

# Yuma Elementary

January 2024

**Happy New Year!!** It is hard to believe, but half of the school year is over and we are about to start the second semester. We have had a great first semester and look forward to the second half of the school year. We are so proud of the progress that our students are making and know that 2024 will be even better! It is a time for reflection, for new beginnings, and awesome adventures. Think of some family commitments that you and your family may want to achieve this coming year. Some examples can be found at:

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/thrive/making-new-years-resolutions-with-your-child>

## **Winter Weather**

Please keep your contact information up to date with the office and your child's teacher. Please let us know of any phone number or address changes. Our notification system is a great resource for the advisement of schedule changes and upcoming events. You can also call the county hotline number at (276) 452-9181 for schedule changes.

## **2-hour Delay Schedule**

Students need to be in their classrooms and ready for the day by 10:15 am on a 2-hour delay schedule. The earliest drop off time is 9:30. Also, the buses try to stay on schedule the best they can, but please allow a 5-10-minute window, especially on delays. The change in number of students riding the bus on delay and early dismissal days can alter pick up and drop off times.

## **Important Dates**

**January 12-** Report cards go home

**March 4-8** – Read Across America Week

**March 29** – Good Friday (school closed)

**April 1-5-** Spring Break (school closed)



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<https://yes.scottsschools.com/> and like us  
on Facebook for school information.



## **The Inclement Weather Plan (IWP)/Remote**

**Learning:** is a program that encourages the continuation of academic instruction on days when school would otherwise be cancelled. Teachers will be available on IWP days from 8:00-2:00 via email, Google Classroom or Google Meet, Class Dojo, Class Tag or another form of communication to students for questions/help.

Attendance will be taken on remote learning/IWP days. Students need to complete work sent home in packets or in Google Classroom or Google Meets (depending on the grade) to be counted present.

**BoxTops for Education:** Please remember to download the Box Top app and scan your receipts. Make sure you select your child's grade to give their class credit. The grade with the most BoxTops at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks (due March 12<sup>th</sup>) will celebrate with a Spring Picnic and yard games. Congratulations to 5<sup>th</sup> grade for winning popcorn and a movie. (Please note that there was not an option for Pre-K on the app, so Pre-K is listed as Grade 8.) This is an easy way to make money for our school. For the year 2023 we received a check from BoxTops for \$144.70. Thanks for your help 😊

## **Coming to School and Going the Extra**

### **Degree:**

At 212 degrees, water boils, produces steam, and can power machines. That 1 extra degree turns hot water into something extraordinary. Our theme this year is "212" and we want teachers, students, and parents to work for that extra degree. As an attendance incentive, each classroom is working to earn "degrees" by having 100% attendance. Each class can earn 10 degrees each day by having every student in class for the day. Each student absence costs the class a degree. As classes reach 212 degrees, a special gym class reward will be given. Congratulations to Mrs. Hurd's 1st grade class for reaching 212 degrees. They earned making s'mores by a fire pit. Let's continue to go the extra degree by coming to school on time each day!