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Happy Holidays

By Estefania Sifontes

Christmas and many other holidays are yet to come! This is a time to spend with family, friends, and to be joyful. Here are some Christmas facts I bet you didn't know. Did you know that Oklahoma was the last US state to declare Christmas as a legal holiday? Also, the famous poem "Twas The Night Before Christmas" was written in 1822 by Clement Clarke Moore. Finally, remember that from 12/26/16- 1/9/16 there is no school. I hope you enjoy your Winter break! Happy Holidays from Academir!

Ice Skating for the Holidays

By: Annette Gonzalez

Did you know that you can ice skate here in Miami? Yes, you can! Here, in the city of Kendall, there is an ice skating arena where you can ice skate for fun and learn how to do it with style. It only costs \$11 and it even includes your ice skate rentals! Ice skating was the first winter sport to be included in the Winter Olympics in 1908. Figure skating is for both boys and girls. You should try it because it is so much fun! Happy holidays, hope to see you skating!

Sports Hour with Diego

By Diego Salinas

After your big holiday dinner, it is time to turn on the T.V for sports! Tune in to catch all the exciting games before 2016 ends. For basketball fans, watch the Celtics vs. the Knicks at noon. Football fans can root for the Baltimore Ravens or the Pittsburgh Steelers. At night, watch the Denver Broncos vs. the Kansas City Chiefs. Finally, the Los Angeles Clippers vs. The Los Angeles Lakers promises to be a thrilling game.



December 6

January Enrichment Registration begins

December 13

3R's Assembly

December 20

Holiday Class Picture Day
Winter Book Pajama Day!

December 21

Winter Concert

December 23

Holiday Dance and Holiday Parties

December 26- January 8

Winter Break

January 9

School Resumes

Must See Movie: Sing

By Mrs. Naranjo and Ms. B. Garcia

The holidays are here and there is nothing as good as cozying up with a great movie. Grab your popcorn and grab your friends to catch the new movie *Sing*, in theaters December 21st. From the studio that brought you *Despicable Me* and *Minions*, comes an animated tale of superstardom. The star studded film features over 85 classic songs. Popular hits like Carly Jepson’s “Call Me Maybe” and Taylor Swift’s “Shake It Off” make an appearance.

Sing centers on an optimistic Koala named Buster Moon who sets out to produce the greatest singing competition in the world in an attempt to save his failing theater. You will meet a stay-at-home pig named Rosita who dreams of singing and a crooning gorilla who just wants to make his father proud. It is American Idol, if American Idol took place in a zoo! Make sure to catch *Sing* and we know you will leave the theater singing!

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By Abigail Gonzalez

“Jingle Bells” is one of the most well-known Christmas carols in the world. In fact, “Jingle Bells” was the very first song to be broadcast in Outer Space! The song was originally called “Open House, Open Sleigh”. The lyrics have changed slightly from the original version. What a great song to show off your Holiday spirit!

Monthly Questions

Submit your answers to your teacher by 1/9. 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>Kindergarten</p> <p><u>Reading:</u> What is the third month of the year?</p> <p><u>Math:</u> What is 10 more than 30?</p>	<p>1st Grade</p> <p><u>Reading:</u> How can you tell if a story is a realistic fiction?</p> <p><u>Math:</u> How many tens and ones are in the number 23?</p>	<p>2nd Grade</p> <p><u>Reading:</u> What do you call a made up story that includes characters, setting, and situations that could really happen in real life?</p> <p><u>Math:</u> What do you call two addends that are the same?</p>
<p>3rd Grade</p> <p><u>Reading:</u> Where are prefixes and suffixes located in a word?</p> <p><u>Math:</u> Tickets to the zoo for a group of 6 people costs \$48.00. How much did each ticket cost?</p>	<p>4th Grade</p> <p><u>Reading:</u> What strategies can you use when trying to identify the meaning of an unfamiliar word?</p> <p><u>Math:</u> Does the product of a multiple of 10 always have a zero in the ones place? Explain.</p> <p><u>Writing:</u> What are the six traits of Writing?</p>	<p>5th Grade</p> <p><u>Reading:</u> What is the difference between Theme and Main Idea?</p> <p><u>Writing:</u> In what ways do an Opinion essay and an Informative essay differ?</p> <p><u>Math:</u> Malia bought 14 cans of cat food. Each can weighs 8 ounces. How many total ounces of cat food did she buy?</p> <p><u>Science:</u> What objects are located in the Milky Way? What holds together the parts of a galaxy?</p>

Reminders:

- Dismissal is at 2:35 PM (Kinder and 1st) 3:05 PM (3rd through 5th) 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

