## READING

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and Newberry books. The students then spent some time reading to their family and then were able to discuss what they had read. Then they created a reading mobile relating to the story they just read using a variety of craft items. The group also enjoyed a dinner together and decorated mini cakes for Christmas. Door prizes were also given out throughout the night.

Martin Elementary student Shelby Davis chose "Cheetah Girlz" to read with her parents, Keith and Sabrina Davis, at the Family Reading Night program. She said she liked to read books and was looking forward to reading this one and then making the art project about it.

The grant from Target enables CIS to host these reading nights to encourage better parental involvement in their children's school and education. The program will be held at Martin Elementary and Pietszch-MacArthur Elementary in Beaumont ISD and Dequeen Elementary and Franklin Elementary in Port Arthur ISD.

Communities in Schools has been serving Beaumont since 1991 and Port Arthur since 1993 and offers tutoring, counseling, job readiness, mentoring, supportive guidance and many other services to help ensure a student remains in school to be successful in life. These essential on-campus programs improve learning, increase school attendance and encourage personal development. CIS also includes programs to foster greater parental involvement.

### Lucas House activities

A busy week is planned for the residents of Lucas House, an assisted living facility, and the members of the community, according to Shelia Jackson, activities director. On the morning of Friday, Dec. 15, at 10 a.m., the members of the Joyful Noise Choir will perform at the Sabine House. On December 18, the staff of Lucas House will enjoy their Christmas Party beginning at 1 p.m. and on December 19, the Neighborhood Party will be held from 4 to 6 p.m.

On December 21, the residents are looking forward with much anticipation to the Resident Christmas Party beginning at 2 p.m. and on Friday, Dec. 22, the Joyful Noise Choir will perform for guests at Parkdale Mall beginning at 10 a.m.

## MUSEUM

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execute projects related to the rescue, rehabilitation, dissemination and exhibition of Judaica, literary or historical materials related to Judaism. Now in its 25th year, the long list of achievements is consistent with those original goals. Project Judaica Foundation has left its impression on the world of Judaica, developing new forms for the home and synagogue. It has furthered Jewish and Holocaust education and mounted exhibitions which have been lauded for everything from curatorial innovation to viewer breakthroughs.

Holocaust Museum Houston will be open from noon until 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 23, and from noon until 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24, and will be closed on Christmas Day. The museum will reopen at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 26. Otherwise, the museum is open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, noon-5 p.m.

Holocaust Museum Houston is dedicated to educating people about the Holocaust, remembering the six million Jews and other victims who died and honoring the survivors' legacy. Using the lessons of the Holocaust and other genocides, the museum teaches the dangers of hatred, prejudice and apathy. Holocaust Museum Houston is free and open to the public and is located in Houston's Museum District at 5401 Caroline St. For more information, call (713) 942-8000 or visit www.hmh.org.

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