



Yuma Elementary

March 2024

Dr. Seuss - Read Across America:

Yuma Elementary will be celebrating Read Across America and Dr. Seuss' 120th birthday next week with birthday cake, special guest readers and some fun dress-up days!

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Library News: We are looking forward to celebrating Read Across America Week March 4th-8th with our special dress up days, guest readers, and birthday cake!

Yuma Elementary is also excited to participate in the Virginia Reads One Book event beginning on March 4th! Powell Valley National Bank generously sponsored our school by providing books and give away bags for each student and teacher! These will be handed out at our kick-off assembly on March 4th and then we will begin reading a chapter a day as a school! We have fun, book-related activities planned and can't wait to enjoy reading this book together as a school - and a state!! We are very thankful to PVNB for their support in encouraging our students to develop a lifelong love of reading and learning!!

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Ervin

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 or activity reward will be given. Congratulations to: Mrs. Owens-Kindergarten; Mrs. Hurd-1st grade; Mrs. Arrington-2nd grade; Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Tina Lucas-3rd grades for reaching 212 degrees. They earned a Science activity with Mr. Hank. Who can reach 212 degrees by March 20th? These classes will get to color and hide eggs. Let's continue to go the extra degree by coming to school on time each day!

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 3rd nine weeks (due March 12th) will celebrate with a Spring Picnic and yard games.

Happy St. Patrick's Day

- St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17th around the globe to honor the patron saint of Ireland, St. Patrick.
- The first documented St. Patrick's Day in America was celebrated in Boston 1737.
- Ireland is associated with the color green because it is known as "The Emerald Island."
- According to the Guinness Book of World records: the most leaves on a clover stem is 56 and was discovered by Shigeo Obara of Hanamaki City, Iwate, Japan, on May 10, 2009.

Important Dates

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March 10th- Daylight Savings Time Begins ☺

March 12th- End of third nine weeks

March 18th - Girl Scout signups 3:30-4:30

March 26th-Spring Pictures

Kindergarten Cap & gown

March 29th -Good Friday (Schools closed)

April 1-5th - Spring Break (Schools closed)

April 21st -Fine Arts Extravaganza (GCMS 2:00 pm)

April 26th - County Field Day at GCHS
(3rd-6th grade students that qualify for the events)



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