

DIERINGER HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY



NEWS AND NOTES



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Thursday, October 1st, 2009

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Families,

Recognition of Student Success—Super Cougars

There are many ways we will be recognizing students successes over the year. We will do this both publicly and privately as outlined in our District Philosophy. At this time I would like to outline for you a year around recognition program...Super Cougars. This is a program about catching students doing the right thing. When staff members see students doing an exceptional job in any area (academic, behavioral, citizenship, etc.) they give the child a Super Cougar certificate. The students bring those certificates to the office and we make over them in the office while they sign the "Principal's Book". It is fun for the office staff to see the student's smiles brighten. The next morning we announce over the Intercom, during morning announcements, all of the previous days Super Cougars—another opportunity to put a smile on these students faces. The final step in the program is the students name will be listed in the weekly newsletter to share the good news with parents and the community. Each of these steps is designed to support those kids who "do the right thing" and encourage others to do the same. It is my hope that each of our students will have received at least one Super Cougar award during the year. What a joy to celebrate with families the many successes of our students.



Students who have received Super Cougar Awards already this school year are listed to the right.

Sincerely,

Kevin Anderson, Principal

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 10/1 Family Activity Night—6:30 pm—
Mrs. Goodchild and Miss S. Taylor's classes
- 10/2 ACE afternoon—1:00 pm dismissal
- 10/9 **State In-Service Day—No School**
- 10/12 **Teacher In-Service Day—No School**



This year our PTA is offering a new program called Mastery Circle. Information and registration forms are being sent home today! This information sheet will explain how the program runs and answer questions you might have.

Mastery Circle is a self-paced program where parents work with their kids at home to memorize facts from a list of 200+ topics. Students then recite these facts throughout the year on Friday's during lunch/recess. All grade levels are encouraged to participate.

The first Mastery Circle Friday will be October 16th. We look forward to seeing you then and hearing all the great new information you've learned!

SUPER COUGAR AWARDS



It is always fun to catch kids doing great things. The students eyes light up with pride when receiving Super Cougar Awards.

BELOW ARE THE STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED SUPER COUGAR AWARDS THIS WEEK:

Ian Pudney, Zaylan Jacobsen, Harrison Korin, Dmitriy Neykovchen, Molly Meines (3), Morgan Gailey, Shjon Fried, Emily Hurst, Rachel Montoya, Courtney Taylor, Erin McGranaghan, Markus Joseph (2), Clarice Buchanan, Sam Gingrich, Sienna Compton, Abby Nelson (2), Bailee Irvin (2), Kylie Pyne, Taylor Smith, Madison Fried, Aubrie Bayley, William Paulson, Brenden Meyer, Parker Moran, Alex Nguyen, Kasadi Fishburn, Bailey Hazzard, Macy Thorsen, Megan Egerdahl, Michael Poe, Jackie Woods, Gretchen Corliss, Madi Motley, Kristin Miller, Madi Bidulph, Justin Lindstrom, Hunter Beelitz, Nicholas Boyce, Brooke Nichols, Tim Manchik, Mark Buckley, George Eliason, Thane Birrer, Cody Chavis, Scott Miles, Mkaela Miela, Cole Daninger, Joey Pascua, Jonathan Winkleston (2), Hannah Kaiser, William Glick, Nathan Keiser, Sammie Larberg, Shelby Drenkel, Tanner Huston, Terron Wahl, Sydney Gussler, Hannah Schatz, Brynlee Shuman, Madi Jones, Alisha Feist, Edgar Hernandez, Ben Taylor, Jordan Paffenroth, Haley Yandt, Haley Munroe.

Keep up the great work!!