

# Tiger Tales



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## I Shot an Arrow Into the Air...

By Emma Forgy

The Archery Club teams instructor is Mr. Rider. This is his first year to sponsor and teach archery. In archery they practice the 11 steps to success. He also teaches archery safety and techniques. As Mr. Rider says, “Your goal is to hit the bull’s eye.”



## UPCOMING EVENTS

BY DIANA VARGAS & JOSE FUENTES

- Dec. 2-Christmas Parade 6pm
- Dec. 12-GT Hurricane Presentation 5pm
- Dec. 14-6th Grade Dance 6-8pm
- Dec. 15-Choir Program 6:30pm
- Dec. 19-Winter Band Concert 7pm
- Dec. 21-Jan. 7-Christmas Break

## Christmas Facts

- Christmas wasn't declared an official holiday in the United States until June 26, 1870.
- Alabama was the first state in the United States to officially recognize Christmas in 1836.
- Oklahoma was the last U.S. state to declare Christmas a legal holiday, in 1907.
- The first printed reference to a Christmas tree was in 1531 in Germany.
- In Germany, *Heiligabend*, or Christmas Eve, is said to be a magical time when the pure in heart can hear animals talking.



By Evelyn Sandoval

Have you been naughty or nice this year? Well, here on this campus 90% of those polled said they have been nice and 10% said naughty. I hope you have been nice this year or else Santa isn't going to bring you a present. Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas!



## MS. KAREN SISK

By Stephani Sanchez

One of our teachers at Wallace is Ms. Sisk. She is an amazing teacher. She is a 5th grade teacher. She has actually worked here for 9 years. She enjoys working here because she likes working with her students.

Ms. Sisk attended Texas A&M Commerce. Lastly, she chose to work at P. E. Wallace because there was available space for a 5th grade teacher. She said that it was the right time to become a teacher so she became a teacher.



# WALLACE SMILES

By Hope Powell

- Q: Who says, "HO, HO, HO, HELP!"?  
A: Santa falling down your chimney.
- Q: Why did the silly boy bring a pack of cards to the holiday party?  
A: To deck the halls!
- Q: What's the best thing about the holidays?  
A: School vacation!



## MRS. JEANNIE SAWYER

By Jose Fuentes and Diana Vargas

Mrs. Sawyer is a 6th grade ELA teacher that has taught for 18 years at P. E. Wallace. She attended A&M University in Texarkana. She decided to teach because she loves children. She became interested in teaching because her stepson needed help reading and she tutored him.



## NEW YEARS 2018

By Ashley Rosales & Melany Gallardo

New Years means a whole new year of excitement and tradition. Many cultures celebrate the event in some manner and the first day of January is often marked as a national holiday.

One tradition is New Year's resolutions. Here are a few Wallace resolutions: Brianna's is to not get in trouble; Anna's is the same. Emely said that hers is to not go to ISS. Mrs. Amerson said that her resolution is to spend more time with her family and make memories.





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*A fond farewell to Erika Davis.  
She has moved to Mississippi.*

*Greetings to our newest staff  
member, Devin Graham.*



## DIY CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

By Erika Davis

Some people like to buy Christmas ornaments but why not make your own Ninja Turtle ornaments?

You will need: 1) red, blue, purple, and orange ribbon, 2) green Christmas ornament balls, 3) googly eyes, 4) scissors and hot glue gun, Sharpie (optional)

Steps:

1. Cut ribbon to the length to fit center of ball. Glue to ball.
2. Make a little knot in the center of a small length of ribbon and glue it on the ribbon on the back of the ball.
3. Glue the eyes on the ribbon on the opposite side of the knot.
4. Optional: Draw facial features using a Sharpie.
5. Hang it on your Christmas tree!

