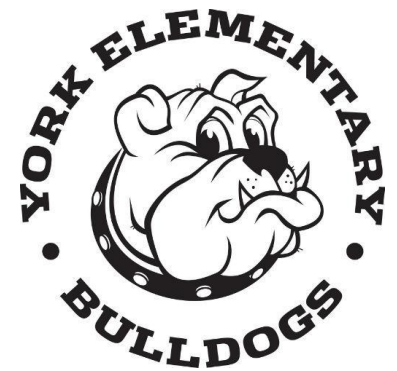


WELCOME!



York Elementary School

Virtual
Kindergarten Orientation

Monday, July 27 @ 9:30am

OR

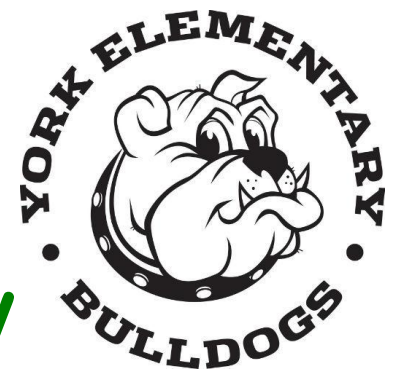
Thursday, July 30 @

6:30pm

Please mute your
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join the meeting.

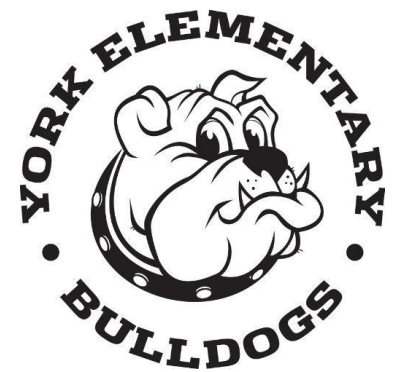
Can't wait to "see"
you!



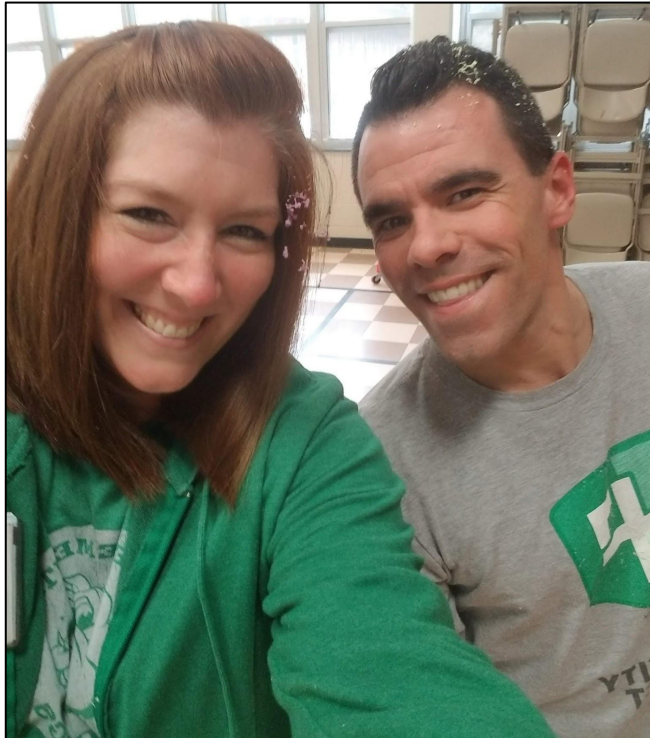


Welcome to the York Family





York Administration

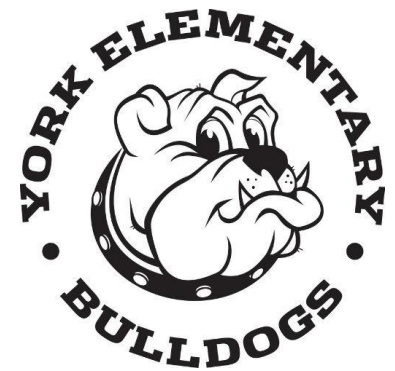


Kate Williams, Principal
kwilliams3@wcpss.net

Tim Huber, Assistant Principal
thuber@wcpss.net

Reopening of Schools

(Plan B Transition/Virtual Academy)



[Return-to-Campus Guide for Families](#)

This guide contains critically important information for preventing the spread of the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19.

