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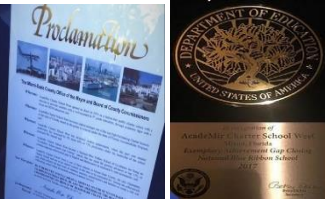


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National Blue Ribbon Ceremony

by Jessica Souss and Kamila Gallego



November 28th, 2017 is officially known as AcadeMir Charter School West day! It was the day our ACSW Tiger family came together to celebrate our National Blue Ribbon award. All our students, faculty, and parents attended, and we had special guests Mr. and Mrs. Mir, our Board of Director Alex Casas and Commissioner Joe Martinez present to witness this special day. "We are so happy to be a Blue Ribbon school," said fourth-grader Sofia Alvarez. Coach Williams had the honor of raising the National Blue Ribbon flag, and our students were excited to sing the ACSW song Ms. Sunny wrote. At the end of the ceremony, our special guests and administrators took turns cutting the blue ribbon, and our class representatives released blue, eco-friendly balloons to celebrate this special day.



Ms. Bernal Goes to Washington

by Alexandra Novoa and Sofia Alvarez



On November 7th, 2017 Ms. Bernal traveled to Washington D.C to accept the National Award of Excellence from the U.S. Department of Education and Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos. Betsy DeVos gave us congratulatory remarks for our outstanding commitment to education as we fell within the top 15% of schools in the nation. This prestigious award is only given to less than 1% of schools across the nation. AcadeMir was awarded the National Blue Ribbon for our high academic performance, as well as closing the achievement gap among student subgroups. Ms. Bernal was being watched on live stream T.V. by her family and our ACSW family. "I was very excited and emotional, but very proud to be a Tiger!" said Ms. Bernal. We are very honored to have received this award and look forward to being a model school for our county, state, and nation.



Teacher of the Month

by Karina Cruz and Hayley Hernandez

Congratulations to our November Teacher of the Month Mrs. Millares. Mrs. Millares graduated from Florida International University, and Nova University. She has been teaching for over ten years. Her decision to become a teacher was because her grandmother was a teacher. "Always do what is best for your kids," is the advice Mrs. Millares would like to give to other teachers. She is very excited to be teacher of the month because she does what she loves and loves what she does. We congratulate her because she's a fantastic teacher, and has worked extremely hard. No one deserves this award more than her!



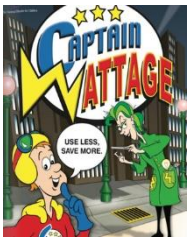
Canned Food Drive

by Emily Lopez and Isabella Graña



During the month of November, the National Honor Society, and Student Council members collected canned foods for people in need. There were boxes placed in the front office, and around the school. Our ACSW tigers worked together and donated over eight giant boxes to the Miami Rescue Mission. We are so proud of the students that donated cans, and their time to help people in need.





Captain Wattage

by Alexandra Novoa and Sofia Alvarez



On October 27, 2017, we had members of the Miami Theater present a play called Captain Wattage. The play was to teach the students about saving electricity. During the event, we learned ways to save electricity, and we also had fun because we didn't have to do work. "I loved the play because it was really funny when Captain Wattage put a chicken hat on his head," said Sebastian Anzardo 2nd Grade. We would like to thank FPL for sponsoring this fun activity for our school.



Second grade student Jasmine Ahmad was chosen to participate in the Captain Wattage play.



What's Trending

Christmas Edition

by Amber Fiallo, Camila Melendez and Isabella Gonzalez

Christmas is just around the corner, and we asked students from all grade levels what they'll be asking Santa for this year. Here's a look at which toys Santa's elves will be making most!

Kinder and First

Most of the boys in Kinder and first grade are requesting a Nintendo Switch. The girls will be asking Santa for Barbie dolls.

2nd Grade and 3rd Grade

The second and third grade boys would like Pokemon cards, and the girls want L.O.L Surprise dolls.

