



# Yaakity Yaak

School Newsletter

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## Home of the Bobcats

### Teacher's Corner

The first week of April is Spring Break. That sure came fast! The rest of April will fly by.

We have a very busy May coming up. May is the month for our state testing. Our students will be taking state tests in math and reading which will take several days to complete.

Also the Yaak School Rendezvous will be held on the last day of school. We are planning many events for our students, the McCormick students, and some of our local home schoolers. We have many local residents who have volunteered to share their expertise with our students. It should be a fun learning day!

Rose Wilson, Head Teacher

### Friends of the Yaak School Library

If you would like to be a donor you can do so by contacting: Sandy or Larry Miller @ 295-7095 E-Mail Sandy [sandy.beder-miller@btg.com](mailto:sandy.beder-miller@btg.com) Larry [tree-gyn1@yahoo.com](mailto:tree-gyn1@yahoo.com) Rose has given them a list of books she would like to have in our library.

Larry and Sandy Miller  
30 Wild Sheep Drive  
Troy MT 59935

**APRIL IS SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH**



**April. 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th**  
**No School Fridays**  
**April 2nd thru 5th**  
**Spring Break**  
**April 18th Board Meeting**  
**May 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th**  
**No School Fridays**  
**May 16th Board Meeting**  
**May 24th Rendezvous**  
**Last Day for Students**

### Student Spotlight

Our student of the month for April is Kale Taylor. Kale has become so determined in math and now loves it! The younger students enjoy reading with him. Kale is also a student who enjoys helping others. Kale is very kind and sensitive to other's feelings. His enthusiasm and smile are contagious.



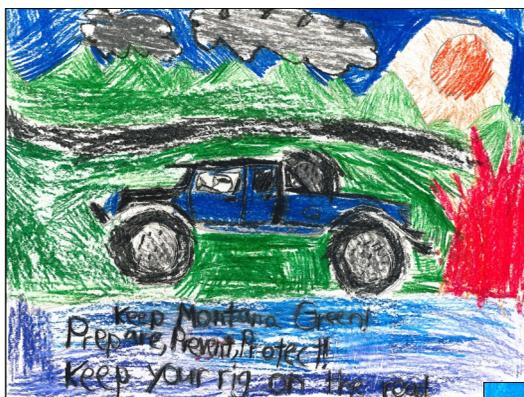
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### Poster Contest Winners

This year over 280 posters were submitted to the annual Keep Montana Green art contest by students from across northwest Montana.

The student-created posters help increase public awareness of the dangers of forest fires and they remind the public to be more careful with fire and fire-causing hazards when enjoying the state's forests, campgrounds, and rangelands. The art entries are first judged in regional contests. First, second, third, and honorable mention placings are selected and those entries are submitted to a statewide contest where winners receive ribbons, plaques, and cash prizes.



**Primary Division, Grades K-3**  
**1st Place** – Yoseph Vick, 1st Grade, Yaak School, Mrs. Wilson

**Primary Division, Grades K-3**  
**Honorable Mention**  
Jasmine Bilbrey, 2nd Grade, Yaak School, Mrs. Wilson



**Intermediate Division, Grades 4-6**  
**Honorable Mention**  
Ani Vick, 4th Grade, Yaak School, Mrs. Wilson



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## Board of Trustees

We are looking forward to the swearing in of the new trustees at the May board meeting.

If you missed the legal ad in the Western News we would like you to be aware of the 5% increase in the non-voted levy for our Building Reserve Fund. Funds raised by this non-voted levy under SB307 can be spent only for the cost to repair/replace the foundation of the school building and the teacherage.

The chart below shows how Yaak District tax payers can expect their taxes to change with the 5% increase.

Change in Revenues	Change in Mills	Impact, Home of \$100,000*	Impact, Home of \$200,000*
\$3,830.00 increase	5 mil increase	\$ 6.75 increase	\$ 13.50 increase

*Pam Fuqua, Board Chair*

## Tech Committee

Submission of our E-Rate funding requests for continuation of our Satellite Service 2 year contract and Leased Lit Fiber New Construction Project came right down to hours before the window closed, but thanks to our e-rate consultant, Todd Lark, we made the deadline! Now we wait, as the review teams at USAC go through their process. We are looking forward to their decision.

The board has approved the purchase of four (4) new Chromebooks! This will give each student a Chromebook to use next year.

*Diane Downey, Committee Chair*

## Greenhouse News

Keep an eye out for the latest news and pictures on our face book page.

<https://www.facebook.com/yaakschool.org/>

and our website

<http://www.yaakschool.org/>

The growing season has begun at Yaak School. With the help of Elizabeth Vick, the students put the first seeds in soil this past week. It won't be long before you see smoke coming from the chimney of our greenhouse! This will mean the starts have been moved from the classroom and are thriving!



[yaakschool.org](http://yaakschool.org)

We hope you have stopped by to check it out! The site is loaded with information. If you have ideas or suggestions to improve the site just call Diane at the clerk's office. She updates and maintains the page. Watch our website and FB Page <https://www.facebook.com/yaaksc hool.org/> for what's happening in our awesome school.

## Clerk's Corner

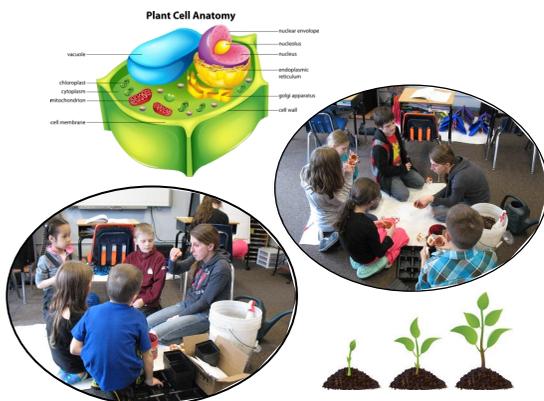
The year is speeding by like a run away train! As you may know Bonnie Surrell has stepped down from her position on our school board. I would like to personally thank her for all her help with my grammar and punctuation. Without her editing my job here would have suffered. I learned a lot and will miss her greatly. Thank you Bonnie. I look forward to seeing you at school when you volunteer. I know that teaching is your passion.



## Annual Arts and Crafts Fair

The planning of this year's Fair has begun. You can visit us at our Fair Face Book page.

<https://www.facebook.com/YaakSchoolFair/> for all the latest information. We'd like to invite artists and crafters of handmade items to be vendors at the upcoming 6th Annual Yaak School Arts and Crafts Fair. It will be held on Saturday, June 30 at the school from 11-5. Booth space (12 X 12) is \$15 and we ask that you make a donation to our silent auction.



## AIR DRY CLAY RECIPE

- 1 1/2 cups cornstarch
- 1 cup white school glue
- 1 Tablespoon white vinegar
- 1 teaspoon lotion
- 1 Tablespoon baby oil

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Mix all ingredients together in a large mixing bowl till smooth. Chances are your clay will still be sticky. Start with the ingredient amounts listed above and slowly add cornstarch a little at a time until the mixture can hold no more. Soon the clay will go from sticky to smooth, stretchy, and super soft. Prepare a clean counter with extra cornstarch spread out much like you are rolling out a pie crust. Dust a little corn starch on your hands as well. Turn clay out onto counter and knead it like dough. If it's still sticky add more cornstarch. At this point the clay is ready to use. Mold it, let it dry- it's really that simple. The drying time will depend on the thickness of the finished clay product.



## TEXTURE BEADS

with homemade air dry clay