[Return-to-Campus Website](#)

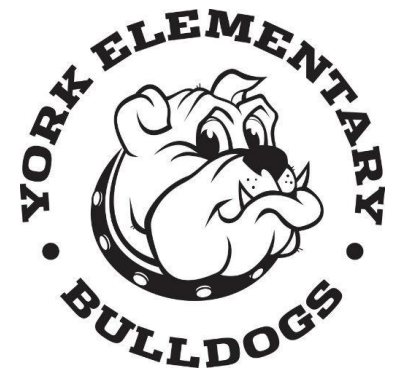
Our care and concern for your child's safety and learning guides all we do. This will never change.

[WCPSS Virtual Academy](#)

K-12 families will have the option to choose this option if they are not ready or able to return to a school campus. Details are on page 6 of the [Return-to-Campus Guide for Families](#). Application window reopens July 27-29th (*closes at 5:00pm on the 29th*)

- ★ *If the state requires additional calendar changes, we will let you know quickly so you can make necessary adjustments.*

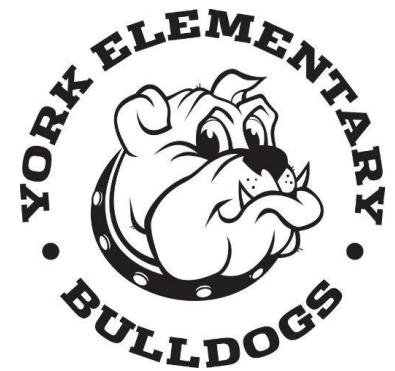
Our location for the 2020-2021 school year...



- York's former campus is currently under construction for the 2020-2021 school year.
- We have moved to our swing space at 12004 Strickland Drive, Raleigh, NC 27613
- Summer office hours are Tuesday/Thursday from 9:00am - 3:00 pm.
- If you need to come to campus, please call first or email as we may be able to save you a trip.

School colors: Kelly Green & White
Mascot: English Bulldog

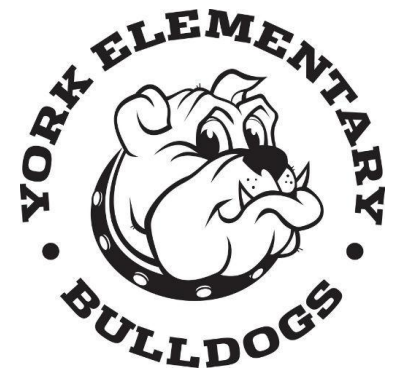




School Operations:

- ★ Our school day starts at 9:15am with arrival running from 8:45-9:10am.
- ★ Dismissal is at 3:45pm. Typically most bus departures and carpool pick ups are finished by 4:15 pm.
- ★ YMCA will provide before/after school care for families for the 2020-21 school year.

- ★ Students can purchase breakfast and lunch daily. Families can set up a meal account through [My School Bucks](#). You can also download the app for your phone.
- ★ If you need to apply for Free or Reduced lunch, applications are available online through [My School Apps](#) and on the [WCPSS Website](#).



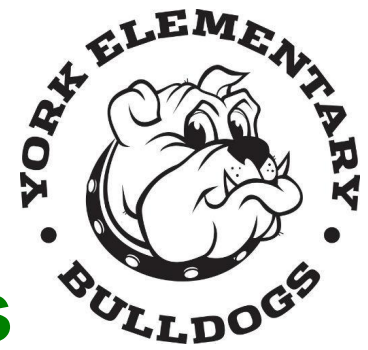
STEM School of Distinction

- York was designated a **NC STEM School of Distinction** in 2017 and again in 2020!

**Follows a 3 year cycle in NC.*

- York embodies STEM from its Vision & culture at school down to the core curriculum taught.
- We use the **Engineering Design Process (EDP)** to problem solve.
- Students will engage in STEM virtually or in person.

**Please start collecting recyclables and create a STEM box for your house!*



School Wide STEM Challenges

Our Current STEM Challenge (K-5): Stands with a Purpose!

*Inspired by Jack Bonneau
(Shark Tank kid entrepreneur)*

Questions contact:
Ms. O. (AKA Coach O.)
mosterhoff@wcpss.net

SummerSTEM Challenge - Stands w/a Purpose!

