



Yuma Elementary

August/Sept. 2023

Welcome Back!

We are so excited to have the 2023-2024 school year off and running. We want to introduce and welcome our new faculty members this year: Lindsey Smith (Kindergarten), Emily Owens (Kindergarten), Kristen Gillenwater (guidance counselor), Scotty Lucas (custodian), and April Bishop (part-time custodian). We are excited to have them join our awesome team and we are looking forward to a great year!

Bell Schedule:

- 7:30 Earliest drop off time
 - 8:15 Tardy Bell
 - 2:45 Car Bell (Pre-K - Kindergarten students)
 - 3:00 Car Bell (1st – 3rd grade students)
 - 3:15 Car Bell (4th – 6th grade students)
- {Car riders- if you have more than one child at YES: Please have your child come out on the latest car bell. Remember to stay in your car and a YES faculty member will walk your child to your car and to use both lanes when picking up your child. We appreciate your help in keeping our students safe.}

Please do not come before your designated time as this blocks traffic and holds up the car line. Thank you for your help!

REMINDER: It is against the law to pass buses that are loading and unloading students. If the stop sign is out, you cannot pass!

Attendance: Please make it a priority to have good attendance and be on time each day (as a reminder the tardy bell is at 8:15). Remember each student is allowed 7 days' worth of parent notes. Drs.' excuses will be required for excused absences for anything exceeding this. If your child is absent, please, call the office and send a parent note or doctors excuse when they return. You may have doctor excuses faxed to the office at (276) 386-3274.

Please try to get all forms filled out and turned in ASAP. This ensures we have correct information in case of emergencies.

Cafeteria News!

Again, this year all of SCPS students will receive free breakfast and lunch. We encourage our students to arrive by 8:00 to eat breakfast. We offer a good selection of items daily for breakfast and lunch.

Important Dates:

SEPTEMBER:

- 1-4th Labor Day Break (schools closed)
- 27th School pictures

OCTOBER:

- 6th Fall Festival 5:00-8:00
- 16th End of 1st 9 weeks
- Open House 3:30- 6:00
- 26th Trick or Treat the Trail 6:00 pm

NOVEMBER:

- 5th Daylight saving time ends
- 6-7th Fall break (schools closed)
- 21st 1:00 Dismissal
- 22-24th Thanksgiving Break (schools closed)

DECEMBER:

- 20th 1:00 Dismissal
- 21-Jan. 3rd Christmas Break (Schools closed)

BoxTops for Education

Please remember to download the BoxTop app and scan your receipts. This is an easy way to make money for our school. The grade that has the most BoxTops each nine weeks will get a special surprise.

Food City Card:

Please link your Food City card to Yuma Elementary for our school to earn School Bucks. Registration will start September 6th and **this must be done every year**. We have about 20% of our families registered and received a check for \$1,434 last school year. With help from our YES families registering your card, we could receive much more. Please visit:

<https://www.foodcity.com/schoolbucks/> to register and our School Bucks number is: 41069 (registration starts Sept. 6th)

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Please check our webpage: <https://yes.scottschools.com/> and like us on **Facebook** for school information 😊

