

November 2021



# Rio Galaveras

## The Class Times

The class newsletter written and published  
by Mr. Pham's Fifth Grade Students - Class of 2022

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On this Thanksgiving occasion, we are thankful for:

- **OUR PARENTS. WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH!!!**

We also would like to express our sincere appreciation to these Wonderful People for supporting our class in the first Trimester of school:

- Our Principal, Mrs. Hall. Our Assistant Principal, Mrs. Mata
- Ms. Alma and the Office Staff
- Mrs. Morales, Mrs. Cuellar, Ms. Attaway, Ms. Ellisor
- Mr. James, Ms. Meme, Ms. Andersen, Mrs. Johnson
- Mrs. Helen and the Cafeteria Staff
- Mr. John, Mr. Lee, Ms. Bee and the Custodial Staff
- Mr. Steve, Mr. Alan, Ms. Claudia, Nena, and the Student Supervisor Staff.

We are deeply thankful for your support. We promise to try our best in school and be good citizens.

Have a warm and safe Thanksgiving.

Mr. Pham's Fifth Grade: Room Be-One



**Thomas:** I'm thankful for my parents because they are there when I needed them; my sister, because she cheers me up when I'm sad; my entire family that sticks with me. I'm also thankful for technology because now the world is much smarter and more fun.

**Jaylene:** I'm thankful for my family, having both my parents; my bed that I flop myself on every single day; my friends, nature, and video games.

**Alasia:** There a lot of things I'm thankful for. My family is one. I'm thankful for having a roof over my head. I'm thankful for a good education, and I'm thankful for all the things I have.

**Amelia:** I'm thankful for my family that loves me, makes food, buys clothes, and supports me. I'm thankful to have a house and a chance to be in school. I'm thankful to God that blessed me with a wonderful family and life.

**Nayeli:** I'm thankful for my pet cat for helping me with my anxiety; my family for providing me with a house, and my best friends for making me laugh and cheer me up when I'm down. I'm also thankful for my cousins when they joined the army.

**Kyle:** I'm thankful for my family, my friend Preston, and the many people who fought for our freedom. I'm also thankful for video games because there is no other medicine that can cure my boredom. 😊

**Rosalie:** I'm thankful for my dog baby girl and the love she shows. I'm thankful for my friends Natalie, Gianna, and Cassandra. Most of all, I'm thankful for my parents and all my siblings. Finally, I'm thankful for my favorite teacher, Mr. Pham.

**Raina:** I'm thankful for my two grandmas that had watched me. They babysat my sibling and I, made us food, and took care of us. I'm also thankful for having mom and dad working hard to take care of the family. They love us and provide things for us.

**Raul:** I'm thankful for my parents, my sister, my oogle teacher, my classmates and my dogs.

**Dasanny:** I'm thankful for my family that puts a roof over my head. For my dogs, cat, fish, and turtles. I'm also thankful for my parents providing food I eat every day.

**Jerica:** I'm thankful for my family. They have helped me through a lot. I'm most grateful for their love. I'm thankful for my little brother for spending time with me. For my best friend Miliana who stuck with me since kindergarten. Finally, for my anime comfort characters: Tsukishima, Rengoku, Hange, and Armin.

I'm  
Thankful  
For



**John:** I'm thankful for my parents and family. When I'm sick, my mom takes care of me. My dad always believes in me when I don't feel like I'm going to make it.

**Mateo:** I'm thankful for my mom, dad, brother, sister, and for my dog. I'm thankful for my mom. She is the best and makes me food and taking care of me.

**Adriano:** I am thankful for my family and for my stepdad coming home safe from the Navy. I'm also thankful for my dogs. Finally, I'm thankful for the TV, video games, iphones, and ipads.

**David:** I am thankful for my parents that have helped me and fed me. I am also thankful for having a school so I can learn. I also thankful for the soldiers who fought for our freedom.

