

COLLINS ELEMENTARY TIGER NEWS

Dr. Tracy Jackson, Principal

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

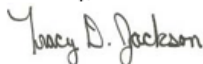
Hello Collins Family!

Happy Spring! I am sure that many of our families are preparing for the upcoming Spring Break that is scheduled for March 23 – March 27. Spring Break is a great time for us all to relax and rejuvenate for the last part of the school year. However, I would like to remind you that we are full test prep mode for the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) which is scheduled to begin on the third day of return from Spring Break! Our Third grade students will take the FSA ELA test on April 1 and 2 while the Fourth and Fifth Grade students will be taking the Writing portion of the FSA ELA test on April 2. I am giving you this information now to ask for your cooperation in getting students back into school on Monday, March 30th on time and ready to learn. As you are aware, the goal for instruction is to prepare our students for college and career readiness through the mastery of the Florida Standards. Since the beginning of the year students have been in some form of testing such as Common Formative Assessments (CFAs), the Benchmark Assessment System (BAS), or the Broward Standards Assessment (BSA); all to ensure that students are prepared for the next level of learning. Everyone is working hard towards mastery of the FL Standards, and I believe that we have made tremendous academic strides throughout the year to improve our school grade. However, at this time we need your continuous support! Currently, we have less than 12 school days left before the FSA; therefore, we need our parents to ensure the following:

- 1) Students must attend school every day. Research has shown that connections to prior knowledge are lost when students do not come to school. ATTENDANCE COUNTS - ALL DAY, EVERY DAY.
- 2) Students need at least 8-9 hours of sleep every night. Please send them to bed WITHOUT THE TELEVISION at a reasonable hour. Reading with your child is a great way to prepare them for bed.
- 3) Students need to be on time to school. Our first bell rings at 7:55 a.m. Class instruction begins at 8:00 a.m.
- 4) Students need a hearty breakfast at the beginning of each day. Universal breakfast is free for all students beginning at 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday in our school cafeteria. If your child does not eat breakfast at home, please make sure that he or she is on time for breakfast here at school.
- 5) Students need to come prepared and ready to learn. This includes having school supplies and following the dress code policy. Believe it or not, the students are well aware of their needs, be it pencil, notebook paper, or school uniform. By coming to school with the proper supplies and clothing, you are helping them to develop a work ethic for their future. Please help them see the need to have a work ethic for personal success.

Thank you for your cooperation. Your involvement is an integral part of your child's academic success.

Sincerely,



Tracy D. Jackson, Ed.D.
Principal

Grades 3 – 5 Attendance Challenge
Perfect Attendance February 18 – March 18
Ice Cream Party



School Wide Attendance Challenge
Perfect Attendance March 30 – April 30
Pizza Party



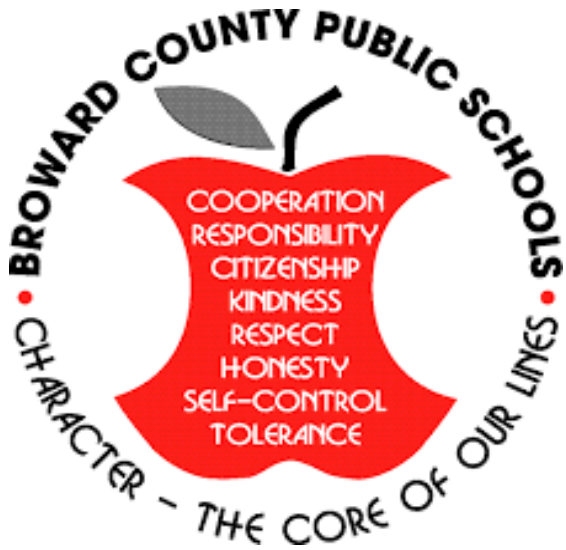
UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH
2020

