

# Tiger Times

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## Groundhog Day

*By: Estefania Sifontes*

This year, Groundhog Day was on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Groundhog Day is when Phil, the groundhog, comes out of his burrow and predicts the weather. If it's a cloudy day when Phil emerges from his burrow, then Spring will arrive early. If it's a sunny day when Phil comes out of his burrow and he sees his shadow, then winter will continue for six more weeks. He lives at the Gobbler's Knob in Pennsylvania. Phil saw his shadow this year, so now there's six more weeks of winter. However, we don't have to worry about that too much here in Miami!

## Hockey Pucks

*By: Annette Gonzalez*

Let's make a goal! Before hockey pucks were invented, the earliest hockey games were played outside on ice with chunks of frozen patties of cow poop. (Eww!) Well, that's what they had to shoot in the goals. Talk about resourceful! If you are going to give this game a try, get a real hockey puck and don't forget to say goal when you make it in!

## Sports Hour

*By Mrs. Naranjo*

Super Bowl 2017 results are in! This historic game between the New England Patriots and the Atlanta Falcons had many fans at the edge of their seats. The Falcons were leading for most of the game and it seemed impossible for the Patriots to pull off a comeback. However, they did in a shocking series of events. Tom Brady helped to bring the final score to 34 to 28. This gave the New England Patriots their 5<sup>th</sup> Super Bowl win! Many argue that they are the greatest NFL franchise in existence.



### February 2

Take your Child to Work Day

### February 3

Classroom Spelling Bee

### February 5

March Enrichment Registration Begins

### February 8

100<sup>th</sup> Day of School (Kinder Celebration)  
3rd Grade FSA Informational Night

### February 9

101<sup>st</sup> Day of School (1<sup>st</sup> Grade Celebration)

### February 14

Valentine's Day, Valentine's Day Grams go out

### February 15

4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> FSA Informational Night

### February 20

No School

### February 21

Kinder Awards Ceremony

### February 22

1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Awards Ceremony

### February 23

3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Ceremony

### February 28

FSA Writing for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> begins

# Must See Movie: The Lego Batman Movie

By Roberto Baez

The Lego Batman Movie is an upcoming American 3D computer animated action-comedy superhero film and produced by Warner Animation Group. The film is directed by Chris McKay and written by Seth Grahame-Smith, Chris McKenna, Erik Sommers, Jared Stern and John Whittington.

It is a spin-off of the 2014 film The Lego Movie, focusing on the DC Comics character Batman, set in the same universe as the previous film; Phil Lord and Christopher Miller, writers and directors of the original film, act as producers. It stars the voices of Will Arnett, Zach Galifianakis, Michael Cera, Rosario Dawson, and Ralph Fiennes. The film is scheduled to be released in the United States on February 10, 2017 by Warner Bros in 3D, Real 3D and IMAX.

## ♪ ♪ ♪ Abigail's Top Tune ♪ ♪ ♪

By Abigail Gonzalez

Since we are celebrating Valentine's Day on this month of love and friendship, my song for February is "Love Always Comes as a Surprise." This fun, romantic song is from Madagascar 3 Europe's Most Wanted, written by Peter Asher. I honestly love the lyrics of this song but I want to share my favorite part that says "Time, well it passes by so fast, we must make each moment last and treasure each and every feeling. Friends, are what make it all worthwhile, just try and show a little style, and life can put a smile on your face, don't ever give up on your dreams as hard as things may seem, we can win though in the end, believe me... with friends on our side happy endings come true." Happy Valentines to you all!

### 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 does an author do?</p> <p><u>Math:</u> Which shape has 4 sides of equal length and 4 vertices?</p>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b></p> <p><u>Reading:</u> Fill in the sentence with "is" or "are". Max ___ my best friend.</p> <p><u>Math:</u> What are the missing numbers? 5, 10, __, 20, __, 30, 35, __, 45</p>	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b></p> <p><u>Reading:</u> What is a made-up story that can happen in real life, with believable characters and settings called?</p> <p><u>Math:</u> The tennis team has 16 players. 8 players leave the team. How many players are left on the team?</p>
<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b></p> <p><u>Reading:</u> What is the main difference between 1<sup>st</sup> person and 3<sup>rd</sup> person point of view?</p> <p><u>Math:</u> Andrew worked 4 hours on Monday, 5 hours on Tuesday and 4 hours on Wednesday. If his boss pays him \$9.00 per hour, how much money has he earned?</p>	<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b></p> <p><u>Reading:</u> List 5 examples of text features found in an informational text.</p> <p><u>Math:</u> How does an estimated product relate to the actual product?</p> <p><u>Writing:</u> What are three examples of conjunctions?</p>	<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b></p> <p><u>Reading:</u> Give 3 examples of a multiple meaning word and explain how each is used in a sentence.</p> <p><u>Writing:</u> What is a connect to self?</p> <p><u>Math:</u> Elliot ran 4 laps in 209.2 seconds. If he ran at the same speed for each lap, what was his time for each lap?</p> <p><u>Science:</u> What do you think might happen to the salt that comes out of seawater during desalination?</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

