

# TIGER TIMES

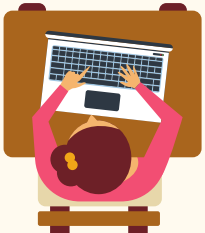


ALACHUA  
eSchool  
NEWSLETTER

## HELLO TIGERS!

We are now in our second quarter! Please browse through this edition of *Tiger Times* to find some exciting information about what's coming up in the next couple of months!

### WORKING OVER SCHOOL BREAKS



Alachua eSchool will be closed November 21-25. We hope you will enjoy this time with your family! If you would like to work over the break to catch up on assignments or get ahead, you are welcome to do so. Please keep in mind that our teachers will also be on break and may not be available to respond to emails or grade assignments until school resumes.



WILD TURKEYS CAN FLY UP TO  
60 miles per hour!



Turkeys have excellent vision!  
They can see three times more clearly than 20/20.



The turkey was almost our national bird. Benjamin Franklin thought the turkey was a respectable "bird of courage" and should be the national bird. However, not everyone agreed, and the bald eagle became our national bird, instead.

# a note from our principal...



Dear Alachua eSchool Tigers,

Students are working hard in quarter two and doing their best every day. As your child's learning coach, it is key that you communicate with your child's teacher about any questions or concerns you have as early as possible. Our teachers really care and can easily provide resources, guidance, and support in improving your child's learning experience, just ask.

Creating an early love of reading and providing support for your child to become a strong reader is key in developing students. Below are some **simple parent/guardian strategies for creating strong readers** from the Florida Department of Education.



Invite a child to **read with you every day**.



When reading a book where the print is large, **point word by word as you read**. This will help the child learn that reading goes from left to right and understand that the word he or she says is the word he or she sees. Read a child's favorite book over and over again.



Read many stories with **rhyming words** and lines that **repeat**. Invite the child to join in on these parts. Point, word by word, as he or she reads along with you.



**Discuss new words**. For example, "This big house is called a palace. Who do you think lives in a palace?"



**Stop and ask** about the pictures and about what is happening in the story.



Read from a **variety of children's books**, including fairy tales, songbooks, poems and information books.

Thank you for all you do to support your child and their education. We value your partnership. Please reach out to us at any time and let us know if we can be of assistance. Go Tigers!

Jesely Alvarez, Principal  
Alachua eSchool



## GET ready for some FALL FUN at **COON HOLLO!**



Wednesday  
November 2nd



Arrive at **9:45** so you'll  
have time to pay before  
we begin at 10:00.

Enjoy the activities  
from 10-1!



\$8 per person



Bring your lunch or  
purchase concessions!



Wear closed-toed shoes!



Please read the  
driving directions  
towards the bottom of  
[Coon Hollo's website.](#)



Please fill out this  
[field trip form](#) and  
email it to your  
teacher if you plan to  
attend. Thank you!



Mark your calendar!



# WINTER PARK DAY

Join us for some winter fun at a local park!

DEC. 9, 2022  
10:00-12:00

Location: TBD



Friday  
January 27th



Meet us at the faire at 9am to pick up your wristband. Then, explore the faire from 9am-4pm!



Stay tuned!

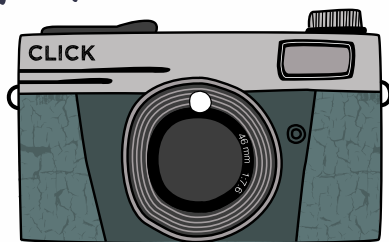
More information about payment and field trip forms is coming soon!

# Hoggetowne Medieval Faire

for your information



SAY  
cheese!



Get your smile ready... 

## PICTURE DAY

is right around the corner!

Where?



**SWI Photographers**  
3710-B NW 51st Street  
Gainesville, FL 32606

When?



**Monday  
November 7th**

*\*Portraits are by appointment only!*  
**BOOK NOW AT [SWIPHOTO.COM/SCHOOLS](http://SWIPHOTO.COM/SCHOOLS)**

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Does your 3rd, 4th, or 5th  
grader need extra help  
with **READING**?

