

COLLINS ELEMENTARY TIGER NEWS

Dr. Tracy Jackson, Principal

Mrs. Maureen Keenan, Asst. Principal

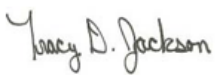
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Collins Family!

I pray that each of you are doing well and fared favorably after Hurricane Ian. For those with care and concern for family, friends, and neighbors in close communities, on the west coastline and other parts of the state, we pray that resources and relief come easily and graciously during this time of recovery. It is times like these, that allow us to take pause and count our blessings. We are grateful that all Broward County Public Schools were fully functional last Friday after the storm. We are now back on track with high-quality teaching and learning.

Therefore, it is imperative that students be in school daily, all day, every day. We have lost two days of instruction with only three weeks left in the first quarter. Our students must be on time and remain in school all day as much as possible. Here is how our day unfolds. Immediately after morning announcements, the 90-minute reading block begins. This block includes whole group read aloud, small group phonics instruction and center rotations that include independent practice, writing and computer reading skills. Science and social studies content are integrated. Specials, lunch, recess, and a 60–90-minute math block that encompasses whole group math instruction, math small group intervention, and math center rotations. These subject areas of instruction are based on the B.E.S.T. (Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking) standards for Reading and Math. These B.E.S.T. standards are now being assessed by the F.A.S.T. (Florida Assessment of Student Thinking). The F.A.S.T. is assessed three times in Reading and Math throughout the school year. The first assessment, PM1, was given in September. This means that parent conferences should be taking place, if not already, very soon. All parents are encouraged to meet with your child's teacher to stay informed of your child's academic progress. While teachers may contact parents, please know that you, as a parent, can schedule a parent conference with your child's teachers when deemed necessary. School administration is also available to meet with parents to address academics and/or behavior concerns. We are here to work together for the academic success of your child. Please contact the school at 754-323-5150 for assistance.

Sincerely,



Tracy D. Jackson, Ed.D.
Proud Principal – Collins Elementary













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



The first quarter ends on Thursday, October 20th. Report cards will be issued on Thursday, November 10th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER
2022

-  **Oct. 5th**
Schools Closed
-  **Oct. 6th**
Fire Safety Presentation
Pre-K – 2nd
-  **Oct. 7th**
Collins Career Connections
Grades 3-5
-  **Oct. 10th – 14th**
Hispanic Heritage Week
Celebrations
-  **Oct. 14th**
Tiger Store Opens
-  **Oct. 20th**
Fall Festival
Look for flyer
-  **Oct. 20th**
Early Release
12:00
-  **Oct. 21st**
Employee Planning
No School
-  **Oct. 23rd – 31st**
Red Ribbon Week
Look for flyer soon
-  **Oct. 24th – Nov. 4th**
Pre-K & KG
Swimming
-  **Oct. 25th**
SAC Meeting
2:20 p.m.
-  **Oct. 27th**
Read for the Record

In accordance with Florida Statute 1012.34, parents have the opportunity to provide input into the teacher and/or administrator evaluations. If a parent would like to provide input into a teacher's evaluation, please contact one of the school's administrators, and for an assistant principal's evaluation, please contact the school's principal. This input must be provided via writing or calling the school.

Parents provide input into the principal's evaluation annually by completing the school's stakeholder survey. Schools provide the link to this electronic survey through the school newsletter, website, and/or social media. Principals' supervisors use the results of the survey as they evaluate principals.



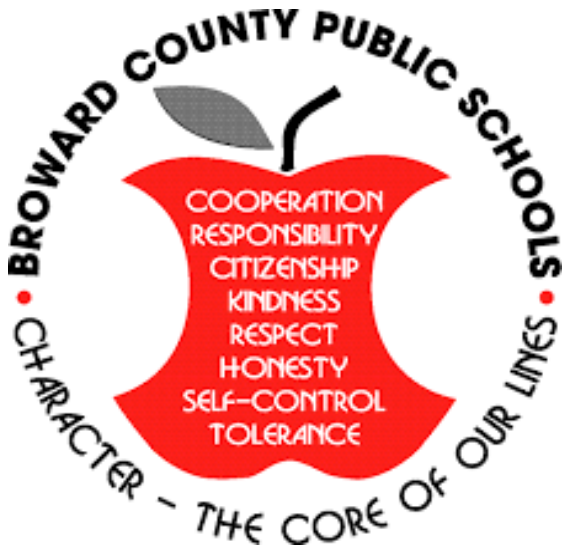
FORTIFYFL
Suspicious Activity Reporting App

See suspicious activity at your school? Report it.

