

Hello YGS families,

Welcome back YGS families! We hope you had a rejuvenating winter break filled with joy and cherished moments. As we embark on the remainder of the school year, I want to express my gratitude for your ongoing support and collaboration. Our teachers and staff are excited about continuing to provide a nurturing and engaging learning environment for your children. We look forward to witnessing their growth, both academically and personally, and creating memorable experiences together. Here's to a wonderful and successful new year filled with learning, laughter, and shared accomplishments.

See you on Monday, January 8th, 2024!

Best, Melinda Hafenrichter YGS Principal

"You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think." - Christopher Robin







Penguin Games 2023

If you did would like to view pictures from the Penguin Games, please visit THIS link.

DATES TO REMEMBER



Mark Your Calendars

- January 8th First day back from Winter Break
- January 24th 3rd Grade Outdoor Ed field trip
- February 23rd Kindergarten Outdoor Ed field trip
- March 25th April 1st Spring Break
- **April 25th** 1st Grade Outdoor Ed field trip

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



Don't Forget to Pack a Snack

We have recently had a significant increase in the amount of K-3 students not bringing a snack to school. A full belly contributes to a positive learning environment, promoting overall well-being and supporting the academic success of individuals by laying the foundation for sustained attention, memory retention, and effective problem-solving.

Please take some time this weekend to talk to your child about the snack that they might have in their lunch box or create a plan for your child packing their own snack. If you are in need of support for snacks, please reach out to Mrs. Resendiz.

Cold Weather Gear

As the weather heads toward winter, bringing cold weather gear for recess is essential to ensure that students can fully enjoy their outdoor break while staying warm and comfortable. If the temperature/wind chill at recess time is above 15 degrees we will be headed outside for recess. Packed with warm layers, insulated jackets, hats, gloves, and scarves, cold weather gear helps protect against the brisk temperatures.

2023 - 2024 Yearbooks

Order your yearbook now and get a discount! Visit www.treering.com/validate and enter the YGS code of 1016328586504766

Community Flyers

Are you looking for events happening in the Yorkville area? Check out the Community Flyer page on the Yorkville Website for up-to-date information about local events.

Community Flyer Page

DROP OFF & PICK UP



Please review the reminders below to ensure that all students and parents are safe during pick up and drop off.

- If you would like to walk your child to the door, please park and use the cross walk located between the green and red cars in the picture below.
- If you plan to pick up your child outside of your car, please wait in the area near the handicap parking spots.
- When in the drop off line, you **MUST** stay in your car. A staff member can help you if you need a door to be opened. Please make sure your child is ready exit when you are in the drop off zone.
- Please make sure to call the office before 2:30 if there is a change in transportation for the end of the day.
- Click <u>HERE</u> to view the map.

My primary communication to families will be through weekly newsletters on Friday which is an email/e-newsletter. Please make sure your contact information is kept up-to-date with the school so that you receive these important messages.



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