

# ROADRUNNER REPORT

## MARY HULL ELEMENTARY

### NEWS FROM MS. NORIEGA & MS. ESCAMILLA

Dear Parents,

Our school year is off to a Great start! We are very proud of our accomplishments from this past year and we are looking forward to another successful year in achieving our school goals. Thank you parents for sending your children prepared and ready to learn every day! We know that in order to be successful in school our children need the support from both home and school. It is through the partnership with parents that we are able to be successful in reaching our Goals. To support our campus Goals we must all be knowledgeable of what our Goals are. Each year it is our expectation that the students, parents and teachers know the campus goals and strive to achieve these goals daily. We want to thank you, our Mary Hull families, for your continued support in all that we do. We welcome you to be involved on campus and know that our doors are always open.



Vice Principal Jennifer Escamilla & Principal Patricia Noriega

#### Mary Hull Goals 2014 -2015

- Increase Reading Achievement in Kinder – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade by showing one year's growth.**
- Increase STAAR reading achievement for ALL students (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>) to 80%.**
- Increase Campus wide Attendance on Mondays and Fridays.**

*With Mary Hull Pride,*

*Patricia Noriega and Jennifer Escamilla*

#### August - September Attendance % by Grade Level

EE	82.00 %	Pre-K	94.36 %
Kinder	95.82 %	First	96.22 %
Second	96.50 %	Third	97.77 %
Fourth	97.89 %	Fifth	97.86 %

#### Best Classroom Attendance for Month

4th Grade Ms. Espinosa Class - 98.91 %

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

- \* October 13 - Student Holiday
- \* October 16 - Chick-fil-a Night
- \* October 17 - Cafecito
- \* October 20 - National Bus Safety Week
- \* October 27 - Red Ribbon Week
- \* October 31 - Red Ribbon Parade

Report Cards Go Home

### COUNSELORS CORNER

Welcome Back! Your school Guidance Counselors this year are Megan Richter for 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades and Susan Slama, PK -1<sup>st</sup> grades. We are excited about all the things we have planned for you this year! Our first event is a Parent Guidance/Cafecito meeting on Oct. 17. We will introduce you to all our Curriculum Specialists and the services they provide for our students. Please join us from 9-10 a.m. on Oct. 17 in the CIS room for a light breakfast and the chance to meet our awesome specialists! We are also looking for volunteers to help us with our annual Red Ribbon Parade Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> and other activities throughout the year. It will be a FABULOUS year!!! If you have any questions, please contact us at the numbers/emails below.

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397-0975  
Megan.Richter@nisd.net

Susan Slama  
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## SAFETY ZONE

Just a friendly reminder please do not drop children off in the Bus Loop on Remuda or in the Westedge parking lot. Unless parents are parking and walking students to class, students are to be dropped off in the front loop on Westedge.



**All Visitors are to sign in at the Front Office.**

## Supporters

A Special Thank You to those that help support our Campus.

- \* **Church of Christ**  
(School Supplies)
- \* **First-Aid Plumbing**  
(Student Incentives)
- \* **Councilman Ray Lopez**  
(School Supplies)
- \* **Menchies**  
(Student Incentives)
- \* **VFW Post 9174**  
(School Supplies)

*If you would like to help support our school in any way please contact us at 210-397-0950*

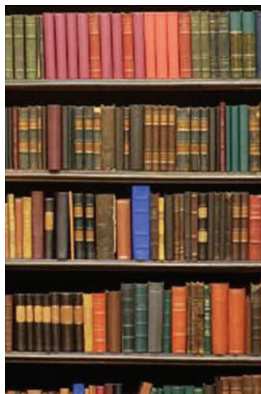
## Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

**Student "A"**  
reads 20 minutes  
each day  
3600 minutes in  
a school year

**Student "B"**  
reads 5 minutes  
each day  
900 minutes in  
a school year

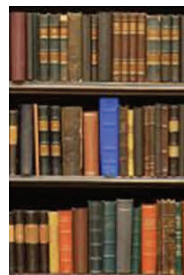
**Student "C"**  
reads 1 minute  
each day  
180 minutes in  
a school year

**1,800,000 words**



90th Percentile

**282,000 words**



50th Percentile

**8,000 words**



10th Percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

## PTA NEWS

Hello Mary Hull families! Welcome to the PTA corner of our newsletter. We would like to thank everyone who joined PTA during our Membership Fair. If you didn't get a chance to join we are still accepting membership. The class with the most membership gets a popcorn party.

Mary Hull PTA will be hosting a Family Night at Chick-fil-a on Thursday, October 16th at the Marbach location from 5-8. Everyone attending will be entered to win a gift basket. Come out and support Mary Hull!

The moment everyone has been waiting for has finally arrived! The PTA concession stand will be open Friday's beginning October 3rd. Concession will open at 3:15. We have exciting new items added to our line-up. We are now selling pizza slices for \$1.00. Stop on

by and enjoy the great snacks.

Our 16 de Septiembre celebration was a hit! Thank you to all who attended and to those who volunteered. Our volunteers make everything possible! Volunteer opportunities are always available contact us if interested.

Like us on Facebook **Mary Hull PTA!!!**



Mario Moreno & Grandmother, Esther Shafer enjoying the Mexican Independence celebration.