#lilengineers #goingplaces #yorkatthepond #makeadifference

12 Yr. Old Jack - Jack's Stands & Marketplaces

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/robynshulman/2018/02/23/how-12-year-old-jack-bonneau-from-shark-tank-is-leading-the-way-for-kid-entrepreneurs/#1c3a1456521c>



Stands with a purpose...

Jack Bonneau: I'm the founder and CEO of Jack's Stands & Marketplaces, and I'm 12-years-old. My business is Jack's Stands & Marketplaces. We provide kids and their families the opportunity to learn about entrepreneurship, business, and financial literacy. They also develop social and life skills while making money and having fun.

Ask: What are some challenges you would like to problem solve?

Why?

Imagine: Think about all the things going on in your community, home, and in the world. Design a stand that solves a problem. Can you find a charity that would benefit from some of your sales?

Engineering Coach @york_engineers · Feb 5
 Uber? Lyft? Taxi service anyone?? Our Ss can navigate you through downtown roadblocks and all! @YorkESBulldogs @york1stgr #ilengineers #goingplaces

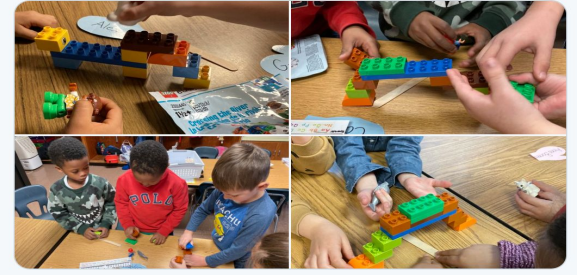


Engineering Coach @york_engineers · Dec 9, 2019
 Sequencing, following directions, engagement and excitement all in the lab as the students code their way through "The Mitten." Lots of ah ha moments. #beebot #learningbydoing #WakesMakes @YorkKinderSTEM @YorkESBulldogs



York Kindergarten STEM and 2 others

Mrs. Nguyen @YES_K_dnguyen · Dec 13, 2019
 Using LEGOs to learn about more, less, equal in math while we build bridges to cross the river.



1 5

Engineering Coach @york_engineers · Feb 28
 The aroma in the hallway and front lobby was perfection! My expectations were blown away! I LOVE THE STUDENTS HERE! Raising the bar constantly! @YorkESBulldogs #ilengineers #goingplaces #ediblepinatas #wakemakes



erika lynn woodard @roddywood · Feb 28
 Replying to @kavwilliams3 @YorkESBulldogs and 7 others

Engineering Coach @york_engineers · Feb 19
 K'ers rocking out some engineering practices using hearts! @YorkESBulldogs #ilengineers #goingplaces #onebigheart comparing more and less. Size matters! More red please! #wakemakes



York Elementary and 3 others

STEM In Action!

Just a few of the many tweets and pictures of STEM at our school.

Engineering Coach @york_engineers · Mar 5
 Full STEAM ahead @HilburnAcademy & @YorkESBulldogs #ilengineers #wakemakes #goingplaces #sharktank We've got lots of innovation and inspiration in this room!



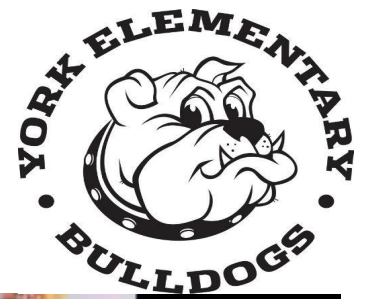
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Engineering Coach @york_engineers · Jul 17
 The #fineline are closing out with some awesome ideas from #WakeEdSummerSTEM! Thank you to @wakeepa @STEM_WCPSS @WCPSS for this awesome opportunity! Let the inspiration continue!



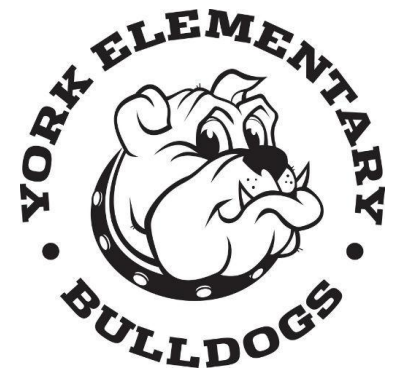
York Elementary and 2 others
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A glimpse into York...