Visit www.getfortifyfl.com to submit a tip or download the app

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CHARACTER BUILDING



Congratulations

Kids of Character

SEPTEMBER

Cooperation



Abriella Duncan
Ryan Camacho
Quaniya Murphy
Kylee Lundy
Tony Guerrier
Harlen Johnson
Carlos Diaz

Jachace Francois
Areedah Zahra
Aaron Dorsett
Redin Santos Zelaya
Q'Mariya Black
Michael Quinn

Ambassador: Victoria Ramirez

"PAWS"ITIVELY NEWSWORTHY

Title I, Migrant Education & Special Programs
Presents **DAD'S CHALLENGE**
Your Ultimate Superhero



Team Building
Fun Course
Learning
Games

- ✓ Free Food
- ✓ Free Resources
- ✓ Prizes
- ✓ Face Painting
- ✓ Bounce House

Saturday, October 22, 2022
10:00 AM
North Lauderdale Elementary
7500 Kimberly Blvd., North Lauderdale, FL 33068

Come on! Register soon! Space is limited!

Contact Us
(754) 321-1400 >>> <https://bit.ly/3PzMy2M>



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Individuals with disabilities requesting accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA) may call Equal Educational Opportunity/ADA Compliance/Department at 754-321-2100 or TeleType Machine (TTY) 754-321-2106.

Collins Elementary School would like to thank all of our community partners who help make all that we do possible.

Our featured partners for the month of October are:

Greater Mt. Zion AME Church
&
Hot Diggity Dogs




Thursday, Oct. 20th
5:30 p.m.

Look for more information coming soon!



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OCT. 23-31

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MATHEMATICS WITH EVERYDAY ITEMS AND BEYOND



Just because your child(ren) is home, doesn't mean they cannot have a little fun with you in learning mathematics. Have you ever searched for different shapes online? Or used a menu to plan a meal while exploring the calories and choosing what is healthiest? Have you ever had your child plan your next shopping spree to the grocery store and you follow the list? How about using a measuring tape to measure the height and width of objects around the house? Or measuring the milk or water to go in a recipe? These ideas are a few things you and your child(ren) can explore at home while creating a math culture for you and your family.

Below is a link to the article "Parent strategies for improving their child's math" by Kara Bobowski. This article shares helpful strategies/tips to continue learning even while away from school!

<https://www.nwea.org/blog/2018/parent-strategies-for-improving-their-childrens-math/>

"PAWS"ITIVELY NEWSWORTHY

Harvest Drive 2022

Collins Elementary School will participate in this year's Harvest Drive Florida. We seek to help families in our community enjoy a happy and healthy Thanksgiving this year.

Donations accepted through

Friday, November 4th

The class with the highest participation will earn a

PIZZA PARTY!



Children Helping Children

Harvest Drive Needs List

NO GLASS JARS PLEASE

- Cereal
- Powdered milk
- Pancake mix
- Syrup
- Mac and Cheese
- Soup
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Applesauce
- Cookies & Crackers
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Black Beans
- Canned Pasta Sauce
- Pasta
- Rice
- Boxed Mashed Potatoes
- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Canned Cranberry Sauce
- Stuffing
- Gravy in cans or packets
- Cornbread Muffin Mix

NO GLASS JARS PLEASE

Thank you for generously supporting the Harvest Drive and our efforts to provide a happy and healthy Thanksgiving to food insecure families in our Broward County Schools.

Harvest Drive, Inc. 13762 West State Road 84, Suite 316 Davie, FL 33325



NOW HIRING

Broward County Public Schools is hiring!

www.browardschools.com/careers



School Bus Drivers



Substitute Teachers



Food & Nutrition Service



Reading for pleasure can improve your child's language and literacy skills

When your child enjoys reading and does it often, he boosts his vocabulary and reading skills. To increase his interest in reading:

