



Cougar Cat Chat

Nursery Elementary School

A Note From Mrs. Bell

My greatest wish is that happiness, joy and peace are experienced by each of our Nursery Cougar Families this holiday season. May

you discover many blessings as you celebrate this time of good cheer!

Mrs. Suzanne Bell



Suzanne Bell,
Principal

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Want to stay connected?

- Our school website is www.nurseryisd.org
- Our school blog is www.nurserycougars.blogspot.com

How to sign up for Nursery Cougar messages?

- To receive messages, text @nurseryco to (817) 756-9341. You can opt out at anytime. Standard text message rates may apply.

Want to know if your books at home are AR books?

- Download the "BookScanner App" to your smartphone

Upcoming events...

- Dec 18th 1:30 Spelling Bee
- Dec 19th 6:30 Christmas Program
- Dec 20th Christmas Parties, Cougar Paw Store Open
- December 23-January 6 Christmas Break
- Jan 7 Students Return

Top Ten Walkers

Trace Parkinson 115
 Floyd Rhoder 113
 Dawson Roach 83
 Evan Florida 79
 Kennedy Dudley 68
 Carlos Sanchez 53
 Faith Mendez 49
 Dana Sanchez 47
 Ashly Sanchez 46
 Jennifer Sanchez 46

Fitness Fun

The Cougars really like P.E. during the holidays. For Halloween we did relays like, ride the witch broom, ghost sweep, gross waiter, spider walk and big bone carry. We also did a Hal-

loween treasure hunt that all the students loved. For Thanksgiving we had a turkey shoot and stuff the turkey game. Now that Christmas has rolled around we will play decorate the tree, Santa & the North Pole & Santa's sleigh ride.

We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season and remember ---Get Some Exercise.

Mrs. Harryman



News From Our ESL Kids

The ESL (English as a Second Language) kids meet with Mrs. Townsend four days a week to practice English language and reading skills. We enjoyed a special treat a few weeks ago when our pen pal, Mrs. Barbour, visited us from Wyoming. We've been corresponding with her since last year and we love to write her letters. We performed the "cup song" for her when she came and she shared with us all about Wyoming and gave us souvenirs to keep.



Happy Holidays from the Cougar Kindergarteners

We have grown so much since the start of the school year! Each of us knows ALL of the alphabet letter sounds. We just finished the last letter of the alphabet and now we're ready to begin the journey into reading! It's amazing that we'll be reading, yes, really reading three letter words before Christmas! The key to our success is practicing Zoo-phonics every day and using our whole bodies to "sound and sig-

nal" the letters.

We are also practicing lowercase and uppercase handwriting daily, along with tracing and writing the numerals 0 through 15. Every day we get better at practicing "best handwriting", which includes posture, "pinchy crab" pencil grip, and holding our paper while we write. Our fine motor skills are improving and our cutting and coloring continue to look better and better.

Math keeps us busy learning new patterns, counting and matching numbers to sets of objects, and problem solving. Currently we are learning the skills of adding and subtracting in our TRS math curriculum. We feel like such big kids when we learn new concepts and it keeps us excited about learning.

Some of us have already met our AR goal and earned the next party. We can't wait to celebrate at the end of the quarter. A big thank you to Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Sandra Roecker for volunteering to help us take AR tests every week. (Mrs. Roecker deserves another big thank you for creating the big elf on the Kindergarten door, too!) Thank you for being wonderfully supportive Kindergarten parents! Merry Christmas Everyone!

Mrs. Townsend