School Nurse
Amy Sutton, MSN, RN-BC
alsutton@wcpss.net

919-524-4915



MEDICATIONS

-Medications will be administered at school ONLY if a Physician Order for Medication form (1702) is completed, signed by physician and parent, and is in the possession of school officials.

-These forms are available at the front office. The Medication form and the pharmacy label information must match.

-ALL medications must be brought to school by parent/guardian.

-ALL medications must be in the original pharmacy container with original label on it.

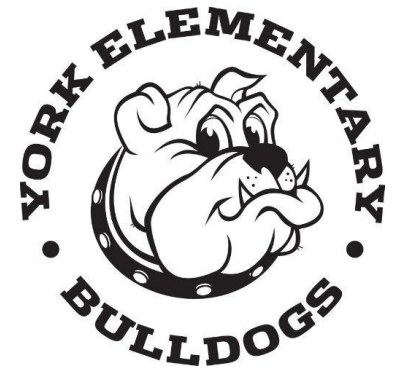
CHRONIC ILLNESSES

-If your child has a chronic illness such as diabetes, severe asthma, severe allergies or seizures, please contact your school nurse.

-A health care plan may be able to be developed indicating steps to be taken if your child requires medical care at school.

**Continued health guidance will be issued from NCDHHS and WCPSS in regard to staying healthy during this time.*

[Return-to-Campus Guide for Families](#)

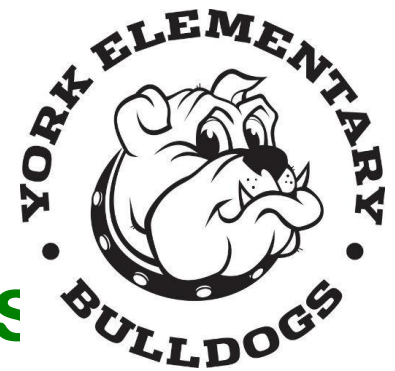


Forms needed...

Please be sure that your child's NC Health Assessment form and copy of current immunizations are given to our data manager, Patty Kearns, by the 1st day of school.

Any questions?

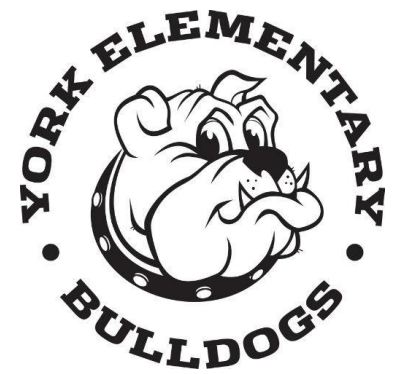
**Call Patty Kearns at school or email her
(pkearns@wcpss.net)**