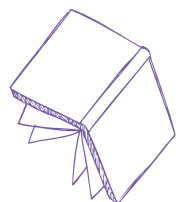
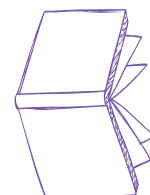
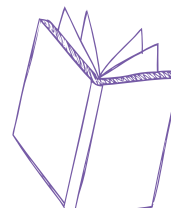
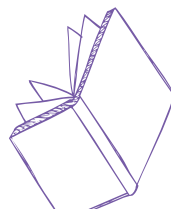
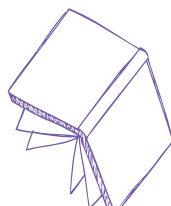
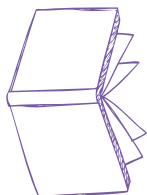
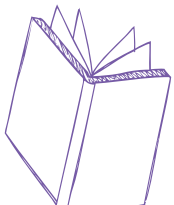
- **Suggest books you enjoyed** when you were young. Search for some of your favorite authors or books at the library with your child.
- **Make opportunities for your child** to read with friends. Encourage them to discuss books they enjoy. They may consider starting a book club.
- **Keep a supply of books** and magazines on subjects that interest your child available all around your home.
- **Connect books and food.** Create a reading café at home. Bake a favorite dessert and make some hot chocolate. Then, settle in with your child and spend some time reading.



Source: "Leisure Reading," International Reading Association, nswc.com/leisure_reading_benefits.

"Reading is like an infectious disease: it is caught not taught."

—Christine Nuttall





Collins Elementary School

October 4, 2022



Title I Parent/Guardian Information for Required Dissemination

- 1. School Improvement Plan/Schoolwide Plan** (*Charter Schools Only*)
School staff and parents/guardians jointly develop the plan. It includes yearly objectives and activities that will be implemented at the school level. You can access this plan at <https://www.browardschools.com/collins>. If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact Maureen Keenan at 754-323-5150.
- 2. School Parent and Family Engagement Plan**
School staff and parents/guardians jointly develop the plan as part of the School Improvement Plan. The plan includes the parent and family engagement activities to be implemented through the school year and an evaluation of last year's parent and family engagement program. You can access this plan at <https://www.browardschools.com/collins>. If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact Eleanna Hurst at 754-323-5150.
- 3. LEA (District) Parent and Family Engagement Plan**
District staff and parents/guardians jointly develop the plan. The plan includes the parent and family engagement activities to be implemented through the school year and an evaluation of last year's district parent and family engagement program. You can access this plan using the following weblink:
https://www.browardschools.com/cms/lib/FL01803656/Centricity/domain/13545/parent%20engagement/LEA%20PFEP%202022%20-%202023_4-222022%20ADA.1.pdf
If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact Linda Howard, Title I Program Specialist at 754-321-1410.
- 4. Florida Standards Assessment (FSA)/Statewide Assessment Data and LEA/School Report Card, school grades, state assessment reports**
The School Public Accountability Report contains several types of data (indicators) designed to inform parents/guardians and the general public about the progress of Florida's public schools. This report meets the public reporting requirements of the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and certain additional information of interest on the status of Florida's schools. In addition, the Florida Department of Education publishes school grades and the results of the state assessment of Florida schools. You can access these reports using the following weblink:
<https://www.fldoe.org/accountability/accountability-reporting/school-grades/>.
If you would like to review a hard copy or if translation is needed, please contact Maureen Keenan at 754-323-5150.
- 5. The 2022-2023 Collins Elementary School compact** that outlines the responsibilities of parents/guardians, the school, and students in having a successful school year was sent home in the first day packet folder on the first day of school August 16, 2022, via backpack. Please review, sign and return the Parent Compact if you have not already done so.

KID'S CORNER



Pumpkin Picking!

Fall has arrived with a chill in the _____ (noun)

The leaves are turning _____ (color) and _____ (color)

Night time comes quicker, which usually means _____ (noun)! But today was a _____ (adjective) day.

My _____ (noun) went to the _____ (vegetable) patch.

The _____ (person) took us on a hay _____ (verb) to a big _____ (adjective) field. We all got to pick a _____ (vegetable) that was _____ (adjective)! Yes night comes quicker now that it's fall. But tonight my _____ (vegetable) sits by my _____ (noun). _____ (exclamation) what a _____ (adjective) day!




OCTOBER









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BATS **CREEPY** **NIGHT** **PUMPKINS**
BLACK CAT **FULL MOON** **ORANGE** **SCARED**
CANDY **HAUNTED HOUSE** **PARTY** **SEEDS**
COSTUME **JACK-O-LANTERN** **POTION** **TRICK OR TREAT**

Write the answer for each problem. Then, color according to the key at the bottom.



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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.