



Yake Elementary School



2016-17 School Year Calendar of Events

August 31 st	Popsicle with the Principal starting at 5:00 p.m. in the Group Room for all entering Kindergartners & Young Fives Kindergartners
September 6 th	Students' First Day "Meet & Greet" from 9:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. *Coffee & refreshments will be served in the cafeteria from 9:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.
September 7 th	Open House from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
September 20 th	PTO meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the media center *The 2015/16 Annual Report will be presented at this meeting
September 22 nd	WATCH D.O.G.S. Dads & Kids Pizza Night starting at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria for "Dads" who would like to sign up to be Watch D.O.G.S. for the 2016.17 school year and/or for those "Dads" who would simply like to learn more about the program.
September 25 th	Fall Festival from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on the Yake grounds
September 29 th	Coffee & Conversation with Mr. Podlewski at 9:40 a.m. in our media center
September 30 th	Cyber Safety presentations from the Attorney General's Office for all grades.
October 3 rd	Motor Moms & Dads training starting at 9:30 a.m. in our group room
October 5 th	Count Day! Picture Day!
October 6 th	QSP Fundraiser (magazines) kickoff
October 7 th	QSP Fundraiser postcards are due
October 18 th	PTO meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the media center
October 28 th	Coffee & Conversation with Mr. Podlewski at 9:40 a.m. in our media center Monster Mash Bash in the Auxiliary Gym from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.
October 31 st	Halloween Parade starting at 9:20 a.m.
November 4 th	Picture re-take Day starting at 9:30 a.m.
November 7 th	Dentists R Us from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
November 8th	Election Day/Professional Development Day for Teachers (No School)
November 11 th	End of the first marking period Half-Day – 12:10 p.m. dismissal for Records Day
November 15 th	PTO meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the media center
Nov. 14 th through Nov. 18 th	Scholastic Book Fair
November 15 th	Grandparents Social at the Book Fair from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.
November 17th	Half-Day – 12:10 p.m. dismissal for Parent-Teacher Conferences Parent-Teacher Conferences will run from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The Scholastic Book Fair will be open during Parent-Teacher Conferences.
November 18 th	Coffee & Conversation with Mr. Podlewski at 9:40 a.m. in our media center
November 23rd	Half-Day – 12:10 p.m. dismissal to start Thanksgiving Break
November 24th & 25th	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
Nov. 28 th & Nov. 29 th	Science Alive classroom visits

Dec. 5th through Dec. 9th	Santa's Secret Shop
December 10 th	Pancakes with Santa Breakfast from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
December 20 th	Safety Holiday Party from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. in the group room & gym
December 23 rd	Coffee & Conversation with Mr. Podlewski at 9:40 a.m. in our media center
Dec. 24th through Jan. 8th	Winter Recess (No School)
January 9 th	Students return from Winter Recess
January 16th	No School for Students – M.L.K. Day! PD for staff.
January 18 th	Young 5's, Kindergarten & 1 st grade to WHS to see the play "Pete the Cat"
January 21 st	Kalahari Reservations for February 20th must be in for interested families.
January 24 th	PTO meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the media center
January 27 th	Coffee & Conversation with Mr. Podlewski at 9:40 a.m. in our media center
February 2nd	American Red Cross Blood Drive from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
February 4 th	Kids Against Hunger at Bates (between 9:45 a.m. and noon)
February 7 th	PTO meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the media center
February 10th	Winter Carnival! from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Yake
February 17 th	2 nd & 3 rd grade field trip to WHS to see the play "Alexander Who is Not...Not Going to Move"
February 20th	Presidents' Day (No School!) Gator Family Night at Kalahari!
February 21st	Mid-winter Break (No School!)
February 24 th	Coffee & Conversation with Mr. Podlewski at 9:40 a.m. in our media center
February 28 th	Spring Pictures
March 1 st	4 th & 5 th grade field trip to WHS to see the play "The Lightning Thief" GOTR & STRIDE Parent meeting at 6:00 p.m.
March 2 nd	Reading Month kick-off Reading Across America Day! Dr. Seuss' Birthday Woodhaven city officials to visit and read stories in each of our classrooms
March 6 th through March 10 th	Reading Month Spirit Week – Activities & Events TBD
March 10 th	End of the Second Trimester Half-Day – 12:10 p.m. dismissal for Records Day
March 14 th	First Day for GOTR & STRIDE practices from 4:00 p.m. until 5:15 p.m. *Practices will run from 4:00 until 5:15 every Tuesday & Thursday afternoon
March 16th	Half-Day – 12:10 p.m. dismissal for Parent-Teacher Conferences Parent-Teacher Conferences will run from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The Scholastic Book Fair will be open during Parent-Teacher Conferences.
March 16 th through March 23 rd	Scholastic Book Fair
March 17 th	BINGO for Books 10:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. in the cafeteria
March 21 st	PTO meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the media center
March 22 nd	Grandparents Social at the Book Fair from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.
March 24 th	3 rd grade field trip to Lansing – 8:30 a.m. departure & 5:30 p.m. return
March 27 th	3 rd grade Spring Music Concert starting at 7:00 p.m. in our group room
March 29 th	4 th grade Spring Music Concert starting at 7:00 p.m. in our group room
March 30 th	5 th grade Spring Music Concert starting at 7:00 p.m. in our group room
March 31 st	Coffee & Conversation with Mr. Podlewski at 9:40 a.m. in our media center

April 3rd through April 9th	Spring Break (No School)
April 10th	Students return from Spring Break
April 14th	No School for Good Friday
April 25 th	PTO meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the media center
April 28 th	Coffee & Conversation with Mr. Podlewski at 9:40 a.m. in our media center
May 5 th	5 th grade Orientation at Brownstown Middle School from 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. *Buses to depart Yake as close to 9:15 a.m. as possible Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum sponsored Family Fun Science Night from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in Yake's gym (free for all families)
May 6 th	Jim Bigham Mile starting at 9:30 a.m. on the WHS track (4 th & 5 th graders)
May 8 th	Dentists R Us
May 11 th	Kindergarten Orientation (Class of 2030! & Young 5's class of 2031!) starting at 6:00 p.m.
May 12th	Gator Family Fun Run! From 2:00 p.m. until 3:50 p.m.
May 22 nd through May 26 th	5th Grade Camp to the Clear Lake Outdoor Adventure Center near Battle Creek, MI *with Erving Elementary School 5 th graders!
May 24 th	Mr. Podlewski to visit 5 th grade camp for the day and bring letter from parents!
May 26th	Half-Day of School to begin Memorial Day Weekend (12:10 p.m. dismissal) 5 th graders should return from camp between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.
May 29th	Memorial Day (No School!)
May 30 th	Young Fives & Kindergarten field trip to the Toledo Zoo ThinkStretch Parent Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in our group room
June 2 nd	Coffee & Conversation with Mr. Podlewski at 9:40 a.m. in our media center
June 7 th	5 th Grade Skateland Party *with Erving Elementary School 5 th graders!
June 8 th	5th Grade Graduation starting at 2:00 p.m. Market Day orders are due (internet orders are due by 11:00 p.m.)
June 9th	Field Day
June 12 th	Yake's Super Mile starting at 2:30 p.m.
June 13th	Half-Day of school for students for Records Day – 12:10 dismissal
June 14th	Last Day of School Half-Day of school for students – 12:10 dismissal