

# WELCOME BACK!

 *Leopards*

Our Featured  
Leopard this  
month is David  
Rivas!



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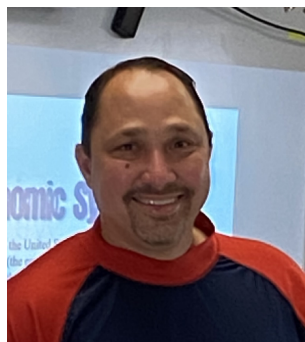
Coreboard Words

Mr. Rivas has 29 years of teaching experience and has been at Lopez for four years now. His students, para-professionals, Ms. Janah and Mr. Brown, and Mr. Rivas have been instrumental in beautifying our campus. They rake up around the campus twice a month, clean the classroom windows and move and setup for school activities. He has setup a garden that the students tend through private donations and plants from Kerby's Nursery. The class has been awarded a \$1400 grant to enhance and improve the garden. He has setup a delivery service for water and paper as needed on campus. Some of the fun activities that his students have participated in include an Iron Chef competition, a pumpkin trebuchet and tryouts for parts in our winter show.

When he is not at school, Mr. Rivas enjoys spending time with his wife and his two daughters. He also enjoys playing the guitar and traveling with his family.

## TITLE 1 INFO

We will soon have access to News-2-you which will give access to a weekly newsletter which is a symbol-supported newspaper. This will allow for differentiated instruction for all of our students in current events and various topics.



## CORE WORDS

These are words that are incorporated into the various lessons during the week. The key is to use them in various contexts so the students will understand them. They are modeled throughout the week by all of the teachers. Our words this week and next week are:

## Same & Different

## News from our Specials Department

We are on high alert here because not one, but two of our goats are going to have babies! Little sister Hattie is waiting patiently for their arrival! More info to follow when they have their babies! If you or someone that you know would be interested in adopting one of the new babies, contact our Ag teacher, Leah Worley.



We know that these are trying times and the eLearning teachers wanted to say "Thank you" to both the students and the parents for doing such an amazing job the 1st semester (which ends January 14th). Your dedication and commitment are greatly appreciated!

Remember to please let the teacher know if you are having problems logging into the Zoom session as this is how we take attendance.

If you wish to return to the brick and mortar school, please email your teacher and he or she will help you out with the details.



Ms. Heidi Meyer's Class is making and selling these amazing candles as a fundraiser. At just \$5.00 for a glass candle and wax warmers for \$3.00, it's a steal!. Please contact her if you are interested in what scents are available at:  
[heidi.meyer@sdhc.k12.fl.us](mailto:heidi.meyer@sdhc.k12.fl.us).

Get them before they are gone!



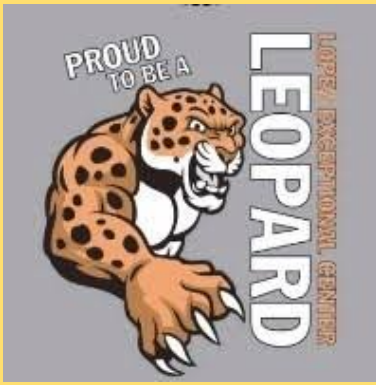
### Upcoming Calendar Dates::

Thursday, Jan 14, 2021- End of 2nd Grading Period (End of 1st Semester)  
Friday, Jan 15, 2021- Non-Student Day  
Monday, Jan 18, 2021- Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday/Non-Student Day  
Friday, Feb 12, 2021- Non-Student Day  
Monday Feb 15, 2021- Presidents' Day/Non-Student Day



Crisis Center of Tampa Bay: 211  
Autism Speaks: 1-888-AUTISM2  
CARD at USF: 813-974-2532  
Find a food pantry at: <http://feedingtampabay.org/find-a-pantry>  
Bay Area Legal Services: 800-625-2257

Know that we are here for you! Please let us know if we can be of assistance! Your student services staff is here to help you out!



# Thank you to our sponsors!

A BIG thank you goes out to our corporate sponsors who have stepped up to help our kids this school year! Please consider their kindness if you are in need of the services that they provide!



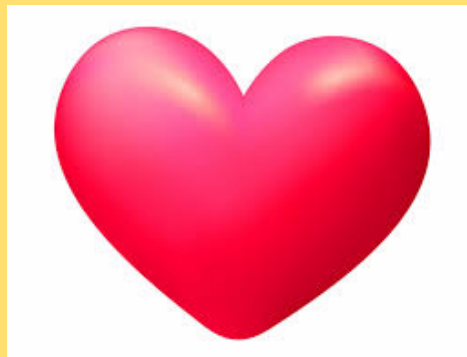
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