



# The Tiger Times



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## Tiger Pride!

By: Evangeline Llorca & Alyssa Hernandez

In January, ACSW celebrated National School Choice Week and our love of Literacy by demonstrating Tiger Pride, dressing as the amazing book characters we love, walking for literacy, and enjoying a fun family night at Barnes and Noble. As we proudly showed off our Tiger Pride, when we are asked what school we go to? We can proudly and loudly say, "AcadeMir Charter School West!"



## Way to Go, ACSW!

By: Evangeline Llorca & Alyssa Hernandez

Thank you, Tiger teachers, for all your hard work and dedication to our S.T.E.M. curriculum and for teaching students about the Everglades.



Hats off to the Everglades Teacher Team at AcadeMir Charter School West for diving deeper into building their Everglades knowledge through completion of Module 1 of the Everglades Content Knowledge Modules. While each school can earn up to 6 point (1 point per teacher) for this indicate these expectations. They are quickly build Champions Application.

*Note: Some counties may recognize these modules as additional PE school districts.*

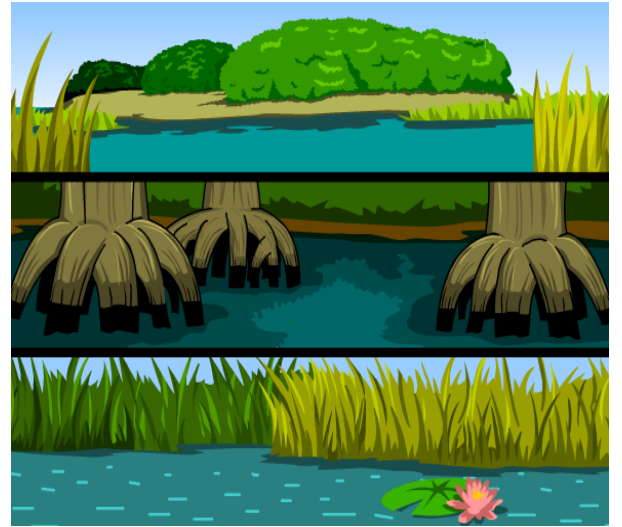


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## Everglades Literacy- Habitats!

By: Evangeline Llorca & Alyssa Hernandez

Within the Greater Everglades system is a collection of numerous habitat types. A habitat is a home for plants and/or animals that provides food, water, shelter and space. The formation of the limestone foundation of the Everglades determines where a certain habitat is found. The water level and water availability determine the vegetation of a particular habitat and this in turn determines the wildlife found there. Five of the major habitat types found in the Everglades are: Saw grass marshes, Hardwood Hammocks, Pinelands, Cypress Swamps, and Mangrove Swamps. The saw grass marsh is a low, wet area, with fresh water flowing through it primarily during the wet season. Hammock and pineland habitats are high and dry. Pinelands are dominated by slash pines. Mangroves are associated with brackish water. During the summer months, these mangrove forests provide the first line of defense against the howling winds and storm surge of hurricanes. Some wildlife species live in only one type of habitat, while others move from one habitat to another depending on the availability of food, water, shelter, and space.



## Everglades- Fun Fact!

By: Evangeline Llorca & Alyssa Hernandez

Do you know how old Everglades National Park is?

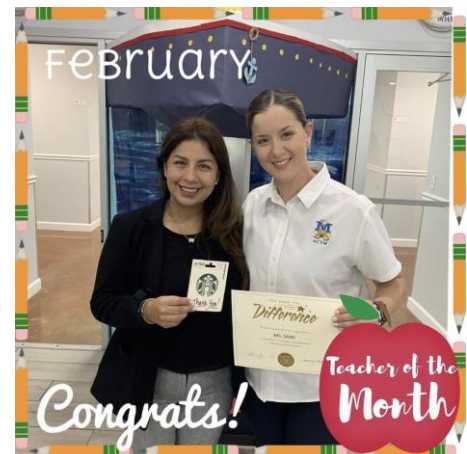
Before there was an Everglades National Park there was Everglades, the ecosystem. This Everglades ecosystem has been around for 5,000 years! The original Everglades ecosystem used to reach all the way from the Orlando area to Florida Bay.



## Teacher of the Month

By: Evangeline Llorca & Alyssa Hernandez

Congratulations to Ms. Sans, who has been recognized as our February Teacher of the Month! We are so lucky to have such amazing and hard-working teachers!



## S.T.E.M in Action!

By: Evangeline Llorca & Alyssa Hernandez



Our 1<sup>st</sup> grade students were visited by the Everglades Foundation this month. They learned all about how special the Everglades is and its importance to South Florida.



Our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are learning all about the amazing habitats that our Everglades ecosystem provides to Florida wildlife.

## Pack to Attack!

By: Evangeline Llorca & Alyssa Hernandez

In January, ACSW partnered with Feeding Children Everywhere to package 21,432 meals for children in South Florida! A special thanks to Mrs. Kinslow for organizing such an amazing event and thank you to the Tiger families and staff that participated and donated to this special cause! Without your donations, this event would not have been possible!



## ACSW Spelling Bee Top Winners

By: Evangeline Llorca & Alyssa Hernandez

ACSW is proud of all the Spelling Bee winners! Congratulations to all our Tigers. We know you all worked very hard for the Spelling Bee. An extra special shout-out to the following students for making your grade level proud:

Kinder: *Hussein Hojaij*

1st Grade: *Sophia Becerra*

2nd Grade: *Matthew Valenciano*

3rd Grade: *Natalia Duron*

4th Grade: *Mario Duron*

5th Grade: *Alejandro Montes de Oca*



## Community Partners

By: Evangeline Llorca & Alyssa Hernandez

Thank you School Ready for partnering with our school to make sure our Tigers were prepared for the first day of school. Thank you for being a company that gives back to our school. We look forward to working with you for many years to come.



## NEW SCHOOL SPONSOR!

We would like to thank Specialty Public Adjusters for their generous donation of \$2,500 to our school! We appreciate your support and look forward to our new partnership.



## S.E.C.M.E. Olympiad

By: Evangeline Llorca & Alyssa Hernandez

A big congratulations to all the students who participated in this year's SECME Olympiad, and the students who attended and won at the District Science Fair! We are so proud of all of our Tigers and teachers for their hard work and dedication!



Sophia Berardinelli  
Silver (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Victoria Hernandez  
Bronze (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Juan Ballen  
Bronze (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)

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## Value of the Month

### KINDNESS

Kindness is being sympathetic, helpful, compassionate, benevolent, agreeable, and gentle toward people and other living things.

