

# COLLINS ELEMENTARY TIGER NEWS

Dr. Tracy Jackson, Principal

Mrs. Maureen Keenan, Asst. Principal

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

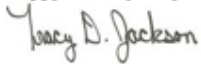
Hello Collins Family,

The Holiday season is upon us! It seems like yesterday that we were preparing for another school year. The old adage is true: time waits for no man. Nevertheless, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continuous support. During the month of November Collins ES donated items for the Community Thanksgiving drive with Broward Sheriff's Office and Dismas Charities of Dania Beach to service over 25 families within the community. We also participated in the Harvest Drive for the South Broward zone. Our Muffins for Moms and Book Fair events were a tremendous success thanks to your participation. School and Family definitely make a great team, and the winners of all our efforts are the STUDENTS!!! They are why we do what we do!!!!

In preparation for Broward Standards Assessment (BSA) testing and to end the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of school, it is imperative that students be in attendance prior to the winter break. The BSA will be administered January 8 – 15, 2020 for all students in Grade 3-5 in Reading, Math, and Science (Grade 5 only). In addition, our field days and other activities are planned. Please help us by making sure that students are in school and on time to school.

As the winter holiday approaches, please remember that the holidays are about the most important things in our lives – family, good health, and fellowship. It is my hope that you will make the time to enjoy these blessings. Just a point of information: Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> and the BSA testing window for Grades 3, 4, and 5 will begin January 8, 2020. Please make sure that your child returns to school safely on Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> as we move forward to **FINISH RIGHT WITH STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IN 2020!**

Happy Holidays to you!



Tracy D. Jackson, Ed.D.  
Proud Principal

### WHY IS IT IMPORTANT FOR CHILDREN TO PLAY?

- Builds Positive Socialization Skills
- Helps Children to learn Empathy and to Care about Others
- Enhances Students Interests and Creativity

Please take some time this holiday season to  
PLAY with your child or children.



Mrz, K., Porcelli, A., and Tyler, C. (2016). Purposeful Play.

## FIELD DAYS

Activities will begin at 9:00. Parents are welcome to attend. As always, when visiting the school, please remember to bring your identification with you.

Coach Kameka extends a special thank you to everyone who was able to donate to the American Heart Association this month!

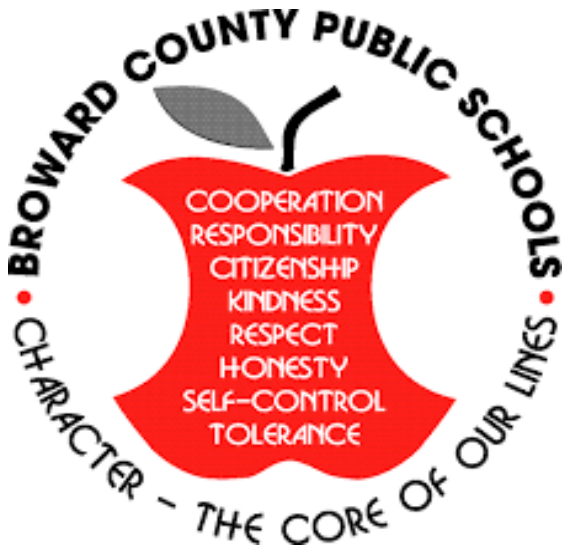
## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DECEMBER

- 🐾 **Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Dental Sealants Program**
- 🐾 **Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Dania Beach Tree Lighting**  
**6:00 p.m.**
- 🐾 **Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**4/5 Field Trip**  
**Florida Panthers**
- 🐾 **Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Visit**  
**Olsen Middle School**
- 🐾 **Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Field Day**  
**Grades 3-5**
- 🐾 **Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Field Day**  
**Grades K-2**
- 🐾 **Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Field Day**  
**Pre-K & Head Start**
- 🐾 **Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Early Release**  
**Students dismissed at 12:00**  
**End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter**
- 🐾 **Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Winter Break**  
**Schools Closed**
- 🐾 **Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Employee Planning Day**
- 🐾 **Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>**
- 🐾 **Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**District Testing**  
**Grades 3-5**

**PLEASE REPORT ALL STUDENT ABSENCES**  
**ATTENDANCE PHONE NUMBER**  
**754-323-5152**

# CHARACTER BUILDING



**Congratulations**

Kids of Character  
NOVEMBER  
CITIZENSHIP



**Sidney Barkley**

**I'yannie Thompkins**

**Lyric Davis**

**Amir Tyson**

**Madison Crump**

**Kai Wade**

**Brenda Saint-Jean**

Emilia Moulton

Marniya Washington

Zaniyah Jordan

Leroy Tyson

Janielys Santiago Rivera

Mark Mitchell

Jayden Vega

Emmanuel Moulton

Amiya Dorsey

Jailyn Rucker

La'zaria Godfrey

*Ambassador: Trinitee Sapp*

# "PAWS"ITIVELY NEWSWORTHY

## Collins Elementary FALL BOOK FAIR

Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>

DTA Book Fair Night Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>



Students are allowed to visit the book fair during media times.

