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[TEST] Winter Newsletter



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Brrr... Welcome to winter, Tiger Families and the 2nd edition of Tiger Paw News.

In the season of full hearts and equally full inboxes, we would like to begin this edition with a simple poem of thanks. A thank you to you - Tiger Families, Students, Teachers & Staff.

Wishing you a safe and happy holiday,

Your PTO

Erin, Nikki, Amy, Alisa & Sarah



Our Davis Richmond Tiger Community - Author Unknown

A School is more than books and desks
And Learning two plus two,
It's the people who share their skills and care
And try their best in all they do.

Please accept our heartfelt appreciation,
Our school is a better place
Because of your dedication.



5 Top Tips for Remote Learning

As we press the pause button on in-person learning, we feel very grateful for all the preparation and practice the schools have given us to make the switch smoother. That said, the challenges still pop up and the change in learning environment can be tiring on the whole family.

Here's some tips from our remote experts (our remote Davis Richmond Students) to help make the most of our in-person pause!

1. Timers Rule! One of the trickiest adjustments is switching to managing daily schedules solo. Use a timer to help keep track of time. For those with Alexa or Siri

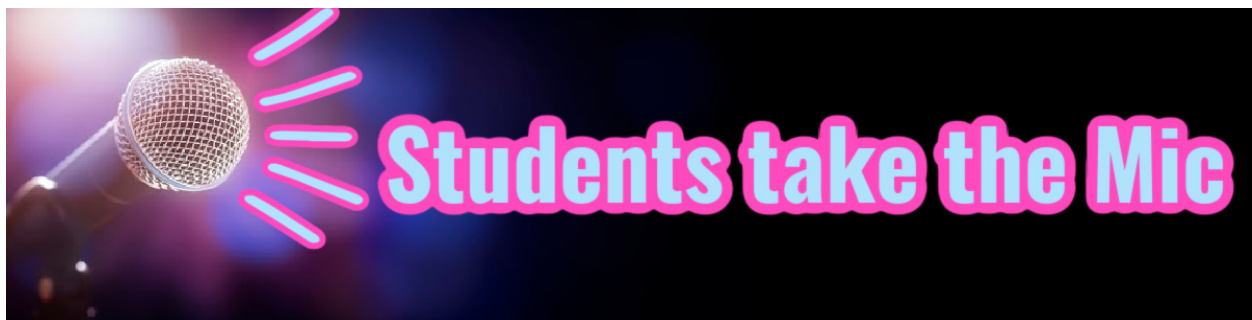
devices, let them share the work load "Alexa, set a timer for 20mins!".

2. Small focus goals! Long hours on screens can make focusing on the class call challenging - doodling/snacking/playing can seem almost irresistible. Make small focus goals throughout the day, 'I am going to listen to my friends during morning meeting and give them silent signs to show I'm listening, nods, thumbs up, clap or a smile'.

3. Move on those movement breaks! Those fun virtual movement breaks are so captivating, you can almost forget to move. Make sure you make the most of all movement breaks by standing up, stretching and looking away from a screen. Your body will thank you later.

4. Technical Difficulties, no problem! It's natural to feel stressed when technology is making elearning extra difficult. Take a tip from the remote learners who have become as cool as NASA mission control teams at handling these hiccups. Take a moment to assess what's happening, no panic necessary, you've got this Mission Control! Reboot, log back in and ask for help from a parent if needed. If it's taking time, don't fret, just keep your astronaut (aka teacher) aware of what's happening.

5. Homework Club! Finding homework a challenge when all you want to do is have a well deserved rest? Make it fun by calling a friend and working through homework together, read each other a book or discuss math solutions. As they say, teamwork makes the dreamwork!



Richmond Student Council edition...

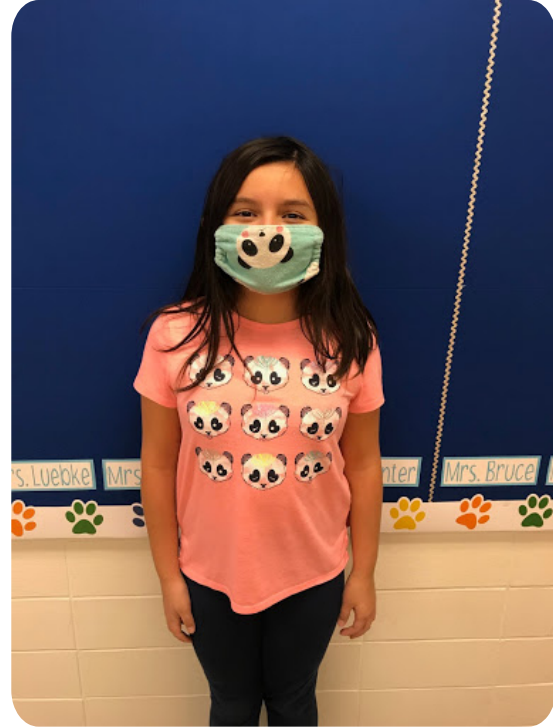
Richmond Student Council Representatives, Nancy, Marisel and teacher Ms. Martinez discussed two topics.

