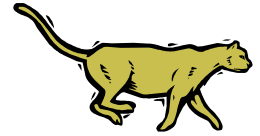


CCA COUGAR CHRONICLE

March 3, 2008



MARCH

7-Early Release
10-14 Spring Break
18-FOC Meeting (3:30)
20-Cougar Run Sponsors Due
20-Early Release
21-Good Friday
24-Resurrection Day Holiday

FRIDAY LUNCHES-MARCH

7-Chicken Express
28-Papa John's

BE WATCHING!

Watch the Eagle on March 6th for your child's name on the "A" Honor Roll!

CHURCH PANTRY FOOD DRIVE

The Church Pantry item for March is toilet paper!

FOC MEETING

We had our February FOC meeting Thursday. Main topics of discussion were to continue finding sponsors. This is very important as most of our fund raising is here. Sponsors are due by March 20th in order to ensure that their names are included on the backs of the Cougar Run shirts. Also, please continue securing door prizes.

Congratulations to Niles Johnson and Jace Riley whose parents won a "No Uniform Pass" for attending the meeting.

SECOND GRADE SCENE

EXCELLENT CITIZENSHIP

All 2nd Grade Students made Excellent Citizenship! Mrs. Ferguson says "Thank You" for being such a great class!

THIRD GRADE THOUGHTS

Third grade would like to welcome a new boy to their class. Welcome to Cornerstone!

SCIENCE ACADEMY

Dr. Jim Brooks spoke on Deep Sea Oceanography Friday, February 22nd. He described his research vessels and submersibles as well as shared how they explore oil seeps in the deep parts of the Gulf. They take water column samples and core samples from the bottom of the ocean floor over a mile deep and look at the terrain of the ocean floor to evaluate it as a foundation for pipelines and derricks. He also showed the children marine animals that live on chemicals and flock to oil seeps, as well as other sea creatures that live on the sea floor a mile deep or more.

READING IS FUN!

Four days a week Mrs. Rickaway teaches a class called "Reading is Fun!" The class is designed to help students improve their reading, writing, and spelling skills. Mrs. Rickaway has two groups that she teaches. The older group meets on Mondays and Wednesdays. The younger group meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The older students have been working on learning to write using webbing and graphic organizers. Last week their assignment was to write an opinion paper using a graphic organizer to help develop their thoughts. These are the stories they chose to write.

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EVERY MINUTE OF EVERY DAY ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD!!

PAYING TEACHERS

By 3rd Grade Student

Teachers do many things for their students, but I think they don't get paid enough.

I feel that they work very hard. Many teachers arrive very early to school to get ready for the day. Also, teachers stay up late to grade papers and do their lesson plans.

I believe some days are very hard for teachers that have students that make wrong choices. When students always talk in class, the teacher has to correct students. It causes the lesson to be paused. Then the teacher has to remember where they were in the lesson.

I feel teachers deserve more credit, more money, and more attention.

AMERICAN WILDLIFE LAWS

By 5th Grader

Birds are some of the most beautiful creatures in the world. I feel strongly about having better protection laws for birds. Birds such as the hawk and eagle should be protected more. They need to be protected from cars, traps, and people shooting for meanness. Extra care needs to be taken for the bald eagle as it is the American symbol.

I also think we need to do something about animals killed on the road. Thousands of deer, raccoons, and possums are killed every year. People watch out where you are driving because America's wildlife is beautiful.

I also feel we need more game wardens to protect these animals. America has several different kinds of animals that need to be protected more.

So, in my opinion, Americans need to care for the wildlife the country has. If this is not taken into consideration, there will not be any more beautiful creatures left in our country.