The book fair will also be open every day from 2:00-2:30

The book fair will not be open in the mornings  
*Students must be accompanied by an adult*

**\*CASH OR E-WALLET ONLY\***



**NEW In-School and Online Shopping Options!** With Book Fair eWallet, a safe and convenient digital payment account, your student can shop the Fair cash-free! And if you're not able to attend the Fair, try our new online shopping option. We've partnered with The Scholastic Store™ to offer over 6,000 products that ship direct to your home (with free shipping on orders of \$25 or more)! Visit our homepage to access eWallet or shop online.

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/collinsbookfair>



## IMPORTANT REMINDER!

Effective October 1st, 2019 wireless communications devices can only be used in a hands-free manner when driving in a designated school crossing, school zone, or active work zone area in Florida. Be sure to put it down and focus on driving.

#PutItDown



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## COACH KAMEKA'S CORNER

**Hello Collins Family!**

**Important events happening in PE for the month of November:**

1. **Pacer (jogging / running laps), will be our fifth and final Pre-Fitness Testing.**
2. **Fundamental partner drills for volleyball, kickball, and long handled-implements will be taught.**
3. **We will initiate our fundraising/exercising activities with the American Heart Association.**

**Thanks for all you do to promote healthy hearts!!**



## Good Readers Make Connections

Good readers make connections with the books that they read. Connections are links that readers make between their prior knowledge and what they are reading. Making connections helps readers to better understand what they are reading.



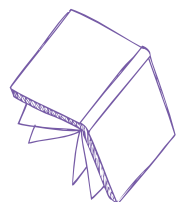
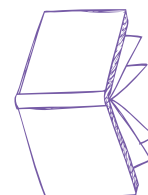
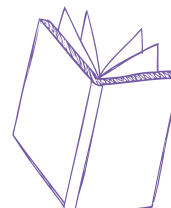
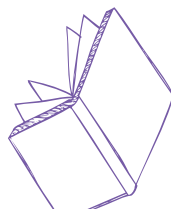
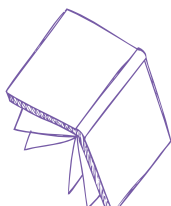
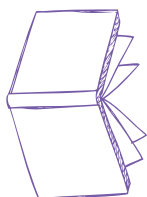
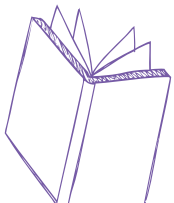
There are three different types of connections which readers can make. Text-to-self connections are those which readers make between the text and their own experiences. Text-to-text connections are those which readers make between the text they are reading and other texts that a reader has read before. Lastly, text-to-world connections are those which readers make between the text and bigger issues or events which are happening in the world around them.



Families can help build upon a child's background knowledge by providing experiences such as trips to the local farm, the beach, or a museum. Encourage your child to talk about his or her experiences whenever possible and to make connections with the books and stories that they read. Use the questions stems below in your conversations to start and share your connections.

### Question Stems:

- ◆ How does the story make you feel?
- ◆ Have you ever had a similar experience?
- ◆ Were you reminded of anything in your own life?
- ◆ Do any of the characters remind you of someone in your life?
- ◆ Does the book remind you of another book?
- ◆ How is this story like any other story you know?
- ◆ Does the book remind you of something happening in our world?



# "PAWS"ITIVELY NEWSWORTHY

## Title I Parent **2019-2020** Training Academy

Learn instructional strategies that can be used at home to help your child with reading/writing, math and science.