4th - 5th Grade

All the boys in 4th and 5th grade would like the new BB-8 robot from Star Wars. Meanwhile, the girls will be asking everything unicorn!

What did you ask Santa for?



Value of the Month

FAIRNESS

Treating people the same, regardless of their differences.



Dream in Green

DECEMBER IS WATER QUALITY AND CONSERVATION

1. Why is it important to have clean water?
2. How can we conserve water?

VISIT OUR DREAM IN GREEN BULLETIN BOARD BY THE COMPUTER LAB TO POST YOUR ANSWERS

December Events

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- December 1st- \$10 Winter Show Tickets go on sale!
- December 6th- Sweets & Treats for \$1
- December 8th- Last day of Toys for Tots Drive
- December 13th- Deadline for Holiday Picture Payment
- December 15th- Class Picture Day! Wear Holiday Attire for \$1
- December 18th- ACSW Winter Show at F.I.U Music Concert Hall. (7:00 p.m)
- December 19th- January Enrichments and Holiday Bundle Payments Due
- December 19th- Everglades Literacy Foundation Presentation
- December 20th- Sweets & Treats for \$1
- December 20th- \$2 due for K-2nd Train Ride
- December 22nd- Winter Book Pajama Day & Holiday Classroom Parties
- December 23rd- Winter Break Begins



December Birthday Corner

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| Ivan Horta- 29 | Lucas Acosta- 27 | Samantha Anzardo- 27 | Angelina Prieto- 27 | Jardiel Valera- 24 | Giovanni Martinez- 23 | Tia-Nu Jones- 19 | Lucas Fernandez- 17 | Amber Lavernia- 17 | Mia Urena- 16 | Anette Gil- 15 | Austin Suarez- 13 | Ariel Novoa- 12 | Arian Arias- 9 | Christopher Fraga- 5 | Adrian Suarez- 2 | | | | |
| Gabriella Gonzalez- 31 | Melanie Fernandez- 29 | Brianna Amestoy- 22 | Brandon Amestoy- 22 | Natalia Duron- 22 | Camila Celis- 20 | Abdyel Mesa- 18 | Irene Cora- 15 | Sofia Loayza- 15 | Alexander Lapidus- 14 | Valerie Mederos- 14 | Angelic Negriperez- 13 | Mason Martinez- 8 | Dellah Medina- 6 | Alexa Padron- 5 | Sophie McLoud- 31 | Jenaily Crespo- 30 | Mia Espinoza- 29 | | |
| Dylan Carrasco- 23 | Adrian Mendez- 23 | Samuel Ruiz- 23 | Ella Romero- 19 | Emma Romero- 19 | Axel Gil- 16 | Kristyn Hunt- 14 | Adrianna Muniz- 14 | Claudia Pasos- 9 | Valerie Valbuena- 9 | Sofia Belloro- 4 | Amanda Villegas- 4 | Fabian Olivares- 3 | Miabella Machado- 1 | Sophia Fanjul- 31 | Sheridann Hernandez- 30 | Pedro Rivero- 26 | Issac Soler- 20 | | |
| Alejandro Montesdeoca- 19 | Daniel Forero- 14 | Michael Alvarez- 11 | Alejandro Menendez- 10 | Anthony Menendez- 10 | Samantha Navarro- 9 | Zoe Castillo- 8 | Sebastian Alvarez- 7 | Dylan Vital- 7 | Daniella Vital- 7 | Angelina Abad- 25 | Gabriella Franco- 21 | Matthew Roman- 18 | Yusef Delvillar- 17 | Isabella Lara- 17 | Denik Espinosa- 13 | Sara Martin- 13 | Jasmine Mir- 13 | | |
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December STEM Riddles

1. Why did the computer get glasses?
2. What did the computer eat on the moon?

Submit your answers to Mrs. Nuñez in room 19 by Wednesday, December 20th