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Class Pets: Do or Don't?

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Do you believe we should have class pets? We do! Class pets are fun to see when you're done with your work and a good way to de-stress after a tough test. Here are some pros and cons for why we should have a class pet.

Pros:

- They are fun to have.
- You'll learn responsibility.
- They are cute.
- They are fun to watch.
- Provides a good job feeding them.

Cons:

- They will poop.
- They are a lot of RESPONSIBILITY.
- You will have to clean up after them.

Some good pets to have are hamsters, fish, butterflies, frogs, tortoises, hermit crabs, beetles, and chicks or chickens.

The majority of our Richards teachers and staff agree that we should have class pets!

Mrs. Jones (Math Teacher): “**Yes**, because they are a calming thing to have and you can learn responsibility.”

Ms. Heyman (Library Assistant): “**No**, because some students have allergies or fears of certain animals and it could be very distracting.”

Mr. Sohr (2nd Grade teacher): “**Yes**, but it shouldn't be required. Pets teach kids responsibility and give them something to look forward to at school.”



Ms. Safer (2nd Grade teacher): “**Maybe**, because I would love to have a class pet, but we need people to be around. And what happens to the animal on the weekend and at night? Also, some animals get nervous around kids and loud noises. Also, the care for the pet: who is caring for the pet? Who is keeping the cage clean? Who pays for the stuff? Could it be stressful for an animal to be moved back and forth? But, if there were a class pet that was low maintenance and isn’t stressed around lots of kids, then it would be a good class pet.”

Madame Jacque (2nd Grade teacher): “**Yes**, but I think it depends on their teacher and their comfort level. Pets teach kids responsibility, and if the kids are taking care of it the teachers won’t have to do it.”

Dr. Purdy (school psychologist): “I would support a process by which a teacher and class could apply to have a class pet.”

Ms. Haupt (Office): “**Yes**, because they teach you responsibility, and you could learn a lot about that animal.”

Mrs Mike (5th grade teacher) “**Yes**, I’m fine with fish, because people aren’t allergic to fish”

Ms. Yeager (4th Grade teacher): “**Yes**, I like class pets, because class pets are fun and exciting for students to take care of for the whole year, and teach kids responsibility of how to take care of living things.”

A-Rodge still owns the Bears

By Chase Adam and Josh Irwin

In week 13, the Packers beat the Bears 28-19. This was the second time Rodgers beat the Bears this season. Rodgers’ all-time record against the Bears is a whopping 23-5, with 63 touchdowns and only ten interceptions! The Packers have had a disappointing season though, with a record of 5-8. Most people say the trade of star wide receiver Davante Adams to the Raiders for a first and second round pick wasn’t the reason for the bad season. The Packers were able to pick rookie wide receiver Christian Watson, and Romeo Dobbs looks like he has a bright future in Green Bay. But the Packers defense, which was supposed to be top 5, has been under-performing. After signing big deals with linebacker Devonte Campbell, cornerbacks Jaire Alexander, and Rasul Douglas, our take is that those players’ specialties are man to man players but the Packers are playing zone coverage on 62% of the defensive snaps. Why? Chase Adam has no idea.



FC standings as of Jan 10:

<u>NFC East</u>	<u>NFC North</u>	<u>NFC West</u>	<u>NFC SOUTH</u>	<u>NFC Standings</u>
Eagle 14-3	Vikings 13-4	49ers 13-4	Buccaneers 8-9	1. Eagles
Cowboys 12-5	Lions 9-8	Seahawks 9-8	Panthers 7-10	2. 49ers
Giants: 9-7-1	Packers 8-9	Rams 5-12	Falcons 7-10	3. Vikings
Commanders 8-8-1	Bears 3-14	Cardinals 4-13	Saints 7-10	4. Buccaneers

AFC standings as of Jan 10:

<u>AFC South</u>	<u>AFC North</u>	<u>AFC West</u>	<u>AFC EAST</u>	<u>AFC Standings</u>
Jaguars 8-9	Bengals 12-4	Chiefs 14-3	Bills 13-3	1. Chiefs
Titans 7-10	Ravens 10-7	Chargers 10-7	Dolphins 9-8	2. Bills
Colts 4-12-1	Steelers 9-8	Raiders 6-11	Patriots 8-9	3. Bengals
Texans 3-13-1	Browns 7-10	Broncos 5-12	Jets 7-10	4. Jaguars

Draft order and projections

1. Bears: Defensive line Georgia **Jalen Carter**
2. Texans: Quarterback Alabama **Bryce Young**
3. Cardinals: Edge rusher Alabama **Will Anderson Jr**
4. Colts: Quarterback Ohio state **C.J Stroud**
5. Seahawks: Defensive linemen Clemson **Myles Murphy**

AFC Standings

1. Chiefs
2. Bills
3. Bengals
4. Jaguars
5. Chargers
6. Ravens
7. Dolphins

Radiant Recess Round-Up

By Mallory Beck, Darcy Grunau, and Lily Meadows

Various activities are played at recess. Football, kickball, foursquare, and playing on the playground are just some of the fun activities you can do! This article tells you some games we play at recess and some ideas on what to do.

Are the rules clear? Some people don't understand the rules so they get into big fights at recess. So far, football has been postponed for fifth graders around 5 times this year, and now there is no end in sight to the recent suspension. Football can get taken away again if there is any shoving, unkind words towards each other, throwing the ball at someone's face, and taking arguments inside. Some student players have mixed feelings about their extended football suspension. "It should have gotten taken away a while ago," says one 5th grade boy. "I agree," adds another.

Four Square is also a fun activity you can play at recess. This game gives you the ability to play with different rules and different variations to play!



Kickball is a very inclusive game, anyone can play! This game is very fun and a good way to get energy out.

The playground is also an amazing way to burn energy. The playground has endless possibilities on what you can do. Be creative and have fun!

There are many ways to solve problems without getting angry, like rock-paper-scissors, and compromise. Remember, attitude is everything, pick a good one!

Class of the Month

By Clara Cizauskas, Cece Geolbluff, Elizabeth Maciocie, and Emily Novotny

Throughout the month, we have been looking for the kindest, most respectful listeners and the most caring classes in each grade. Everyday we listened to the shoutouts and recorded which classes received the most. Each grade from K5 to 5th grade will have a winning class, and at the end of the month we will announce who wins in each grade. So try your best and get as many shoutouts as you can! If you win, you get your class picture taken and put in the newspaper. Remember, if you are not comfortable with having a picture of you in the newspaper, then you don't have to be in the picture. Also remember, this is a friendly group competition. Work together, and follow the Richards Way!

Winners of the month of December are...

The winner for K5 is Ms. Looker's Class!





It was very close, and we have heard that **Ms. Bond's Class** has been doing a great job following Richards Way, so we decided to add Ms. Bond's class, too!



The winner for First Grade is **Mrs. Bornheimer's Class!**



The winner for Second Grade is **Mr. Sohr's Class!**



The winner for Third Grade is **Mrs. Alter's Class!**



The tied winners for Fourth Grade are **Mrs. Yeager's Class** and **Mrs. Wilhelm's Class!**



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Thank you for reading Tiger Times Issue One!

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