



Blessing Elementary School Tiger Paws

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Blessing Elementary News & Photos

A BIG THANKS TO OUR PTC



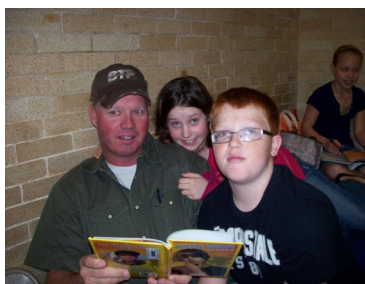
We would like to thank our PTC and Coach Becker for a GREAT two weeks of roller skating. Thanks to PTC's generous donation, every student was able to experience roller skating. It was the first time for some, but they quickly caught on. Also, thanks to all the volunteers who came each day and helped. Everyone had a great time, and we look forward to next year.



The Blessing Bucks Blowout was held recently. All the students had fun spending their hard earned bucks. Pictured are Britney, Abby and Garrett waiting for their turn in the bouncy house and Pedro and Antonio showing off their cash.



On Monday, February 6th, the Tooth Fairy and her friends paid a visit to Blessing Elementary Kindergarten and First Grade classes. Pictured are Mrs. Webernick and Ms. Cornett's First Grade classes.



Our annual Doughnuts With Dad was once again a huge success with a record number of dads coming out to enjoy the morning with their child. In the left photo, Lauren Korff reads to Garrett and Dad, and on the right Jenay and Jaley Lynn read with Dad.



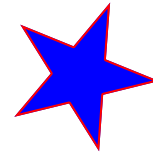
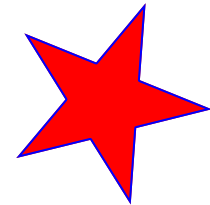
DESSERT DECORATING CONTEST

We will be having a dessert decorating contest on March 19th to go along with our Spring Program and Open House. If your child is interested, they will need to bring their decorated item on March 19th to be judged. Judging will begin at 8:30 a.m., so all entries must be in by 8:15 a.m. Winners will be awarded at the program. All items will be put on display for a silent auction to raise money for the students. First through third place prizes will be awarded in each category. Parents are allowed to bake the items, but "kids only" should decorate them. The categories are : PK & 1st grades—decorated cookies; 2nd & 3rd grades—decorated cupcakes; 4th & 5th grades—decorated cakes. Entry forms should be sent home soon in the students' Friday folders.

"Blessing Elementary—Where Tiger Pride Is Born"

Calendar of Events—March 2012

March 1	Student Holiday
March 2	Student Holiday
March 5	Progress Reports
March 6	Benchmark Testing—4th Grade Math & 5th Grade Science
March 7	Benchmark Testing—4th Grade Reading & 3rd Grade Math
March 11	Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 13	Individual and Group Pictures
March 19	Spring Program—6:30 pm—Grades 1 & 2 Perform PTC Hamburger Dinner—5:00-6:15 pm Open House—5:30-6:15 pm
March 27	STAAR Test—Grade 5 Math STAAR Test—Grade 4 Writing (Day 1)
March 28	STAAR Test—Grade 5 Reading STAAR Test—Grade 4 Writing (Day 2)
March 30	End of 5th Six Weeks Early Release—Gr. 1 & 2 @12:20 & Gr. 3-5 @12:45



STAAR TESTING COMING IN MARCH

To reward our students in third, fourth, and fifth grades who pass all of their STAAR tests, the Tidehaven ISD School Board unanimously approved the Academic Success Initiative. This initiative consists of rewarding students who meet the passing criteria with an educational field trip complete with meals, tickets, and transportation. The dates and locations of those trips have now been finalized.

Dates and locations of Blessing Elementary's trip:

San Antonio Zoo—August 29, 2012

Sea World San Antonio—August 31, 2012

ARE YOU GOING WITH US?