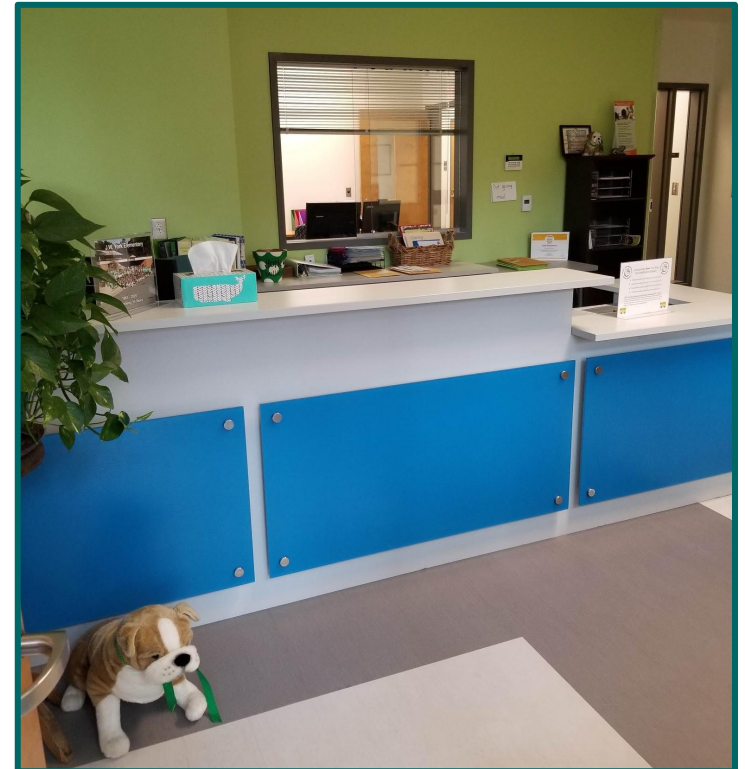
The Kindergarten Teachers



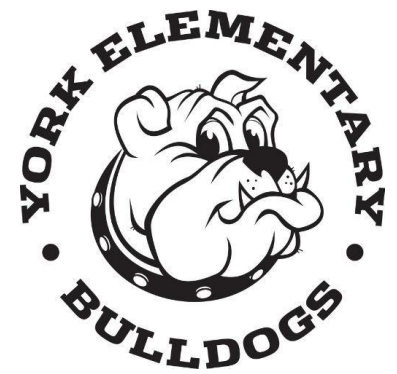
Abby Glembocki – Grade Chair
Danielle Nguyen
Laura Newton
Marisa Chandler



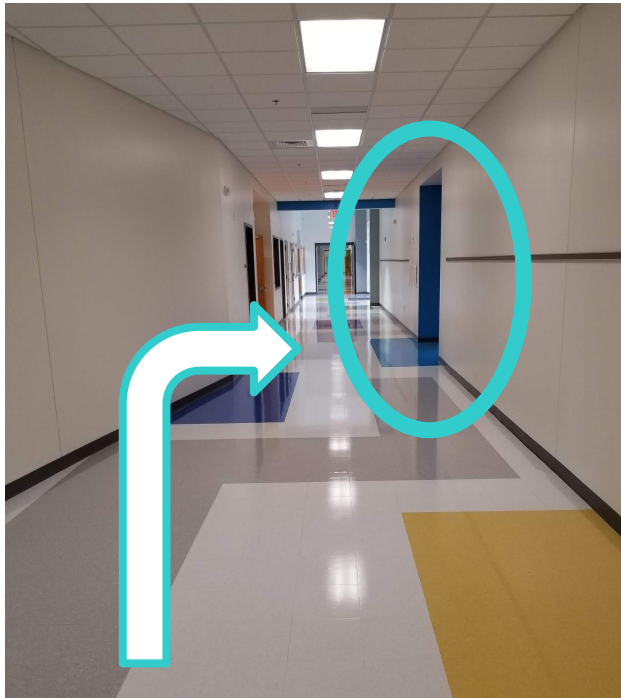
Virtual Tour



Main lobby and front office



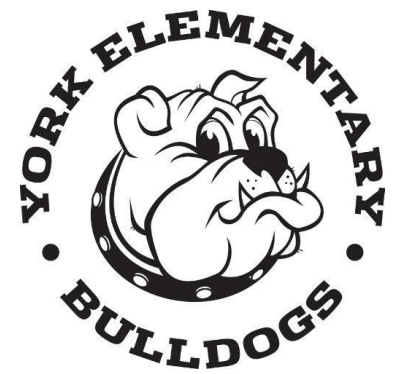
Virtual Tour



Main hallway as students enter. The first right is the Kindergarten hallway - the "BLUE" hallway.

Welcome to the Kindergarten/PreK/EC Wing!

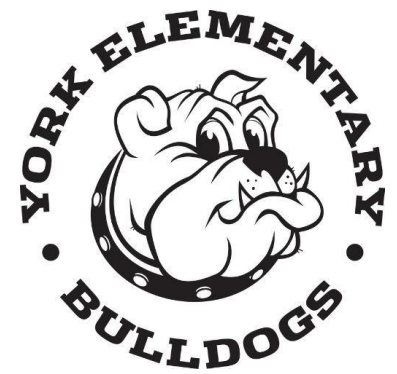




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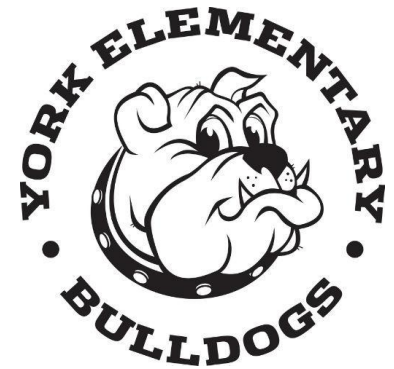
4 Kindergarten classrooms open into a large collaborative space. The sliding glass walls are able to open as well.



