



Cougar Cat Chat

Nursery Elementary School

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Upcoming events...

- *March 25 6:00 School Board Meeting
- *March 28 End of 3rd Nine Weeks
- *March 28 Spring/5th Grade Graduation Pictures
- *April 1 and 2 STAAR Testing 4th and 5th
- *April 3 Report Cards Sent Home
- *April 8 7:40 Student Council
- *April 10 Raffle Ticket Money and Unsold Tickets Due
- *April 11 8:15 Birthday and Awards Assembly, Families Welcome
- *April 11 Great Kickball Game
- *April 12 Spring Fling
- *April 18 Good Friday Holiday

Helen Keller once said, "Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it".

Mrs. Amy Townsend has made the decision to resign her position as our Kindergarten teacher in order to overcome cancer.



"Feet - in Circle!" resounds joyfully through the Studio and students excitedly scramble to get in place and begin brain-storming a fun art idea! The Cougars have had a busy year learning the basics of Art and Theater. They have studied the Elements and Principles of Art, using a variety of mediums in their creations such as chalk, pastel, marker, crayon, collage and water color. Challenge them and ask about lines of symmetry, perspective, and utilizing space. They have experi-

A Note from Mrs. Bell

You can follow Amy's fight against this disease on caringbridge.org using the password weareblessed. As you read her journal entries you will appreciate both her positive energy and courageous attitude. I feel so fortunate that many of our children were able to begin their educational

journey with Mrs. Townsend. She is a dedicated educator who truly cares for her students.

We are blessed to have Dorothy Kubesch teaching the Kindergarten class for the remainder of this school year.

Mrs. Suzanne Bell

Fine Arts

enced learning to use their "speaking voice" in producing wonderful acts and programs. Research indicates that academic learning is enhanced when students have access to a regular means of expressing themselves through the arts! The brain loves music, movement and color! So, your students are blessed

to have additional instruction in music, art and theater at Nursery Elementary, which blesses them in more ways than one! And, those of us teaching your precious kiddos are equally blessed by their eagerness to learn and experience the Fine Arts!!!

Rhonda Hooper



4th Grade Science and Math News

The 4th grade classes have been busy brushing up on both their Science and Math skills. We can't believe the 3rd nine weeks is almost over!

In Math, we have practiced our measurement skill, using both customary and metric units. Next, we meas-



Dear Parents and Friends of Nursery Elementary,

Greetings! I hope you all had a fun and restful spring break! It is now almost the fourth nine weeks. The students have been busy reading this year! Awesome Cougars! We have had the pleasure of recognizing many Cougars! Many Cougars will be attending the reward trips! You've made us proud Cougars! Each nine weeks the students have received a reward for meeting the goal the teacher has set. The students may still earn the reward for the fourth nine

ured the volume, perimeter and area of objects and figures. Finally we moved on to measuring elapsed time and the change in temperature.

In Science, we explored force and motion. We investigated how push, pull, friction and gravity acted on objects that we tested like a toy car, a wooden block, and a stapler. We researched scientists who studied

force and motion. Our posters are on display in the hall. Make sure you take time to look at them; you will probably learn some interesting facts!

We are excited to continue our 4th grade learning adventure. Thank you for being a part of it!

Laura Schulz

Reading and iStation

weeks. Then the big reward trip is for all students who have met their goal all four nine weeks. I have been working with kindergarten on the accelerated reading. It has been amazing to watch them grow and want to read. They get so excited when they reach their goal. WAY TO GO! Remember Cougars read to succeed.

Another part of reading at Nursery Elementary is IStation. The students work diligently every day on reading skills on the computer program. Their reading skills are measured each month. The students are on grade level on Tier I. Students on Tiers II and III receive

tutoring from their teacher. IStation is a program that is approved by the state and has proven to be successful.

Thanks for all you do to help your child succeed each day. I hope to see you at the Spring Fling on April 12.

Mrs. Roberts



Happy Spring



I hope everyone had a wonderful Spring Break. After Christmas in fourth grade we have been working to improve our writing skills along with our grammar lessons. Daily we work on improving our writing through using correct grammar, spelling our words correctly, and always checking to make sure we have used capitalization and punctuation correctly.

We have written some very interesting stories. Some examples of our stories have been about people who have influenced our lives, favorite things we like to do outside, our favorite weather day, teaching someone a skill that we are good at, and also a time when someone told us "Good Job" for something we had done. WOW - Lots of Writing!!

With all the skills we have learned and all the knowledge that our students have; I know we are going to do an

awesome job in April on the STAAR test. We will continue to write and work on Language skills until the end of our school year. Hard to believe my second year with these bright students will be coming to an end in two short months. I am very thankful that you allow me to teach these young growing minds each day.

Mrs. Bondovsky