### September 26, 2019

Parent Orientation  
20/20 Vision: **Actively Engaging Parents and Families in Every School**  
Park Lakes Elementary

### January 25, 2020

Parent Conference  
Annual Parent Seminar  
Signature Grand

### October 24, 2019

Mathematics  
20/20 Vision: **Envisioning Math in a New Dimension**  
Banyan Elementary

### February 27, 2020

Test Taking 101  
20/20 Vision: **Assessment Strategies**  
Banyan Elementary

### November 21, 2019

Reading  
20/20 Vision: **Using Critical Thinking Skills to Define Elements of a Story**  
Boulevard Heights Elementary

### May 14, 2020

Science  
20/20 Vision: **Expanding the Scope of Science**  
Atlantic West Elementary

### December 19, 2019

Language Arts (Writing)  
20/20 Vision: **Using Your Writer's Glasses**  
Atlantic West Elementary

For more information contact  
Annie Mosley (754) 321-1410.

Child care available for children, ages 4-10. Refreshments will be provided.



## TITLE I, MIGRANT EDUCATION AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS PARENT ENGAGEMENT RESOURCE CENTER



### TITLE I PARENT AND FAMILY WORKSHOPS

#### Dates and Workshop Topics

- November 14, 2019 – Parent Literacy
- December 12, 2019 – Individual Educational Plan (IEP) Help for You!
- February 20, 2020 – Computer Literacy Training/Adult Education Training
- March 12, 2020 – Mental Health and the Impact of Drug Use
- April 16, 2020 – CPR Training
- May 7, 2020 – Employment Opportunities, Training & Education

**5PM - 8PM**

Instructional materials check-out 5:30 - 6:30 pm  
Refreshments served 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
Workshop session 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Childcare will be provided

TITLE I OFFICE  
701 NORTHWEST 31 AVENUE  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33311  
(754) 321-1400



For more information, contact the Parent Engagement Resource Center at (754) 321-1400. The Parent Engagement Resource Center is located at 701 Northwest 31 Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311. For more information, contact the Parent Engagement Resource Center at (754) 321-1400.



## Collins Elementary School Title 1 Parent/Student Events



Enjoy a complimentary light breakfast, followed by an opportunity to shop our Book Fair with your child. (Note: The book fair can only accept cash.)

**Tuesday, November 13, 2019 @ 8:30 a.m.**

# Muffins With MOM

# KID'S CORNER



## Hidden Present!

Ok so I was \_\_\_\_\_! I'm a kid, I'm supposed to  
 snoop, especially around \_\_\_\_\_ time! What \_\_\_\_\_  
 doesn't snoop? I just so happened to be in our \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Normally I'm not up there, it's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Plus  
 there are \_\_\_\_\_, yuck! I couldn't help myself! There  
 it was right by my little sister's old \_\_\_\_\_. Guess  
 \_\_\_\_\_ didn't think I would \_\_\_\_\_ it. I \_\_\_\_\_ it,  
 it felt \_\_\_\_\_. Should I \_\_\_\_\_ it? Looking closer I saw  
 some \_\_\_\_\_. I got even closer and \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_!  
 The hidden \_\_\_\_\_ was alive! A yelp came  
 from the \_\_\_\_\_. I opened the \_\_\_\_\_ and to my surprise  
 a \_\_\_\_\_ was inside! Guess who else was hidden  
 in the \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ just  
 knew I was \_\_\_\_\_!

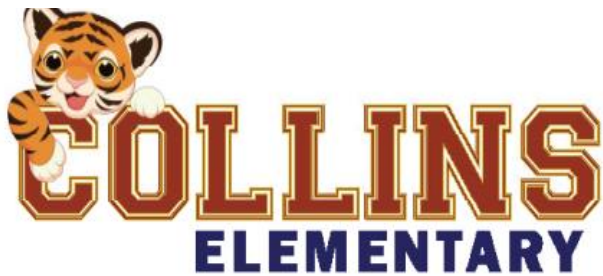


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## HOLIDAY WORD SEARCH

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| GINGERBREAD | CANDYCANES | MISTLETOE | NORTHPOLE |
| SNOWFLAKE   | PRESENTS   | RUDOLPH   | SNOWMAN   |
| ANGEL       | WREATH     | HOTCOCOAS | CAROLS    |
| SANTA       | TOYS       | ELF       |           |



### Mission

Our mission is to operate with high expectations that are met through rigorous instruction, personal growth, and effective collaboration with all stakeholders.

### Vision

Collins Elementary is a school of excellence that ensures a nurturing environment to meet the academic and social needs of children.

## Christmas Tree Sum Game

Find pairs of adjacent shapes that add up to 17.