

Happy Thanksgiving

Yuma Elementary

November 2023

All County Hoedown Throw Down: We will have: live music with Morgan Culbertson, Kaden Kilgore and Isaac Shockley; Cow Patty Splatter; Daisy Mae and Lil Abner Contest; food (homemade soup, pizza, apple cider, hot chocolate and other goodies); and a bonfire to make your own S'mores. All proceeds will go toward our playground fund. Cost to enter is \$5 or \$20 per family. The Cow Patty Splatter is \$10 for a chance to win \$500 (tickets and money are due Nov. 3rd). So, bring your family, a lawn chair, blanket and sit back and enjoy an evening outside.

United Way: We are supporting the Southwest Virginia United Way by asking students to bring \$1 and return a pinup/flyer that students will receive next week. We will display their pinup with their name in the hallway. On Thursday, November 16th we will have "When I Grow Up Day" (students dress up for what they would like to be when they grow up).

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. The following classes have reached 212 degrees and earned a Dodge Ball Tournament: Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Hurd, Mrs. Hensley, Mrs. Arrington, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Tina Lucas and Ms. Carter. 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 them credit. The grade with the most BoxTops at the end of the 2nd nine weeks (Dec. 12) will have popcorn and a short holiday movie. Congratulations to 5th grade for winning the 1st nine weeks and enjoying caramel apple slices. (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. Thanks for your help 😊

Stay up-to-date: Please check our webpage: <https://yes.scottsschools.com/> and like us on Facebook for school information 😊

Thanksgiving Lunch: Please let us know if you plan on eating Thanksgiving Lunch with your child on Nov. 17th. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Please turn in your lunch form by Nov. 8th, so we will know how much food to order. You may prepay to help the line move faster (we do not accept debit or credit cards.) Please try to have exact change. We will not have food available for takeout.

Lunch Times:

Pre-K Cole	10:40	3 rd Lucas	11:50
K- Smith	10:50	3 rd Hall	11:55
K- Owens	11:00	4 th Carter	12:05
1 st Hurd	11:10	4 th Templeton	12:15
1 st Hensley	11:20	5 th Lucas	12:25
2 nd Arrington	11:30	6 th Kilgore	12:35
2 nd Palmer	11:40		

Important Dates

November

- 3rd Cow Splatter tickets and money due
- 5th Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 6th-7th Fall Break (schools closed)
- 10th All County Hoedown Throw Down 5:00
Cow Splatter 4:00
- 13-17th Book Fair
- 14th National Diabetes Day (wear blue)
- 16th "When I Grow Up Day" (students dress up as what they want to be when they grow up)
- 17th Thanksgiving Lunch
Midterm reports go home
- 20th Picture retakes
- 21st Early Dismissal 1:00
- 22-24th Thanksgiving Break (schools closed)

December

- 4-7th Santa's workshop
(students do their Christmas shopping)
- 12th BoxTops Deadline
- 14th Christmas Show 6:00 pm
- 20th Early Dismissal 1:00
- Dec. 21-Jan. 4 - Christmas Break (schools closed)

January

- 5th Students return from Christmas Break

