



# Yuma Elementary

October 2023

**All County Hoedown Throw Down:** We will have: live music with Morgan Culbertson, Eric McMurray and Friends; Cow Patty Splatter; Daisy Mae and Lil Abner Contest; food; 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. So, bring your family, a lawn chair, blanket and sit back and enjoy an evening outside.

**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 glow-in-the-dark glow stick party: Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hurd, 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!

## **Reminders:**

**Food City cards** Please visit the Food City website: <https://www.foodcity.com/schoolbucks/> to register your Food City card to Yuma Elementary and use our # 41069. Registration **must be done every year**. Last year we received a check for \$2,226 from Food City School Bucks!! This money will go toward the purchase of our new playground.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> nine weeks (Oct. 16) will receive caramel drizzle apple slices. Each nine weeks the grade that has the most BoxTops will receive a prize. (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 😊

**Fall Festival:** We are looking forward to our Fall Festival October 6<sup>th</sup> (5:00-8:00) and we need your help. We will have lots of games, a cake walk, BINGO, and much more. Your child's teacher will need some help working games/activities. We also ask for donations of gently used stuffed animals for game prizes. Please look around your home and see if you have some new or gently used items that we may use as Bingo prizes. We will need lots of yummy cakes for the cake walk! We will be selling half and half tickets. There will be vendors in the gym, so if you or anyone you know would like to set up a table and sell items please contact the school for more information. All proceeds from our Fall Festival and all fundraising this year will go to purchase a new and much needed playground. As always, Thank You for your support 😊. Please bring any donations to the office tomorrow morning. We will see you tomorrow night!!!

**Trick or Treat the Trail:** We will have Trick or Treat the Trail on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Parents and families will need to sign up to hand out candy (forms will be coming soon). We will direct you where to sit, so bring a chair and lots of candy to hand out. We would like for you to spread out along the outside of the trail (everyone on one side). This will allow our Trick or Treat line not to back up as everyone will be spread out over the walking trail. Plan on about 200 Trick or Treaters. Students need to be in their homeroom class by 6:00. Teachers will escort students to walk around the trail. After students have gone around the trail, they stay with their teacher on the outside basketball court. You may pick up your child there after you hand out candy. After Yuma students have been through the line, the younger siblings are allowed to get some treats! We hope that you can make plans to join us and don't forget to wear your costume 😊

## **Important Dates**

### **October:**

- 6 Fall Festival 5:00-8:00
- 16 End of 1<sup>st</sup> 9 weeks  
Open House 3:30- 6:00
- 25 Flu Clinic-register online: <https://redcap.link/leno23flu>  
Or call 276-386-1312
- 26 Trick or Treat the Trail 6:00
- 30 Halloween Dance \$5.00 (pickup 5:00)

### **November:**

- 5 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 6-7 Fall Break (school closed)
- 10 All County Hoedown Throw Down
- 13-17 Book Fair
- 14 National Diabetes Day (wear blue)
- 17 Thanksgiving Lunch
- 20 Pictures retakes
- 21 Early Dismissal 1:00
- 22-24 Thanksgiving Break (school closed)