- 🐾 **Mar. 2nd – Mar. 9th**
Candy Gram Sales
- 🐾 **Mar. 6th – Mar. 13th**
Scholastic Book Fair
- 🐾 **Mar. 10th**
Spring Fling Dance
5:45 – 7:15
- 🐾 **Mar. 11th**
March Madness
Donuts with Dads
- 🐾 **Mar. 12th**
Spring Pictures
- 🐾 **Mar. 17th**
Employee Planning
No School for Students
- 🐾 **Mar. 18th**
Principal's Attendance
Challenge Ends
- 🐾 **Mar. 19th**
Early Release Day
Students dismissed @ 12:00
- 🐾 **Mar. 20th**
Employee Planning
No School for Students
- 🐾 **Mar. 23rd – Mar. 27th**
Spring Break
- 🐾 **Mar. 30th**
Students Return
- 🐾 **Apr. 1st & Apr. 2**
FSA Testing Opens
Grades 3-5

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

CHARACTER BUILDING



If you learn
self-control,
you can master
absolutely
ANYTHING.

Congratulations

Kids of Character

MARCH

Self-Control



SELF-CONTROL

Jorge Carvajal

Tremari Boyd

Mazinho Pierre

Jasiah Edmond

Somaya McCray

Liam Godfrey

Ka'miyah Presley-Joseph

Demetre Fleurimond

Ne'siah Lanier

Waydens Fils Aime

Wedley Dorismond

Melody Jones Sanchez

Trinity Lacy

De'narius Rollins

Britney Jimenez Quiroz

Julian DeLuna Leggett

Veronica Haight

Azaria Reed

Ambassador: Ne'siah Lanier

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Collins Elementary Spring Fling Dance



You are cordially invited to the
Collins Elementary
Spring Fling School Dance!

When: March 10, 2020

Time: 5:30-7:15

Cost: \$1.00



*Tickets must be purchased by
March 9th

*Refreshments will be available
for purchase

*Feel free to DRESS TO
IMPRESS!

*Dance Contests and
Door Prizes



SPRING CANDY GRAM SALE!



We are super excited about springtime and we know that you are
too! Celebrate spring by sending someone a candy gram. Get one
for your friend, teacher, brother, sister, Mom, Dad, Grandma, or
even yourself!

ORDER YOURS TODAY!

\$2.00

****Candy grams will be delivered to classes on March 10th****

Complete the order form below. Be sure to include the name of
the person to receive the gram and the name of his/her teacher if
it is a student. If the gram is to go home, just write "HOME" in
place of name. Payment is required with the order.

**ORDERS ACCEPTED THROUGH MONDAY, MAR. 9TH
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**

COACH KAMEKA'S CORNER

Here are the standards we covered for the month of
February in PE:

- **Instead of long handled equipment, we studied dribbling in honor of Kobe's passing**
- **We compared basketball components to soccer components.**
- **Deputy Cross and her colleagues came to PE to help teach pedestrian, bike, and road safety to Pre-K/Head Start and our Kindergarten students**
- **Kindergarten learned some mindfulness self-care activities**
- **Students tested their muscular endurance with push-ups and curl-ups**

Stay tuned next month for pacer/running testing and catching and throwing drills!



Collins Elementary School Presents

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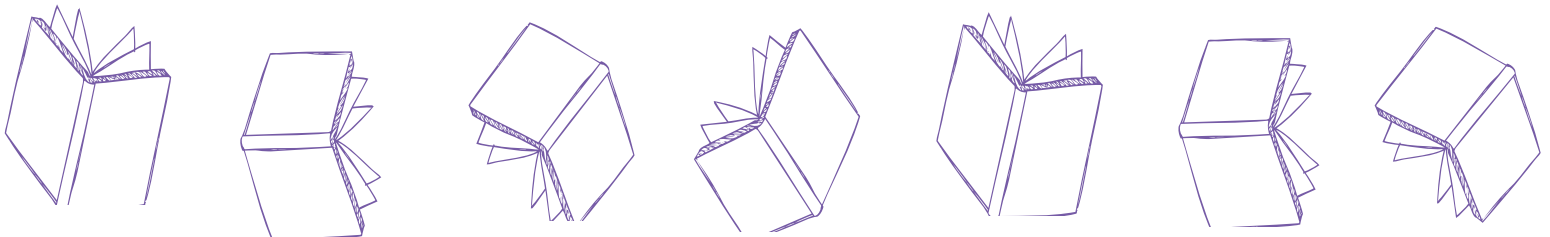
Calling all Dads!!!!...It's March Madness with a twist.