Virtual Tour



Welcome to Kindergarten!
A sneak peak at the classrooms that will get a complete makeover once teachers get in to unpack and work their magic!

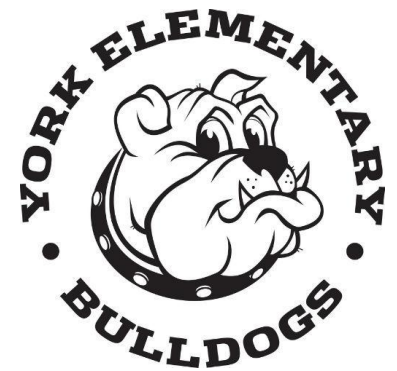


A Day in Kindergarten

- Morning Work
- Calendar/ Morning Meeting
- Writing/ Literacy Small Group Instruction
- Specials - *working on details for this still*
- Lunch
- Letterland and Whole Group Reading Instruction
- Recess - *waiting for guidance on this*
- Math
- Snack
- Science/Social Studies

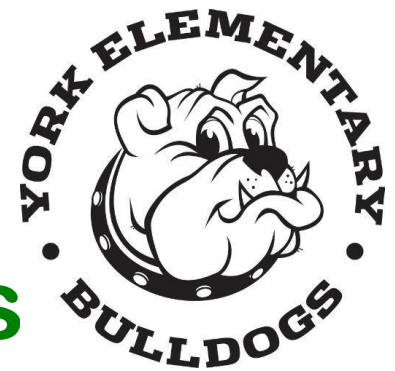
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Kindergarten Curriculum



Kindergarten Quick Reference Guide

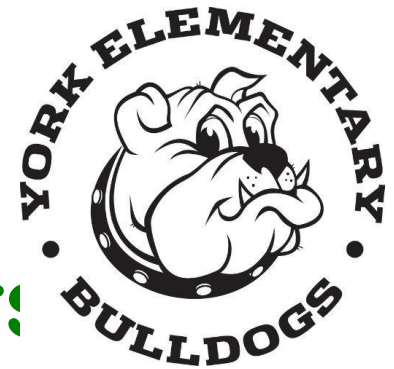
NC DPI Standard Course of Study



Instructional Benchmarks

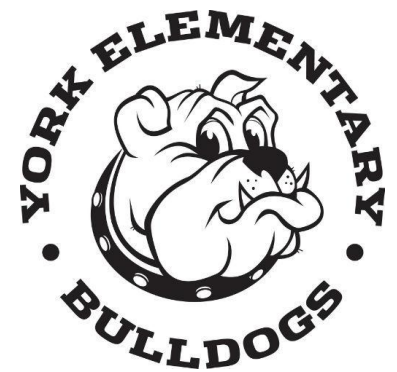
- Wake County requires that students meet “Kindergarten Benchmarks” in order to be promoted to First Grade.
- Your child’s teacher will keep you informed about your child’s progress at conferences and with report cards/progress reports. Progress reports & report cards go home every quarter.
- Parent-Teacher conferences are held at the end of 1st quarter and end of 2nd quarter.

(More frequently if desired/needed)



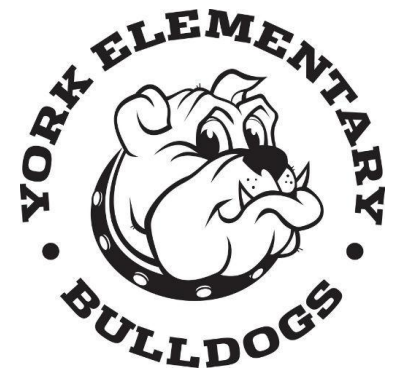
Goals for York K Teachers:

- To provide a nurturing, safe, environment in which all students learn.
- To provide consistent communication to parents/families in reporting student progress, as well as concepts and skills being taught.
- To provide opportunities to involve parents/families as active partners in education.



Family Goals

- ★ Read to your child every night.
- ★ Stay up to date on what your child is learning by reading the weekly newsletter and other communication from the teacher.
- ★ Provide support for activities and lessons being taught.
- ★ Communicate your needs - email questions or concerns directly to the teacher.



Kindergarten Supply List

ALL kindergarten students will be provided with a supply bag from the school with crayons, scissors, pencils, etc.

