

# Tiger Times

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## New Year, New You

By Liz Rivero

It is the start of a new year and you know what that means, making a New Year's resolution! The most common resolutions are losing weight, exercising more or eating healthier. Although most people start off the year strong, they usually start to lose interest after a few months. So my New Year's resolution is to focus more in school and to follow through with it until the end of the school year. How about you guys? What are your New Year's resolutions?

## 5<sup>th</sup> Graders Get in on the Magic

By Estefania Sifontes

There's big news headed your way fifth grade! There will be an exciting end of the year field trip to Disney's Magic Kingdom in May to honor your graduation from elementary school. The first forms with information will be going home on January 17 and the first deposit is due by February 10<sup>th</sup>. We will be spending the whole day in Magic Kingdom having fun with our friends. Make sure you don't forget to check out the cool roller coasters, like my two favorites, Splash Mountain and Space Mountain! Make sure your parents are cleared volunteers if they are joining in on the fun. I can't wait to go and have an experience I will never forget!

## Playing Tennis is Fun!

By Annette Gonzalez

I have been playing tennis for more than four years. I like tennis because it requires precision, speed and stamina. Coach Kara is one of the best and she has been teaching at Coral Reef Park for many years. It is fun when we play in pairs whether it is a boy and a girl, two boys, or two girls. I'm still learning and sometimes it is hard. However, I have so much fun in each class playing with my friends. Check out tennis in a park or club near you and see if it's the sport for you. If not, find a sport that you like in this new year 2017!



### January 10

February Enrichment Registration begins

### January 11

Yearbooks go on Sale! Online only. \$35 ([www.jostensyearbook.com](http://www.jostensyearbook.com))

### January 12

Valentine's Day Grams go on Sale! \$3

### January 16 & 23

No School

### January 17

- Math and Reading FSA tutoring begins!
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip Deposit Info Released!

### January 21 & 28

Writing FSA Saturday Tutoring

### January 22 - 28

National School Choice Week!

### January 25

Last Day to Purchase Valentine's Day Grams and to Enroll for February Enrichment

### January 26

Class, Clubs, & Make up Picture Day!

### January 27

Tiger Pride Day! (\$1 Jeans & Shirt With School Colors)

# Must See Movie: Beauty and the Beast

By Roberto Baez

Turning classic cartoon Disney movies into live-action adaptations has become a trend. The newest one from that trend to be released on March 17<sup>th</sup> is Beauty and the Beast. It is directed by Bill Condon and it stars Emma Watson and Ewan McGregor. You might recognize the actress that plays Belle as being Hermione from the popular Harry Potter movies. Based on the trailers, the movie appears to follow the original movie's plot very closely. Make sure you go and check it out to relive a classic!

## Sports Hour with Diego and Alan

By Diego Salinas and Alan Leon

It is almost time again for the most important sports event for football fans everywhere, the Super Bowl! The Super Bowl LI will be held on February 6, 2017 at 6:30 PM in Houston, Texas. You are probably wondering what the LI stands for, well it's a roman numeral that means 51. The two teams that will play are between the Atlanta Falcons, the Green Bay Packers, the New England Patriots, and the Pittsburgh Steelers. I am personally rooting for the Green Bay Packers to win!

## ♪ ♪ ♪ Abigail's Top Tune ♪ ♪ ♪

By Abigail Gonzalez

I don't know exactly when I started to listen to this song, but once I heard "Beat it" from Michael Jackson I couldn't stop singing it. I know it's not a new song, but it is a definite classic from 1983. I also love watching the music video, which shows two gangs coming together through the power of music and dance. Michael Jackson wrote and produced this song, like so many others. What is your favorite Michael Jackson song?

## Monthly Questions

Submit your answers to your teacher by 2/1. 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 word has the same beginning sound as octopus?</p> <p><u>Math:</u> What is one way to make 7?</p>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b></p> <p><u>Reading:</u> Circle the verb. Kayla ran very fast.</p> <p><u>Math:</u> Which number sentence shows a missing addend? <math>4+8=12</math>   <math>7+\bigcirc=15</math></p>	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b></p> <p><u>Reading:</u> How do we predict or infer what will happen next in a story? <u>Math:</u> Solve. 9 birds are flying. 3 birds fly away. How many birds are left flying?</p>
<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b></p> <p><u>Reading:</u> What reading genres usually have problem and solution as their text structure?</p> <p><u>Math:</u> A large pizza has 10 slices. Kyle orders a large pizza with 2 slices of pineapple and 8 slices of onion. What fraction of the pizza has pineapple?</p>	<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b></p> <p><u>Reading:</u> What kinds of passages would use sequence as their text structure? <u>Math:</u> How can the Distributive Property help when you are multiplying by a two-digit number? <u>Writing:</u> How do narrative texts differ from expository texts?</p>	<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b></p> <p><u>Reading:</u> What is the difference between Author's Point of View and Point of View? <u>Writing:</u> What is elaboration? In what ways can you elaborate? <u>Math:</u> Solve. Explain how you interpreted the remainder. There are 50 students traveling in vans on a field trip. Each van seats 8 students. How many vans are needed? <u>Science:</u> How does the sun affect a comet when the comet comes close to the sun?</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

