

# What's going on in the **CENTER?**



FOR THE MONTH OF: JANUARY

**LIBRARY**

## Library Week Focus:

- Augmented Reality – Google Expeditions, Merge Cubes, Augmented Reality Books, Fun Fact Cards with AR
- Reading Goals
- Bluebonnet Books – Voting at the end of the Month (Breakfast in April for those that participate.)
- Mother Bruce – unlikely friendships

## Stations to Explore:

- Lego Winter Creations
- Augmented Reality
- Response Tables:
  - I have a Dream
  - Compliment
  - Puzzle Plexors

**MAKERSPACE**

## MakerSpace Focus:

### • Winter Fun Stations:

- Tacky the Penguin – disguise Tacky
- Straw Snowflakes
- Snowman Quiver Mask
- Snowflake Geo Boards
- January Maker Mat choices

- Kid Inventors Day –  
Inventions in the MakerSpace



## reminders

- Please help students to bring back books on their assigned Center visit date.
- Email photos of students reading in their favorite reading spot to [robin.acker@dsisdtx.us](mailto:robin.acker@dsisdtx.us)
- Help your child to fill out the Waves of Pages reading log.
- Waves of Pages Reading Logs due on February 6th. Students that participate will get a FREE ticket to Schlitterbahn!
- Register your child for the Read to Succeed 6 Flags program. More information coming your way.

## *thank you...*

We love the donations to the MakerSpace! Thank you for supporting the students and their creativity. We have loads of boxes and bottles. We will keep you posted when those supplies run low again. Please refer to MakerSpace Supplies list if you would like to add more to our fun!!

## word of the week

Each week on our Live News, TNF, we are sharing a word of the week for Walnut to learn. We are encouraging students to share a word that they think Walnut should know. We are seeking words that boost vocabulary! Chat with your child about a word that should be featured on TNF. They will get a special shout-out during the week if their word is chosen!!

## Happy BIRTHDAY BOOKS

Looking for a special way to celebrate your child and the WSES library? Students select a book on their birthday, take a photo for our BIRTHDAY BOOK WALL, get a special name plate inside the book, and get to be the FIRST to read the new book that will be added to the WSES library!

\*Check out the PTA website for more information.

## Ring that Bell!!

We want to celebrate our students when they reach personal or academic goal. This can be a goal that was reached outside of school, too. Please email me with any moments of success that we can celebrate. We will ring the bell and give a special SHOUT-OUT to students on our Live Tiger News Flash announcements!!



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