

**Reminders**

Classes Resume, 1/5
No School, 1/18 (MLK Day)
Cougar Roar Assembly, 1/29
Cougar Roar & PTSA, 1/29

**Congratulations,
Cougar Kids!**

Anna & Chance

Happy Half-Birthday!

Brianna - 12/20/09
Anna - 01/15/10

I.B. Opportunities

*We continue building research
 and communication skills as we
 reflect on our family heritage.*

2009 HIGHLIGHTS:**WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED THUS FAR****We are excited about having learned:**

- Math facts - Brianna, Dakoda, Michael, Vanessa
- Fossils - Aidan
- Lattice multiplication - India
- Compound words - Grace
- Our Rock Solid unit - Chance
- Volcano experiment - Nayla
- Temperature shirt experiment - Anna
- Family heritage - Juliana
- 2-word sentences - James
- Compound sentences using conjunctions - Zaida
- Learning how to read big words by syllables - Anna, Nayla

Other highlights from our first semester:

- Language and reading assessments - Juliana, Aidan
- Money and Compass Learning - Grace
- Mr. Carlson becoming our teacher - Anna, Nayla, James
- Science experiments - Brianna, Vanessa
- Charles Hay becoming Charles Hay World School - Zaida
- Fun times with Missy - Michael
- Writing letters - Dakoda
- Writing a book - Brianna
- Reading new books - Jaide

**WANTED:****Classroom Supplies!**

**Please help us to stay
 happy, healthy, and ready
 to learn. We could use
 donations of the following:**

Snacks (Brain Food):

- granola bars
 - crackers
 - pretzels
 - dried fruits
- Hand sanitizer**

Thank you!