1. What is your favorite holiday tradition?
2. What are you hoping to do over the Winter Break?



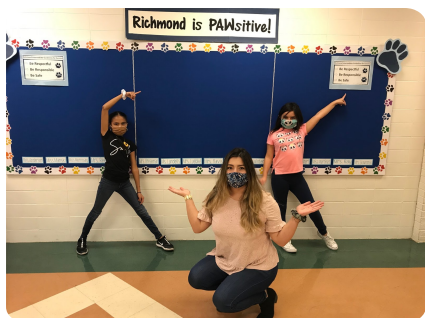
Nancy Martinez

1. My favorite holiday is Christmas because we always go to my aunt's house. I get to play with my cousins while the food is being made. My family makes tamales on Christmas. We watch The Grinch Movie and afterwards we go downstairs to pray. My cousins and I always ask our parents about the time because at midnight our tradition is to open our presents while sharing ponche, a traditional Mexican drink.
2. I am hoping to watch 25 days of Christmas movies in the Freeform schedule on tv. I love to sit next to our christmas tree, look at the lights, and make cookies with my family. I am also looking forward to hearing from my cousin who is in the Navy during Christmas break.



Marisel Moyotl

1. My favorite holiday tradition is on Christmas because we usually open presents together at my grandma's. We stay in our matching pajamas. We go to my grandma's house and we open the presents there Christmas morning. We all eat breakfast together with my cousins, aunts, and uncles. My aunt makes homemade cinnamon rolls every year that are so big and so good. They are my favorite.
2. I am hoping to go to Mooseheart to see the lights like we do every year. I also hope to still go to my grandma's to see my cousins and watch Christmas movies.



Ms. Martinez- 5th grade bilingual teacher at Richmond Intermediate

1. My favorite holiday tradition is on Christmas eve, my family gets together at my brother's house. We eat dinner and play games like loteria, a traditional Mexican game. We also like to take turns singing karaoke even though we are not good singers. We stay up till midnight to open our presents. We get in a circle and take turns. I love to see their reactions when I give them funny gifts.
2. I am hoping to cook and bake a lot with my family. I am also looking forward to going on the hunt to look

at different Christmas lights with my friends. We usually look up what houses are decorated for Christmas. Of course, we always go to the famous Larson house to see their decorations.

Davis Tigers Take the Mic...



Cameron takes the Mic..

Cameron Copher, Kindergarten
Interviewing Ms. Fothergil

Q: What is your favorite color?

A: My favorite color is purple.

Q: What is your favorite Christmas movie?

A: It's Elf!

Q: What is your favorite holiday tradition?

A: Making a gingerbread house.

Q: What is your favorite Christmas song?

A: Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer.



Diego takes the Mic..

Diego Villarreal, 2nd Grade
Interviewing Mrs. Heynck

Q: Mrs. Heynck, what is your favorite holiday tradition?

A: My favorite holiday tradition is spending Christmas Eve with my family and eating yummy Mexican food at my parent's house. We also play games like Loteria and the kids get to open one Christmas present before they go to bed.

Q. Mrs. Heynck, what are you hoping to do over Christmas break?

A: I am hoping to spend quality time with my family and spend time relaxing. I also hope to sleep in A LOT because I love sleeping.



GAME ZONE



.....DR. Tiger SPOTTED!



Did you solve the puzzle and spot DR. Tiger in the neighborhood? Well done to all our Tigers who found him at Rocket Fizz, we loved all the pictures shared with us.

Thank you to [Rocket Fizz STC](#) for hosting our mascot.. we hope he didn't cause too much trouble.

Congratulations to the Prentiss Family for winning the sweet gift card!

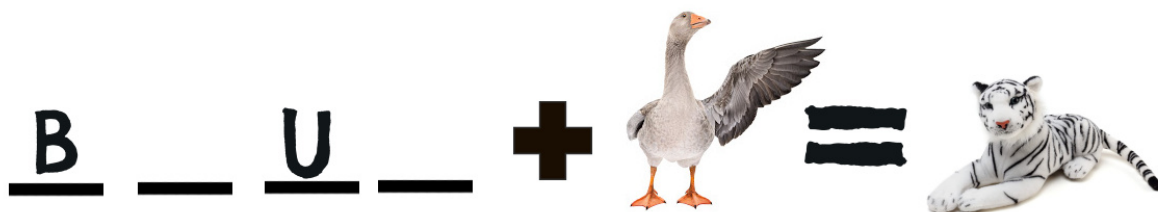
Are you ready for round 2? Solve the puzzle and make a post on our [Facebook Page](#) for a chance to win a gift card that will help keep you stocked up on all the essentials.



Can you find the tiger in our STC community?

Solve the puzzle, find DR. Tiger, take a picture with me and post to FB for a chance to win a delicious Gift Card.

Here's a puzzle clue of where you will find me..



HOLIDAY HUNT

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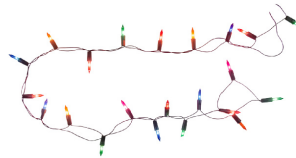
Get outside in the neighborhood, hunt down items on the list and share pics on our facebook page to win a Tiger water bottle.



Wreath



Dog wearing clothing



Rainbow Lights



Snowman



Santa Figure



Candles



Reindeer Family



Santa Hat



Candy Canes



Decorated Tree



Inflatable Decorations



Furry Squirrel

WHAT IS IT?

These animals all share the same black and white coloring as our awesome Davis Richmond Tiger. Unscramble the letters to identify what's in each picture.



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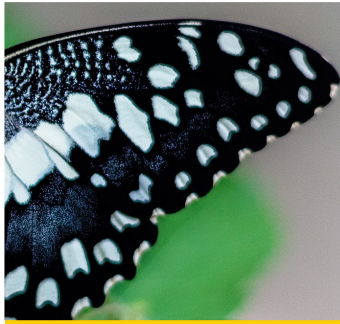
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Dates for your Diary

Thursday, 17 December 2020 - Riverside Pizza & Pub Restaurant Night



Market Day Food Delivery

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