**Gretal:** I'm thankful for my family, my friends, and my cat. My family always being there for me; my friends for playing and standing up for me; and my cat cheers me up and makes me happy. That's what I'm thankful for.

**Asusena:** I'm thankful for having the best family for me. I'm also thankful that no one has COVID at home and in our class. I'm thankful for everything that God gives us.

**Melinda:** I'm thankful for my family and friends for protecting and being there when I need them. I'm also for my best friends Akuma and Jess. They make sure I'm not sad. They help with all my problems. My friends make me happy. 😊

**Aristan:** I'm thankful for my family that helped me throughout the year, taking care of me, and making sure that I was fed. I'm also thankful for the soldiers that risked their lives for our freedom. Happy Thanksgiving.

**Jonathan:** I'm thankful for my family and friends because my parents take care of me and they love me. My parents provide me with food, a home, and protect me. My friends are there for me. They make me laugh and are kind to me.

**Clarke:** I'm thankful for my parents for helping me to do good in life. Also my sister has been helping me do homework and my brothers for helping me. Lastly, my dog for playing with me.

**Isacc:** I'm thankful for my family for supporting me, making food, and buying me things. I'm also thankful for the friends that I have, and for being healthy.

**Auren:** I'm thankful for my parents for giving me life and nice things like my phone. I'm also thankful for some animes I watched because they teach you good lessons like Naruto.

**Alex:** I'm thankful for my mom and my siblings because they are always there for me when I needed them.

**Natalie:** I'm thankful for my family. They provide a roof over my head and food. I'm also thankful for having friends that helped me. I'm thankful for my dog because she's funny.

**Preston:** I'm thankful for my mom and dad for giving me love, food, and my computer so I can play games. I'm also thankful for my cats because they are cute and fat.

**Ryan:** I'm am thankful for my parents because they supplied me with food, a home, and care. I'm also thankful for my computer to play with, even though there are some crumbs between the keys. Happy Thanksgiving!

**Cassandra:** I'm thankful for my family food and a house to live in. For my mom and dad for taking care of me since I was born. I'm really thankful for being at school learn and see my friends.

**Gianna:** I'm thankful for having parents, my big and baby brothers, and four dogs.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Awards

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Jerica, Kyle, Gianna, Jaylene, Asusena, Ryan, Cassandra, Alasia, Aristan, Thomas, Xiaoqing, Janessa

### SIX PILLARS CHARACTER AWARDS

**September Character:** Tolerance - Rosalie, Mateo

**September Citizenship:** Jerica, Jonathan

**October Character:** Caring - Thomas, Raina

**October Citizenship:** Cassandra, Isacc

### I-READY ACHIEVEMENT

**Math:** Isacc, Jonathan – **Reading:** Jaylene, Thomas

**Most Lessons - Math:** Raina (40), **Reading:** Alex (41)

### ACCELERATED READER ACHIEVEMENT

Natalie, Isacc, Kyle, Gianna, Jaylene, Asusena, Dasanny, Cassandra, Gretal, Alasia, Aristan, Rosalie, David, Preston, Thomas, John

**HONOR ROLL -** Isacc, Kyle, Jaylene, Cassandra, Gretal, Alasia, David, Preston, Thomas

# NEWS

Events and Happenings in Room B1

## November Character Awards

### RESPECT

Be considerate, use good manners, be tolerant of differences



Leonardo



Asusena



John

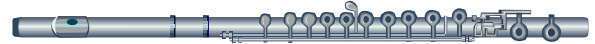


Gretal

### Citizenship

Students that exemplify Rio Calaveras' guidelines: **Safe, Responsible, Respectful**

## Music Students 21-22



Rio Calaveras offers students a wonderful music program led by Ms. Andersen. In our class, 18 students signed up since the beginning of the school year. There are a variety of instruments to choose from. The music students go to music class twice a week for 40 minutes each time.

We are very happy that Rio Calaveras gives us an opportunity to expand our minds into the arts. We promise we will practice our instrument everyday.



