

Walnut Hill Elementary School Tiger Gazette

Failure is not an option: Excellence is our Goal!!!

Upcoming Events:

- 12/01 Tiger Mart
- 12/06 Cici Pizza Night—5—8pm
- 12/5-12/9 Benchmark Testing
- 12/13-PTA Mtg and 3rd grad musical
- 12/14 Interim Reports sent home
- 12/16-Early Release
- 12/19-12/30 No school—Winter Break

YOU HAVE EARNED A SHOUT!!!

Parents/Guardians: Thank you so much for all of your continued support. Thank you for having your child in school on time, before 8:36, helping us to protect the learning environment and supporting all activities.

Thanks to Mrs. Brooks and the WHES' choir for representing us well at Boulevard Flower Garden in Colonial Heights on Dec. 3rd. The Choir's melodious voices, under Mrs. Brooks' leadership, rang out angelically with Christmas carols. Great job!

Walnut Hill Elementary School's Cheerleaders, Drill Team, Coaches, and Sponsors ~ Thanks for a job well done. You did great in the parade!

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School's football teams, Coaches, and sponsors ~ Thanks for a job. You looked great in the parade!

Birthday Celebrations: The following celebrities name were accidentally omitted from November's newsletter: Mrs. Tate and Ms. Pettiford.

Accelerated Reader Congratulations to fourth grader, Nikasia Pendleton for being November's AR student of the month and Ms. Baker's class for being November's Class of the month. Student's can become the AR Student of the Month by reading books on their reading level and completing an

AR quiz. Students earn points for each quiz completed with a passing score.

Parents, please encourage your child to read daily and during the winter break.

Special Points of Interest for December:

- ◇ 12/13 PTA meeting. Please come out to support our PTA. This meeting will feature our 3rd grade musical, Cyber Safety special guests, and our General Session. Please come out to support and become a member if you have not already joined.

A D D I T I O N A L P A R E N T A L S U P P O R T N E E D E D

Thank you so much for encouraging your child to do their homework. However, we need your help with encouraging your child to develop great study habits. Homework is a great practice to reinforce the skills taught in school. Studying will help your child retain those skills longer. Studying

will assist with moving information from short term memory to long term memory. Your child will bring home a winter packet to help with retention of skills taught during the first three months of school. Please review this packet with them. This practice will help them be prepared for the return to school.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE

**ENJOY YOUR WINTER BREAK
HAPPY**

