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## April News

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The school year is speeding by and hopefully your Spring Break was filled with some much needed rest and family time. We have just a little over seven weeks of instruction left which is certainly enough time for goals to be set so that continued growth can be seen. Many outside activities will be starting for students and it can become difficult to remain focused on their academics. It will be important to monitor homework and attitudes to insure that students are continuing to show responsibility, respect, and readiness to learn.

Beginning Tuesday, May 1st, all students in 3rd- 5th grades will begin taking the Standards of Learning (SOL) Tests. Please make sure that your child is on time to school those days and has plenty of rest at night. A free school breakfast will be provided for students on SOL test days. All of our students and teachers have worked diligently to prepare your child for these tests. We want our students to "show what they know" on those days. Please encourage your child to do his/her best.

The SOL Test Schedule for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders:

May 1st- 5th Grade Math  
May 2nd- 4th Grade Math  
May 3rd- 3rd Grade Math  
May 8th- 5th Grade Reading  
May 9th- 4th Grade Reading  
May 10th- 3rd Grade Reading  
May 15th- 4th Grade VA Studies  
May 16th- 5th Grade Science

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Brown, YBES Principal

### Other Important Information

- Thank you to the families who are helping keep our front parking lot safe during busy arrival and dismissal times. Please remember these important traffic rules:
  1. Drivers should follow the **ONE WAY** traffic pattern. If you park to walk your student in, you must join in the traffic pattern to exit the parking lot.
  2. Drivers should not pass other cars in line.
  3. Students should exit in front of the vehicle.
  4. When parking and entering/exiting the school, please use the crosswalk in the middle of the parking lot.
- Drop off time begins at 8:25. Please do not drop off students prior to that time as there is no supervision.
- Please **make sure that your student attends school all day, every day**. Student success depends on students arriving on time and remaining until the end of the day. Instruction begins at 8:45 and continues until 3:35.



### Important Dates

April 13th- Spring Pictures  
April 17th- PTA Talent Show/ Art Show  
April 18th- PreK and K Registration 9-6  
April 23rd- NW4 Progress Report Sent Home  
April 26th- Parent Teacher Conferences 4-6  
April 27th- Inclement Weather Make Up Day  
April 27th- Rock Star Spirit Day/ SOL Pep Rally  
May 4th- PTA Lunchbox Fundraiser Day