

Carson Elementary School

# Cougar Connection

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## Principal's Message

Sometimes things look impossible. What would you say if you were asked, "Can you fit your whole body through an index card?" While it sounds impossible, with the correct folding and cutting technique, you can make it happen! Give each family member a 4x6 index card and a pair of scissors. Tip: Have extra index cards on hand to allow family members to make multiple attempts! Remember, mistakes are just opportunities to learn and try again.

With perseverance we can accomplish our goals and the challenges that are before us. Hang in there, take one step at a time, and just move forward!

Ready for the answer? Read the directions here: <https://www.wikihow.com/Fit-Your-Body-Through-an-Index-Card> for the solution.

 **Sarah Dodson**  
Principal, Carson Elementary

## Important Dates

### Tuesday, January 25

- Bookmobile

### Friday, January 28

- AR Goal #3
- End of Semester
- 3-hour early release, 11:40

### January 31 - February 4

- HiCap Screening for all students at CES

### Friday, February 4

- Cougar Pride Shirt!

### Monday, February 7

- Grades sent home

### Friday, February 18

- Snow Make-up day,

### Monday, February 21

- Presidents Day, no school

### Friday, March 11

- Snow Make-up day,

### Thursday, March 31

- End of Term 3

### Friday, March 31

- Snow Make-up day,

## Around the School

Dismissal Plans: Please make sure you call the office **before 2:20pm** if you need to communicate different end of the day plans with your child. Notes go to the classroom at this time.

### Masks

The CDC says masks are one of the best protections, along with proper social distancing and hygiene, against COVID – especially for students too young to get the vaccine at this time. It is important to wear a good quality, 2-ply cloth mask, or medical mask, in order to see the best effects. Thin gators, respirator valves, and single ply cloth masks are far less effective – and will no longer be allowed at school. Keep our students healthy by providing a quality mask, or ask us for a free mask for them to wear.

### COVID Symptoms and Signs of Illness

In order to keep everyone at school safe and healthy, it is important that those who are showing signs of illness, especially COVID symptoms, including fever, cough, vomiting, or loss of smell - **stay home and isolate**. Medical clearance may be needed in order to return to school.

### Handwashing & Sanitizing

Students are regularly washing their hands or using sanitizer. This happens around recesses, meals, and when they change using different materials in the class.

### Social Distancing

Keeping at least 3 feet of distance between students, while masked, is an important way to keep students healthy and safe. When students are eating we are careful to keep them six feet apart.

## Cougar Café

### Monday – January 24

Cereal  
Orange

Grilled Cheese & Pumpkin Soup  
Banana

### Tuesday – January 25

Pumpkin Oatmeal  
Fruit

Bean & Cheese Burrito  
Salad  
Oranges

### Wednesday – January 26

Strawberry Parfait  
Fruit Punch

Hot Dog  
Caesar Salad  
Baked Beans  
Mandarin Oranges

### Thursday – January 27

Choice of Muffin  
Orange

Cheeseburger  
Peas  
Diced Peaches

### Friday – January 28

Mini Waffles  
Apple

Sack Lunch to Take Home  
Turkey & Cheese  
Salad  
Orange

*Due to supply chain issues, some items may change. Please check the website for information <http://www.scsd303.org/>*

## Just for Fun!

