



# The Tiger Times



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## Winter Show

by Angelica Perez and Emily Lopez



On Monday, December 18th our ACSW Tigers took the stage at F.I.U's Wertheim Performing Arts Center for our annual Winter Show. It was a very festive event, and the students got to show their talents. The night began with third-grader Evan Diaz performing Beethoven's symphony on his piano. Following that great act was Kinder through 5th grade that each performed a song or play of their choice. Mr. Granada's Music ensemble, Mrs. Verastegui and Ms. Sunny's choir, and the Cheerleaders were also among the performers that night. "My favorite performance was the first grade Grinch song," said Samuel Ruiz. He was there to support his sister that was performing in multiple acts. In the end, everyone that performed came on stage for a fun grand finale. It was one of the best shows we have had at ACSW, and we can't wait for the next one!

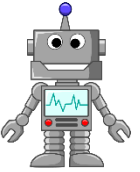
## The Hour of Code

On December 7<sup>th</sup> ACSW Tigers participated in the Hour of Code. This was a global movement in Computer Science Education week to help promote students learning to code. Ms. V hosted a Minecraft Hour of Code to introduce the Kinder – Fifth grade Tigers to computer science and computer programming. They had a lot of fun, and learned a lot!



## Robotics

During the month of December, we had many fundraisers to help support our ACSW Robotics team. Please continue to show your support by participating in our next fundraiser.



## Teacher of the Month

by Jessica Souss and Camila Melendez

Congratulations to our December Teacher of the Month Ms. Arredondo. Ms. Arredondo, also known as Ms. A graduated from Florida International University, with her Bachelor's Degree and just recently completed her Masters in Reading. She has been teaching for over six years, and most of them have been spent teaching third grade. Ms. A believes that she has wonderful students and that is why she loves teaching. "I am very grateful to be Teacher of the Month" said Ms. A. We believe she is very deserving of the award, and we know she will continue to do her best.

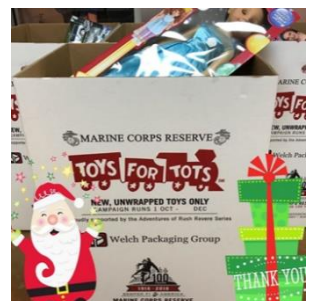


## Toys for Tots

by Sofia Alvarez



During the month of December, the National Honor Society, and Student Council members collected donations for our toy drive. There were boxes placed in the front office, and around the school. Our ACSW Tigers worked together and donated giant boxes filled with new toys to the Toys for Tots organization. We are so proud of our Tigers for giving back to those in need.



# Everglades Foundation

by Alexandra Novoa and Sofia Alvarez



On December 19th we had members of the Everglades Foundation present to our Fourth and Fifth-grade students. They taught us about the Everglades and why it is essential to protect it. Another thing we learned was about how the Everglades affects our water supply. Without the flow of water, we may soon experience a shortage of water. Our favorite part was getting to see all the fresh snails that were from the Everglades water, and touching Graffiti's shedding skin. We learned a lot, and now we will all work together to conserve energy, save water, and protect the Everglades.



## Winter Vacation

by Isabella Graña and Karina Cruz



Wow! Winter break was so much fun! A lot of our ACSW Tigers had the opportunity to travel. Many went to our favorite place Disney World! Here are some of the faraway places other Tigers got to visit.

"My family and I went to Colorado!"  
-Alyssa Lopez

"I got to spend time in Savana, Georgia!"  
-Cathryn Sardina

"We went to Georgia. It was so much fun!"  
-Rogelio Ribas

"My family and I are traveling to Cuba"  
-Hayley Hernandez

"I stayed here and went to Bayside!"  
-Sofia Alvarez

"We traveled to Alabama and Pensacola!"  
-Megan Alexander



## Value of the Month

### Pursuit of Excellence

Doing your best with the talents you have, striving toward a goal, and not giving up.



## Dream in Green

### JANUARY IS ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION

1. What is alternate transportation?
2. How does alternative transportation help our environment?

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

Please visit our GoFundMe page to learn more about how you can help Mr. Granada in his time of need.

<https://www.gofundme.com/acswgivesback>

## January Events

\*\*MARK YOUR CALENDARS\*\*



- January 8<sup>th</sup>- Classes Resume and Winter Packets or i-Ready Lessons are due today!
- January 11<sup>th</sup>- Valentine's Day Grams go on Sale for \$3
- January 15<sup>th</sup>- MLK Day- No School
- January 17<sup>th</sup>- Wear Jeans and a Green Shirt for \$1 to support Mr. Granada
- January 22<sup>nd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>- Literacy and National School Choice Week
- January 25<sup>th</sup>- Literacy Walk
- January 26<sup>th</sup>- Tiger Pride Day!
- January 26<sup>th</sup>- Barnes and Noble Family Night from 5:00 - 8:00
- January 31<sup>st</sup> - Sweets and Treats for \$1



## January Birthday Corner

Alexander Gonzalez- 30  
Amy Arias-29  
Cristian Garcia- 23  
Allison Carmona- 19  
Sebastian Artigas- 18  
Victoria Jimenez- 14  
Daniel Viellegas- 14  
Issac Temur- 10  
Lucas Espinosa- 9  
Melanie- Jimenez- 2  
Luciana Fuentes- 31  
Mia Troya- 26  
Calvin Kelly- 25  
Matthew Pinero- 25  
Adonis Rodriguez- 21  
Matthew Baca- 19  
Albert Dorado- 14

Annelise Perez- 10  
Javier Pagola- 9  
Justin Novoa- 4  
Rebeca Gonzalez- 2  
Faris Khan- 29  
Britney Cruz- 20  
Julliana Rojas- 20  
Jimena Rodriguez- 18  
Adrian Sanchez- 16  
Sebastian Anzardo- 15  
Alanna Garcia- 13  
Mia Martinez- 11  
Amaya Jean-Pierre- 7  
Jasmine Ahmad- 6  
Dylan Vera- 27  
Daniella Perez- 26  
Gabriella Moran- 13  
Ilenia Perez- 6

Kelly Cuza- 29  
Rechart Garcia- 29  
Hayley Hernandez- 24  
Isabella Alvarez- 18  
Dominick Dominguez- 16  
Mariana Pastora- 11  
Julian Solsona- 8  
Alejandro Concepcion- 14  
Javier Garcia- 9  
Joshua Chardon- 8  
David Dominguez- 8  
Daniel Dominguez- 8  
Daniel Arroyo- 3



## Happy New Year!

By Isabella Graña



Happy New Year Tigers! It's time for our new year's resolution. A resolution is a goal we want to make for ourselves. Answer these questions to help create your resolution.

What is something you want to try this year?

What do you want to learn this year?

What is something you want to change this year?

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## January STEM Riddles

1. In the basement there are 3 light switches in the "off position." Each switch controls one of three light bulbs on the floor above. You may turn on any of the switches, but you may only go upstairs one time to see which light(s) were affected. How can you determine which switch controls each light bulb?

Submit your answers to Mrs. Nuñez in room 19 by Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>