**Band:** Rosalie, Aristan, Natalie, Jaylene, Kyle Alasia, Raina, Auren, Gianna, Thomas, Preston



**Strings:** Jerica, Dasanny, David, Gretal, Melinda, Nayeli, Mateo, Asusena





## Art Appreciation

Studies have shown that involvement in the arts is associated with gains in math, reading, cognitive ability, critical thinking, and verbal skills. Arts learning can also improve motivation, concentration, confidence, and teamwork. Finally, drawing, painting, and creating arts can be a relaxing, non-pressure activity that refreshes the mind.

For us in Mr. Pham's 5th grade class, art time is fun time! This year, we explore the relationships between lines, colors, shapes, space, and concepts. We recognize primary, secondary, and tertiary colors. We discover the meanings of perspectives and abstractions. We learn different drawing and painting techniques. We look into the minds of art masters and create our own works of art following their styles. Finally, we try our hands at photography using digital cameras and computer programs.

Please visit our website to see our artwork.

[www.ClassTimes.us](http://www.ClassTimes.us)



## Turkey Laughs

Why can't you take a turkey to church?

- They use FOWL language.

Who doesn't eat on Thanksgiving?

- A turkey because it is always stuffed!

What kind of music did the Pilgrims make?

- Plymouth Rock

What did baby corn say to mama corn?

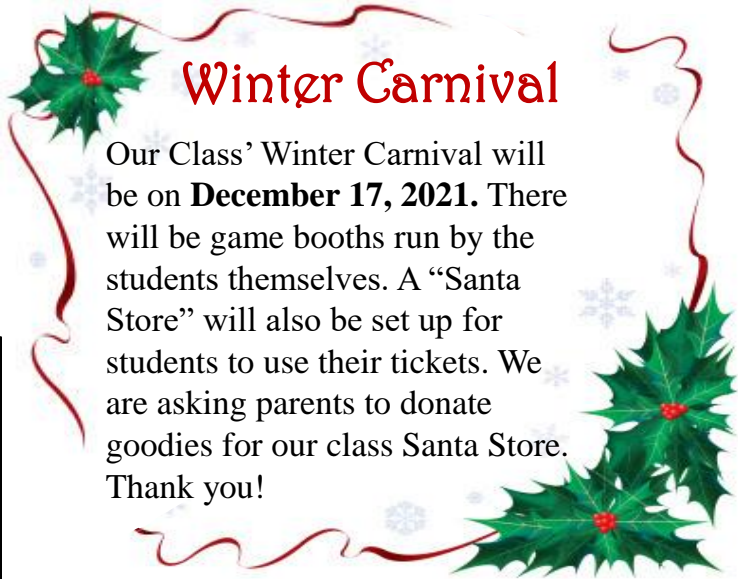
- Where's pop corn?



## Room Be-One December fun

In the month of December, our class will celebrate the season with these activities:

- 1. Secret Santa.** We will pick names of our classmates and everyday we will give clues and little treats to them secretly and let them guess who is doing it. On December 16<sup>th</sup>, we will reveal "Secret Santas" and give each other a little present. It's going to be fun.
- 2. Decorating the class.** We will decorate the class, cut snowflakes, and make ornaments.
- 3. Talent Show.** Our class talent show will be rocking with singing and dancing.
- 4 Finally...**



## Winter Carnival

Our Class' Winter Carnival will be on **December 17, 2021**. There will be game booths run by the students themselves. A "Santa Store" will also be set up for students to use their tickets. We are asking parents to donate goodies for our class Santa Store. Thank you!

## what's up

November 29

Secret Santa begins

December 3

Flea Market #2

December 8

Pajama Day

December 10

Class Talent Show

December 15

"Our Class" Day

December 17

**OUR CLASS' WINTER CARNIVAL**

Dec. 20-31

Winter Break

December 21

Janessa's Birthday

**December 25**

**Merry Christmas**

Mr. Pham's Birthday