

Yorkshire Elementary School

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Dear Yorkshire Families,

Thank you to all who came to our last PAC meeting of the year. As always, I value your participation and questions. We will start our meetings again for the 2025-2026 school year in September. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Important Dates Coming Up

- **May 7** Parent Education Class 6:00 p.m. (virtual)
- **May 8** SEL (Social-Emotional Learning) Night 5:30 p.m. (in person)
- **May 19** Parent Workshop 2:00 p.m. (In person)
- **May 21** Summer Thrive for 2nd grade 5:30 p.m. (in person)
- **May 26 No School** (Holiday-Memorial Day)
- **June 5** Strings and Band Concert at 5:30 p.m. (in person)
- **June 9** Kindergarten Promotion Ceremony 5:30 p.m. (in person)
- **June 11** 5th grade Promotion Ceremony 5:30 p.m. (in person)
- **June 12** Last day of school! (Not sure of dismissal time yet)

SOL schedule

This year we are starting the SOL assessments on April 24. Parents of students in grades 3-5, please make sure your students come to school on their SOL test days and make sure not to make appointments on those days. If your student starts a test and has to leave early, they will have to redo the entire test. Thank you for helping us with this!

Date	Test	Grade
5/7	Virginia Studies SOL	4 th grade
5/8 and 5/9	Math SOL	3 rd grade
5/13 and 5/14	Math SOL	4 th grade
5/15 and 5/16	Math SOL	5 th grade
5/19	Science	5 th grade

Title I Survey

We are proud to receive Title I funds that help us provide extra support for students who need it most. These funds allow us to offer additional staffing, instructional materials, and family engagement events that enrich your child's education. Now, we need your help! The Title I program is seeking your feedback to understand your experiences and gather suggestions on how we can better meet the needs of your student(s). Your voice matters!

[Take Survey](#)

Summer School Opportunities

Three summer school opportunities this year:

- June 23-July 11 is **central based** summer school at Signal Hill
 - 9:00-1:00 Monday-Friday
- July 14-July 30* is **site-based** summer school at Yorkshire
 - 9:00-12:30 Monday-Thursday
- July 21-July 30* **Kindergarten Rise** program at Yorkshire

Students who qualify for summer school will have an opportunity to go to a central based summer school at Signal Hill from June 23-July 11. They will also be able to go to our site-based summer school at Yorkshire from July 14-July 30.

***Due to some limitations with transportation, we will need to end both the site-based summer school and the Kindergarten Rise on July 30. This is a slight change in dates from what we previously thought we were able to do. Please note the new ending dates.**

There will be one notification for central-based and one for our site-based summer school. Registration is from April 7-May 23. There will be NO late registration. If you have any questions about how to register your child for summer school, please contact our summer school coordinator, Ms. Heather Carroll at carrollhx@pwcs.edu

Bus Behavior

Bus drivers have seen an increase in bus behavior. We're asking that you speak with your children about safe bus behavior and remind them of the rules we have in place to keep everyone safe. Please remind them to sit on their bottoms, no screaming, eating or distracting the driver.

In addition to our three rules of Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe the bus rules are:

- Sitting on their bottoms facing front
- Talking quietly with their seatmates or across the aisle
- No eating on the bus
- No distracting the driver

We know that some of our students have to sit for what seems like a long time waiting for their bus but the best way to get home safely is for everyone to follow the bus rules. Thank you for your help with this!

Please stay safe and well!

Respectfully,

Dr. Marsilio, Ms. Rivera, and Ms. Suggs
Yorkshire Administrative Team