

# Tiger Times

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## Gobble, Gobble, Gobble...

By Estefania Sifontes and Liz Rivero

Thanksgiving is a time to be with your family and friends. It is a time to be thankful for what you have and the people in your lives. Here are some Thanksgiving facts to impress your family this holiday. Did you know the first Thanksgiving took place in 1621 and was celebrated for three days? Also, it is a proven fact that 20% of cranberries that are consumed in the U.S. are eaten on Thanksgiving and that 91% of Americans eat turkey on Thanksgiving Day. That's a lot of people! Speaking of food, here is a delicious recipe you can try. It is called a Pumpkin Pie Roll Up. You will need 1 tube of crescent rolls, a bag of marshmallows, parchment paper, cookie sheet, and 1 can of pumpkin pie mix. First, open the crescent tube, unroll them and divide the crescents. Then, place a spoonful of pumpkin pie mix in the thick part of each roll. Next, place one marshmallow on top of the pumpkin pie mix and roll the whole thing up. Do this with each roll until you are done. After, place all the rolls on a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper and bake at 375 degrees for 10-12 minutes. Lastly, remove them from the oven and enjoy them with your friends and family.

On another note, AcadeMir had its first annual can food drive. Students brought in cans, jars, boxes and many other items. Thank you to all the families that helped bring other families who are in need a gift of a Thanksgiving feast this holiday season! Now that I mentioned feast, our Thanksgiving luncheons are taking place this Tuesday. I can't wait to have all my favorites like turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, pumpkin pie and bread. Yum, my mouth is watering just thinking about it.

## Trending Sport

By: Annette Gonzalez

Since the Summer Olympics, gymnastics has been all the craze. The final five were part of the reason everyone couldn't stop watching. Who was the star? Simon Biles, who beat all the odds to win gold. She is an inspiration to anyone who wants to start in gymnastics. Even though she started the sport late in her life, she has won many medals. If you are interested in gymnastics, here are a few things to expect. First, many practices and warm up exercises. In addition, you need be very fit, healthy and active. Lastly, even if Simon makes it look easy, you will need a lot of concentration and hard work! If this sounds like the sport for you, look up local gymnastics training camps or classes. Who knows, maybe one day you will be the one in the Olympics earning all the gold medals!



### November 4

Wear a Purple Shirt for Alzheimer's Awareness

### November 7 – 17

Food Drive

### November 9 – 28

December Enrichment Enrollment

### November 15

3 R's Assembly

### November 17

Harvest Pictures

### November 21

Edda's Bundt Cakes Fundraiser Begins and Winter Concert Tickets Go on Sale

### November 22

Thanksgiving Class Luncheons (Wear Fall Attire)

### November 24

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

## Raphael and Henry's Corner

*Our own Raphael Cardona and Henry Lopez took to the hallways to find out all about our tigers. Here's what he found.*

### Raphael: Where do you go for Thanksgiving?

I go to a feast in Orlando with my family to celebrate. – Rosario Rojas, 5<sup>th</sup> grader

### Raphael: What is your favorite Thanksgiving food?

My favorite food to eat on Thanksgiving is turkey! – Javier Rodriguez, 4<sup>th</sup> grader

### Henry: What do you like the most about Thanksgiving?

I like the feeling of being thankful and praying to God. – Ivan Camilo, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

### Henry: What is your favorite Thanksgiving tradition?

Having a feast! – Camille Hasselmann, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade



# Newspaper Team's Must See Movies

By Mrs. Naranjo and Ms. B. Garcia

This month our newspaper team has two movie recommendations you must check out! The first one is Disney's new movie *Moana*. The movie is set to be release on Tuesday, November 22. It is an action packed story of a girl named Moana who sets out on an adventure to save her people. Along the way she meets a demigod named Maui and that is where the real fun begins. The next movie is from the Harry Potter franchise and it is called *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*. The movie takes place over 70 years before Harry was even born. It is based on one of the textbooks the Hogwarts students study. As Harry Potter fans, we are very excited to watch! This movie is already out in theaters so go watch it before you miss out on the big screen experience.

## ♪ ♪ ♪ Abigail's Top Tune ♪ ♪ ♪

By Abigail Gonzalez

Rather than talking about a new and popular song, I was thinking more about my favorite song of all time. I would have to say that it is "Roar" by Katy Perry. I was only 6 when this song was released but it became one of my favorites instantly. Its upbeat tune and lyrics, are meant to encourage us to keep fighting whenever we feel defeated. It also teaches us to find our voice and stand up for ourselves. Check it out Tigers and don't forget to ROAR!

## Sports Hour with Diego and Alan

By Diego Salinas and Alan Leon

Did anyone catch the baseball world series that ended earlier this month? If you didn't, then you missed history in the making! The Cubs won their first world series championship against the Indians in over 108 years! Some had said that the Cubs were cursed and would never win a championship. Well, I guess the curse was lifted. Congratulations Cubs on your well-deserved win!

In other news, November is not only known for Thanksgiving, it is also famous for football! It is a very popular tradition that dates back many years. It is very common for Americans to play or watch football on Thanksgiving Day. Personally, I love to play it more than watching it on television. This year I am rooting for the Dolphins!

## Monthly Questions

Submit your answers to your teacher by 11/30. If you answer correctly all the questions for your grade, you will be entered in a raffle to win a reward. One winner for K-2 and one for 3-5

<p><b>Kindergarten</b></p> <p><u>Reading:</u> What rhymes with goat?</p> <p><u>Math:</u> What comes after 20 when you count by 5s?</p>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b></p> <p><u>Reading:</u> How are common and proper nouns different?</p> <p><u>Math:</u> What addition fact could you use to check the answer for <math>15 - 7 = 8</math>?</p>	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b></p> <p><u>Reading:</u> What do you call the person who draws pictures in a story?</p> <p><u>Math:</u> What is the missing addend in <math>7 + \underline{\quad} = 9</math>?</p>
<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b></p> <p><u>Reading:</u> What are different key words we can find to help us identify third person point of view?</p> <p><u>Math:</u> There are 4 third grade classes in the school. Each class has 20 students. How many students are in third grade?</p>	<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b></p> <p><u>Reading:</u> When identifying the main idea and details of a story, how do you know which one is the main idea and which are just details?</p> <p><u>Math:</u> When is estimation an effective way to determine an answer?</p> <p><u>Writing:</u> What are the six traits of writing?</p>	<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b></p> <p><u>Reading:</u> What are common themes identified in texts?</p> <p><u>Writing:</u> When dissecting a prompt, what 3 things must you do?</p> <p><u>Math:</u> Numbers expressed using exponents are called _____. Give an example.</p> <p><u>Science:</u> Why do scientists use a variety of methods when investigating science?</p>

## Reminders:

- **Dismissal is at 2:35 PM (Kinder and 1<sup>st</sup>) 3:05 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>) on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday**
- **Early dismissal on Wednesdays at 2:05 PM (ALL GRADES)**
- **Sign up for school Remind and individual teacher Reminds**
- **Check and sign homework agendas every Friday for weekly progress updates**
- **Check our school website for important information**