ALL kindergarten families need to buy:

1 blue plastic folder

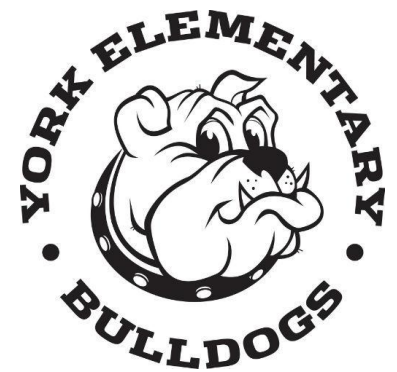
1 red plastic folder

(Plan B Transition & Virtual Academy students)

It's best to purchase a sturdy folder as they will be used daily.



All students that will be in the building need to wear a mask.



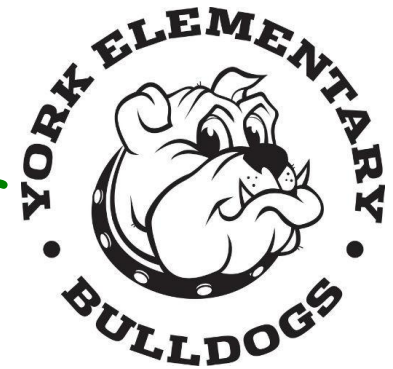
Transportation

- **Bus**
 - Mr. Huber and Mrs. Kearns can help with any bus transportation needs.
- **Carpool**
 - Carpool tags will be distributed when you drop your child off on the first day(s) of school. Just let us know if you need one.
 - Tags must be displayed at all times while on campus (in the pm) by hanging it from your rearview mirror.

Susannah Wheat - School Counselor

(swheat@wcpss.net)

919-881-4960 (ext. 26284)



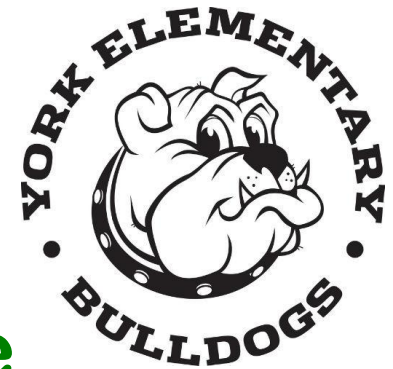
School Counselor's Role

- ★ Advocates for the well-being of ALL students
- ★ Supports the social/emotional, academic, and career development of ALL students in collaboration with parents/guardians, educators, and administrators

Contact with students

- Teaches classroom counseling lessons
(example topics: self-control, identifying and managing feelings)
- Facilitates small-groups
(example topics: making and keeping friends, anger management)
- Provides individual counseling
(example topics: divorce, death in family, bullying)

Learn more: YESCounseling.weebly.com
YESCounselingEnEspañol.weebly.com



ESL - English as a Second Language

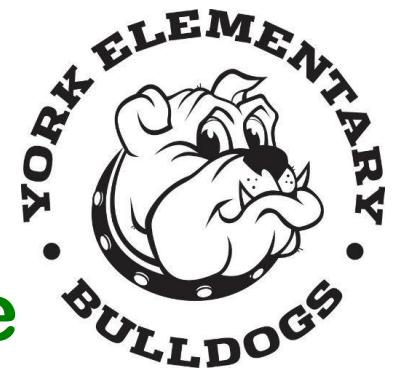
!مرحبا العالم! Hallo Welt!
Hej Värld! Hello World!
Ciao Modo
ハローワールド!
¡Holá mundo! 世界您好!
Salut le Monde!