You are cordially invited to join your child for a
LIGHT BREAKFAST and fun learning activity.
Following breakfast we encourage families to visit our
Scholastic Book Fair together.
(Book Fair is cash only)

DO  **NUTS**
with **DAD**

See you there
March 11, 2020
8:30 am
Collins Cafe

DO  **NUTS**
with **DAD**



"PAWS"ITIVELY NEWSWORTHY

Here are some interesting facts about children who routinely enjoy reading with dad:

- Children feel nurtured, supported, engaged and will have more advanced vocabularies and communication skills. They will likely be more prepared to begin school and perform well throughout their school years.
- Dads take stories to another level when they act out actions in the book and make exciting comparisons to things they have experienced together.
- Bedtime stories are relaxing for both the child and father. Research shows that muscle tension and heart rate decreases within six minutes of turning the pages.
- Increased confidence, self-esteem, better father-child relationship, and increased engagement with learning are all results of reading with dad.

If you're a dad (or anyone who has a special child in your life), here are some fun ways you can support a child's literacy:

- Read every day in a relaxing and quiet location.
- Tell stories about your youth and activities you enjoy doing.
- Sing nursery rhymes or jingles.
- Talk about your child's day. This improves conversation and creates narratives which are linked to better reading skills.
- Check out books with photography and talk about the pictures.
- Create games that use letters, words, or problem-solving.
- Read the same book multiple times. Your child will take pride in learning the story and tell you what is happening on each page.
- Let your child pick out the story that interests them.
- Read to your children even if you do not share a residence with them. You can read over the phone, through FaceTime, or even record stories for when you are away. You could even create your own podcast!
- Visit the library and participate in the many activities that are available in your community.

PTA[®]

everychild.one voice.[®]

PTA OFFICERS

PRESIDENT:	Norma Isreal
VICE PRESIDENT:	Lynesia Sinkler
TREASURER:	Sharon Bures
RECORDING SECRETARY:	Danielle Haight

CANDY SALES FUNDRAISER WINNERS

1st Place:	Nasir Sinkler
2nd Place:	Jailah Moore
3rd Place:	Naikhiry Edmond Janahla Edmond Jasiah Edmond

Next PTA Meeting: March 18th @ 3:15 p.m.

KID'S CORNER

WEAR GREEN FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

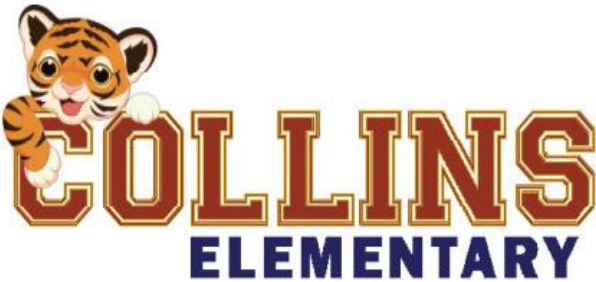


Every year in _____ (month), people celebrate Irish heritage by _____ (verb-ing) the color _____ (color). Some people wear _____ (adjective) hats with a _____ (noun) on them. Others wear _____ (color) _____ (adjective) ties, or _____ (adverb) colored _____ (plural noun) _____ (Article of clothing) and pins that say "_____ (verb) me, I'm Irish!" are popular. The color _____ (color) is associated with St. Patrick's Day partly because Ireland's nickname is "The _____ (Adjective) Isle," and also because of the _____ (number) leaf _____ (noun), a symbol of _____ (adjective) luck.

St. Patrick's Day

word scramble

TIRHS _____	LDOG _____
DABIRWN _____	KAPCIRT _____
ADIELRN _____	NEEPHEARCU _____
MHSOKCRA _____	HRCMA _____
YKLCU _____	ENRAGE _____
BACBAEG _____	ORLECV _____
NETESENEV _____	
TISNA _____	
ARDEAP _____	
ACDNE _____	



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.

Directions: Add the math problems.
Color by the code based upon the answers or numbers given.
Color Code: Black = 3 Yellow = 4 Orange = 5 Green = 6