH MORE! This event is being held at The Texas Zoo, 110 Memorial Drive, Riverside Park on Friday, June 4 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Please contact Rachel Sheppard or Mary Scott at Region 3 if you have any questions, 573-0731.


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 5/3 K-3rd grade administers end of year Texas Primary Reading Inventory
Staff Appreciation Week begins ; ABC Meeting, 6:00 p.m., in the cafeteria
- 5/4 2nd grade TAKS Science Benchmark
Money due for Mother's Day cake activity
- 5/5 PK/K Early Registration, 8:30-3:00
2nd grade TAKS Math Benchmark
- 5/6 PK-2nd grade Field Day at Wildcat Stadium, 8:30 a.m.
Mother's Day cake activity
- 5/7 Mom's Breakfast
3rd-5th grade Field Day at Wildcat Stadium, 8:30 a.m.
- 5/11 2nd grade TAKS Reading Benchmark
- 5/12 SBDM school improvement surveys sent home
6th Six Weeks' Progress Reports mailed and Notices sent home
ABC fundraiser rewards
- 5/14 Splashway "Recognized" Field Trip for 4th, 5th, and 6th grades
- 5/17 Y.E.S. Book Fair begins; Book Fair Family Event, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
TAKS 2nd grade parent conferences held this week with ALL 2nd grade parents
RTI parent letters sent home
YISD school board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 5/18 5th grade TAKS Math Test, 2nd Administration
- 5/19 5th grade TAKS Reading Test, 2nd Administration
- 5/20 5th grade TAKS Reading Test, 2nd Administration, Day 2 Dyslexia Bundle
UIL p.m. in the park (1:00-2:30) for all 2nd-5th graders who tried out for a UIL team
- 5/21 Field Day Rain Date
- 5/24 RTI parent meetings held this week
- 5/25 "Party in the Park" (9:30-10:30) for 94 students who sold at least 1 item in the February ABC fundraiser
"Hot Diggity Dog" Accelerated Reader party (11:00-1:00 for 2nd & 3rd grades and 12:00-2:00 for 4th & 5th grades) for all students who met their AR goal 6 of the 9 months this school year
- 5/26 Walking field trip for PK-5th grade students to the Yorktown Museum
- 5/27 Bicycle Road-E-O Talks
3rd-5th grade Y.E.S. Club lunch and afternoon in the park for 6th Six Weeks
- 5/28 Bicycle Road-E-O, 8:30 a.m.
Red, White, and Blue Day
- 5/31 School Holiday/Bad Weather Day
- 6/1 End of year Y.E.S. Club field trip for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders who qualify
- 6/2 Accelerated Reader Pizza Party for 6th Six Weeks
Y.E.S. Awards Program in the auditorium, 1:00 p.m.
End of Year classroom parties, 2:15 p.m.
- 6/3 End of 6th Six Weeks and 2nd Semester
Next year's class visits
Last day of school!!!! Report cards and end of year packets sent home
Early Release Day

Early Release Dismissal Schedule

12:15 PK
12:20 K
12:25 1st
12:30 2nd-5th

Wishing all Y.E.S. students and their families a fun and safe "Summer 2010"!



"Paw Print" Comments always welcome:
Parents, please use this section to communicate your points of view, suggestions, compliments, or concerns. You may send it back to school with your child to be sent the office.

To: **Patty Strieber**
From: _____
Date: _____

Here is my concern:
 Concern: Question: Compliment:

Would you get back to me?
Phone: _____

Sincerely,

Patty Strieber, Y.E.S. Principal

It's time for Mom's Breakfast!

All Y.E.S. Moms are invited to have breakfast with your sons/daughters on Friday, May 7. Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria from 7:30-7:45 at a cost of \$1.25 per adult, student's regular meal is \$.80, and student's reduced meal is \$.30. At 7:45, Moms may escort their child to their classroom where the children will briefly share their work. We would like to resume our regular schedule at 8:15. Children are welcome to bring another female adult to have breakfast if their mother is unable to attend. The reservations for breakfast need to be returned with the money by Wednesday, May 5, so the cafeteria staff can make the necessary arrangements. Moms are welcome to arrive at 7:45 just for the classroom visit if they wish. **Parking for this special event will be available across from the junior high school building in the vacant lot next to the science building or in any parking spot labeled Visitor. Please do not park in any numbered spot, as these are reserved for YISD staff members.**

Please return this portion by Wednesday, May 5, to the classroom teacher.

Classroom Teacher: _____

_____ will have his/her Mom eat breakfast on May 7 in the cafeteria.

_____Adult Breakfast-\$1.25

_____Student Regular-\$.80

_____Student Reduced-\$.30