ESL Teacher -
Lisa Dolezal
ldolezal@wcpss.net

Serving York
Mondays, Wednesdays
and every other Friday

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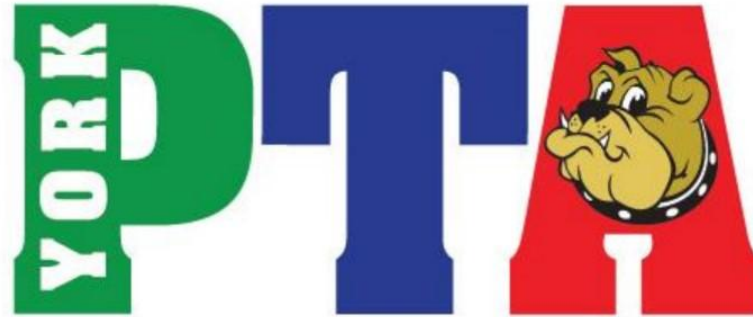
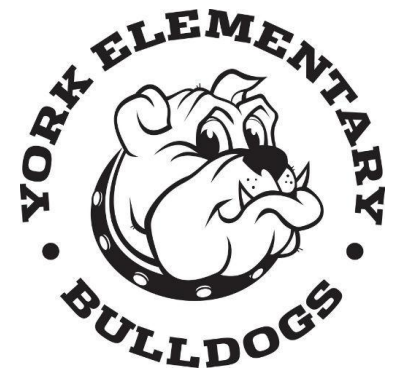


If your family speaks a language other than English at home, you will be notified by the CIE or by myself to test your Kindergartener.



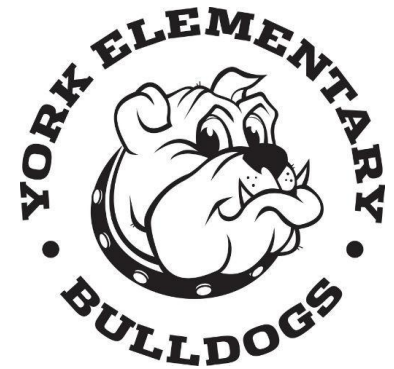
After given the W-APT (our language proficiency test), your child may qualify for ESL service. At that time, you will hear from me as to your child's scores and the amount of time they will be served.

York PTA



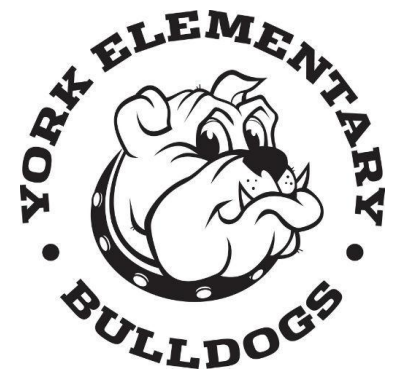
- PTA Meetings - *General Assembly usually 2-3 times/year*
- PTA Board meets monthly
- Member Hub
- Join the PTA/Volunteers
- School Spiritwear

Check out the [PTA page](#) on the school website



Contact Us:

- Main Office phone is **919.881.4960**. Our receptionist is Mrs. Vlanich. She can direct your questions to the appropriate person.
- Ms. Glembocki is the Kindergarten Grade Chair. You can email her questions at aglembocki2@wcpss.net
- Our school website is <https://www.wcpss.net/yorkes>
- Follow us on **Twitter & Facebook**



Contacts con't:

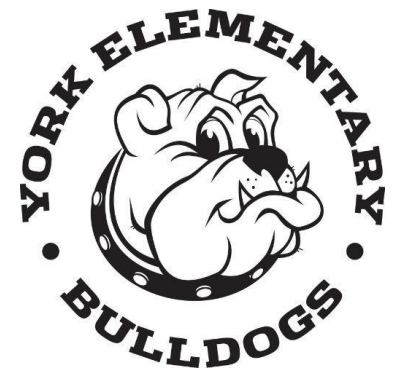
****Please ensure that we always have your most recent contact information, including your email address and cell phone number.****

We use social media, email, text messages to share critical information with you (classroom newsletters/Principal's Bulldog Blast).

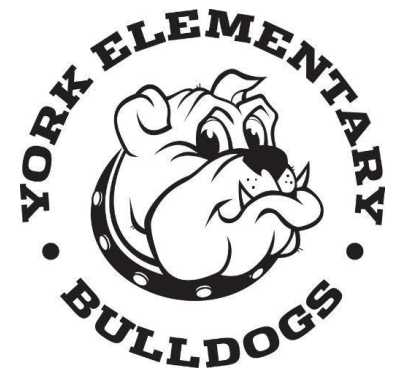
You can opt-in to text messages by texting YES to the shortcode 67587.

More information is available at wcpss.net/schoolmessenger

Questions?



RSVP



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Monday, July 27 @ 9:30am

OR

Thursday, July 30 @

6:30pm

**Please RSVP here if
you plan to join us
for the virtual
orientation:**

**[https://forms.gle/Mc
mkRoRJ8WxVLhNR8](https://forms.gle/Mc
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