GNV Bridge offers **FREE**  
virtual literacy tutoring  
for 3rd, 4th, and 5th  
graders.

One-on-one tutoring is  
provided by volunteers  
five days per week, 15  
minutes per day.

Click [HERE](#) to apply!



**GNV BRIDGE**



MEET OUR ADOPTED CALF,  
**GLEND A!**

**Meet Your  
Calf**

Glenda

**Birthday:**  
September 3, 2022

**Breed:**  
Brown Swiss

**Birth Height:**  
35 inches

**Birth Weight:**  
75 pounds

**Owner:**  
Farmer Colleen



Learn about **Glenda**  
and the farm by  
clicking **HERE**.

Check out **THIS LETTER**  
and use the QR code to see  
some pictures of our calf!

*Our cow code is **GLEND A**.*

Would you like to send a  
letter to a farmer?

Click **HERE** to get started!





# F.A.S.T. TESTING

(KINDERGARTEN-5TH GRADERS)

**OUR SECOND PROGRESS MONITORING SESSION (PM2) WILL BE IN JANUARY.**



PM2 will be **in-person**, and the children will be using **desktop computers**.



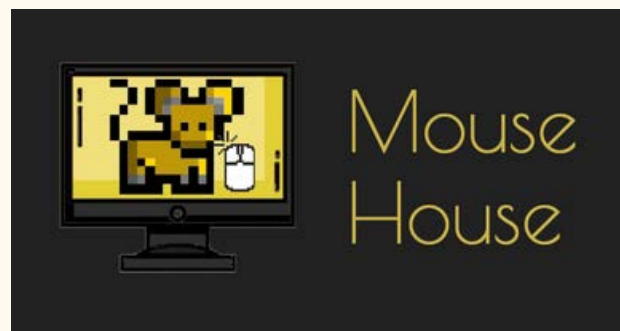
If your child has not had a lot of experience with a desktop computer and a mouse, we highly recommend checking out some of these resources.



**NOTE:** If you don't have a desktop computer at home, you can visit the **computer labs at eSchool** or the **library**. *(Please call ahead if you are looking for a time to practice at eSchool.)*







Click the images to go to the websites!



Thank you!

Thank you for helping your student feel comfortable and confident on the computer!

# NOVEMBER

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**November 2nd**  
FIELD TRIP  
Coon Hollo  
(10:00-1:00)

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**November 7th**  
Picture Day













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**November 11th**  
No School  
(Veterans Day)

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**November 21st-25th**  
No School  
(Thanksgiving Break)

# DECEMBER

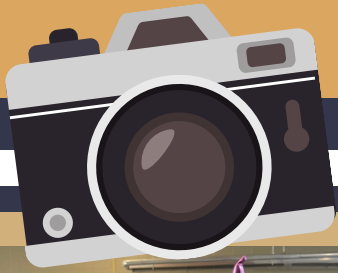
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**December 19th-  
January 2nd**  
No School  
(Winter Break)

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**December 9th**  
(Location: TBD)  
Winter Park Day  
10:00-12:00

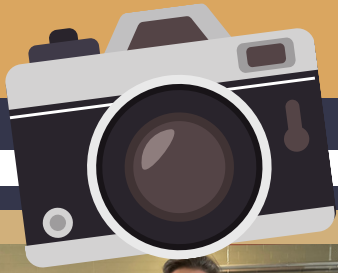




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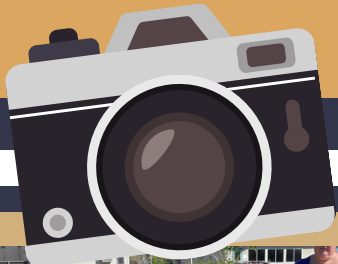
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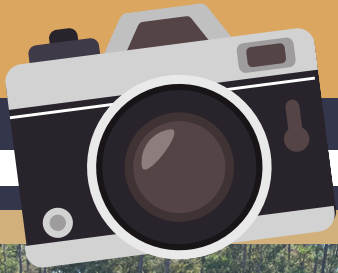
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