

**COUNSELOR'S CORNER**  
**THORNDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**December, 2010**

**Dear Parents:**

**It is almost the end of the first semester and our students are doing an outstanding job. Hard work is still needed as we have another semester to go. Thank you for encouraging your child to be at school and practice good study habits. Good attendance and having no missing or incomplete assignments greatly impacts the success of our students.**

**After our classroom guidance activity topics of attitude and safety the past two months, we are focusing on needs vs. wants in the month of December. As we head into the new year, we will be doing more work on healthy relationships and continuing to develop positive social skills.**

**This year our school participated in the St. Jude Mathathon. Our students worked hard and we were able to send a total of \$1943.00 to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. As many of you know, this facility treats youngsters at no cost as well as conducting medical research.**

**TAKS is coming up for our third through fifth graders beginning in March. I will be sending out the dates in my next letter to you.**

**Have a wonderful holiday season. Again, thank you for sharing your child with us and joining in partnership with us to make school an enjoyable and successful experience.**

**Sincerely,**

**Diane Fishero  
Counselor**