

# Tiger Times



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## Teacher of the Month: Ms. Blake

By George Gamio

George sat down to chat with 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher, Ms. Blake, our November Teacher of the month! Congratulations to Ms. Blake for all her hard work!

**George: How do you feel about being teacher of the month?**

I feel good and appreciated.

**George: How long have you been teaching?**

I have been teaching for one year.

**George: What is your favorite subject to teach?**

My favorite subject to teach is reading.

**George: What qualities do you like in a student?**

I like in a student one that you have, the full attention.



### **December 1**

January Enrichment Registration begins

### **December 5**

Kindergarten Field Trip

### **December 6**

Holiday Show Ticket Sale

### **December 8**

Edda's Bundt Cake

### **December 12**

"Tiger Talk" Parent Information meeting  
8:15am

### **December 13**

Kona Ice Truck. Winter Wonderland  
week payments due

### **December 14**

2<sup>nd</sup> grade Field trip

### **December 18-19**

Holiday Show 6:30pm (18<sup>th</sup>)  
Holiday Show 8:30am (19<sup>th</sup>)

### **December 20**

Winter Walkathon

### **December 21**

Polar Express Pajama Day

### **December 22**

K-5<sup>th</sup> Holiday parties

### **December 25- January 5**

Winter Break



## Must See Movie!

With the holidays coming up, be on the lookout for many great movies in December! This month, we recommend you checking out Disney Pixar's Coco. In Coco, we follow Miguel, a young boy who dreams of becoming a great musician. The problem is that his family has a ban on music. To become the musician he dreams of being, Miguel ends up in the Land of the Dead, where he learns the truth behind his family history. Don't miss Coco!

# 2018 is Coming!

*By: Sophia Norono*

It is unclear where the idea of New Year's resolutions came from. Some say, they can even be traced to over 4,000 years ago! That's a long time ago! All over the world, people make resolutions for the New Year. Some of the most common resolutions are about getting healthy, saving money, and spending more time with family and friends. I asked some Academir tigers what their New Year's Resolutions are for 2018.

**Sophia: What is one New Year's resolution you have for 2018?**

I definitely want to travel more often! –Mrs. Cruz, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher

I want to read more. –Jasmine Bacas, 3<sup>rd</sup> grader

I want to do better in reading class. – Sophia Bustamante, 3<sup>rd</sup> grader

**Sophia: What wish do you hope will come true in 2018?**

Peace with others. –Mrs. Cruz, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher

To have a little sister! –Jasmine Bacas, 3<sup>rd</sup> grader

For my horse to come back to life. – Sophia Bustamante, 3<sup>rd</sup> grader

## Here come the Holidays!

*Our very own Jahdiel Santos caught up with fellow tigers to ask their Holiday Traditions.*

**Jahdiel: What are some holiday traditions in your family?**

Putting up the Christmas tree after Thanksgiving and opening gifts on the 24th at 12:00 am.- Mrs. Naranjo, 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher

**Jahdiel: What do you look forward to in the holidays?**

Christmas and spending time with my family.- Milan Brizuela, 5<sup>th</sup> grader

**Jahdiel: What do you hope Santa will give you?**

An Xbox 1, a new bicycle, and a motorcycle. -Jiovanni Cortes, 5<sup>th</sup> grader

## Winter Wonderland week at Academir!

Winter Wonderland is here! From December 18<sup>th</sup>- December 22<sup>nd</sup>, Academir tigers will be celebrating. In addition to a no uniform week, students may participate in the Winter Walkathon, with obstacle courses, popcorn, cotton candy, and games. There will be a ride on the Polar Express Train, hot chocolate and cookies, and a surprise gift! Check out the schedule below:

**Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>:** Dress like an Elf

**Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>:** Dress like your favorite holiday gift

**Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>:** Jeans with a red or green shirt

**Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>:** Pajama Day

**Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Favorite Holiday attire

\*\*\*\*See your homeroom teacher for payment options

### Reminders:

- Dismissal is at 2:35 PM (Kinder and 1<sup>st</sup>) 3:35 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>) on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
- Early dismissal on Wednesdays at 2:05 PM (Kinder and 1<sup>st</sup>) 3:05 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>)
- 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

