

# COLLINS ELEMENTARY TIGER NEWS



Dr. Tracy Jackson, Principal



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Hello Collins Family,

Welcome to another exciting year of learning! It truly is a great time to be a Collins Elementary School Tiger! As you are probably aware, Collins Elementary earned a school grade of "A" for this past year's academic performance on the Florida Statewide Assessment.

Back  
TO  
SCHOOL!

This accomplishment could not have been possible had it not been for the collaboration of administration, faculty, support staff, students,

parents, and the Dania Beach community! When our students succeed, we all succeed, not just at school but within our community, we can be proud of producing great citizens. It truly takes a village to raise our children.

Plato once stated that, "The beginning is the most important part of the work." This statement certainly holds true as we begin another school year. Our school theme for the 2017-2018 school year is, "Above All Else - Academics, Attendance, and Achievement! #Expectations". Above all else, **ACADEMICS** are important because it is knowledge that shapes our mindset and sustains our means of survival. Above all else, **ATTENDANCE** is essential because we cannot teach effectively and students cannot learn effectively, if children are not in school. Above all else, **ACHIEVEMENT** is critical because we all desire to see our students succeed. We want our children to go to college and have the ability to take care of themselves as adults. This road to achievement begins in elementary school. Please continue to help us by preparing students with the following:

- School supplies and Uniforms
- Good night's rest (8-9 hours)
- Hearty breakfast (Universal breakfast starts at 7:30 am)
- Getting to school on time (8 am)
- Reading an appropriate book of interest (30 minutes daily)
- Unconditional Love and Attention

We thank you in advance for your involvement and participation in the academic success of your child.

With Sincerest Gratitude,

*Dr. Tracy D. Jackson*  
Principal

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Sept. 25-Oct 6**

Swimming Lessons-  
Doyle's, Nesper's &  
Alfonso's classes



**Sept. 26**

SAC meeting 2:30pm



**Oct. 4th**

Walk to School Day



**Oct. 9 - Oct 13**

FTW Week - All students  
must be in attendance  
this week.



**Oct. 10th**

Picture Day



**Oct. 17**

2nd Grade Field Trip  
Click Clack Moo



**Oct. 19**

Read Across Broward  
Guest readers & literacy  
activities



**Oct. 19**

Last day of 1st Quarter



**Oct. 20** \* Subject to change\*

Employee Planning  
No school for students



**Oct. 26**

Fall Festival 5:30 pm

# PAWS-ITIVE NEWS

## DISCUSS IT: *Making Friends*



With a little practice, making friends can be easy. The Making Friends guide below will help your kids remember how. Read it over and then practice with your family.

### SMILE

SO PEOPLE WILL KNOW YOU ARE FRIENDLY.



### COMPLIMENT

SO PEOPLE WILL KNOW YOU LIKE THEM.



### ASK QUESTIONS

SO PEOPLE WILL KNOW YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THEM.



### RESPOND POSITIVELY

SO PEOPLE WILL KNOW YOU CAN BE A GOOD FRIEND.



## Role Play

- 1 Role-Play for Mom:** Use the Making Friends guide above to practice making friends with your child.
- 2 Role-Play for Child:** Give the Making Friends guide to your child and have them practice making a friend with you or a sibling.
- 3 Goal Setting:** Set a goal for your child to make a certain number of new friends each week for a month. As they make them, write their names on a piece of paper and post it on your refrigerator.

I will *make* ——— *new friends* each week for a month.

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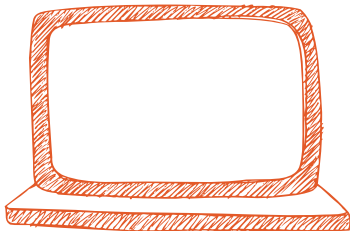
## 2016-2017 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT SUCCESS

- ✓ Highest points earned on the FSA in SES Band 2!
- ✓ Increased School Grade from a C to an A in three years!
- ✓ Increased science scores by 19 points on 2017 Grade 5 Science Subtest!
- ✓ K-2 Summer Literacy Program continues to decrease literacy gap during the summer slide in reading proficiency!



## FEEDBACK

Parents interested in providing input into the performance evaluations of Collins Elementary School instructional and/or administrative employee evaluations



many contact our office at (754) 323-5150 by April 13, 2018.

Our School Improvement Plan (SIP) including Title I information can be found at [www.collins.browardschools.com](http://www.collins.browardschools.com).

### Limited Time

## FREE LUNCH SEPT. 18 - OCT. 20

In an effort to mitigate some of the financial burden faced by families during and after the hurricane, all enrolled Broward County students eligibilities have been systematically changed by the district office to a free status per USDA meal waiver. This change will be in effect from September 18 – October 20.

### Vision

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

### Mission

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

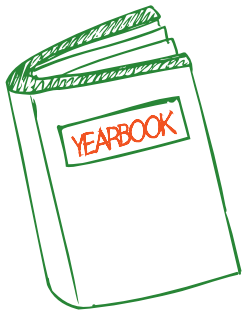


# PTA NEWS

## YEARBOOKS!

**Missed out on buying your yearbook last year?**

Well, you're in luck! The PTA has a few left over and they are selling them for \$15. Get yours today before they are all gone!



**\$15**  
2016-2017  
Yearbooks



## ANNUAL COOKIE DOUGH FUND-RAISER

Its that time of year again! We will be sending home forms for our "Annual Cookie Dough Fund-raiser." All proceeds will go to the Collin's PTA and will help fund a school-year full of fun activities.

Oct. 2nd  
to  
Oct. 16th



**DON'T FORGET...**  
SIGN UP FOR THIS YEARS PTA!

Sign up for the **PTA 2017-2018** school year. **The 1st class with all students registered will win a prize from the PTA** . So get your forms in as soon as possible!

**\$6.00**

Member Information	Member 1	Member 2
Name of person joining PTA		
Relationship to Child (Please check one)  Student name _____	<input type="radio"/> Parent/Guardian <input type="radio"/> Grandparent <input type="radio"/> Teacher <input type="radio"/> Staff <input type="radio"/> Other _____	<input type="radio"/> Parent/Guardian <input type="radio"/> Grandparent <input type="radio"/> Teacher <input type="radio"/> Staff <input type="radio"/> Other _____
Street Address City, State, Zip		
Phone Number		
E-Mail Address		

**"Be a Team Player" by joining Collins Elementary PTA!**

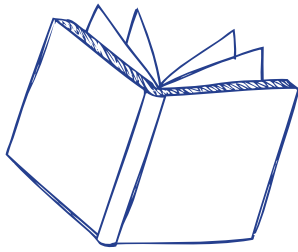
PTA Use Only: Date \_\_\_\_\_  Cash  Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Membership # (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Card Issued

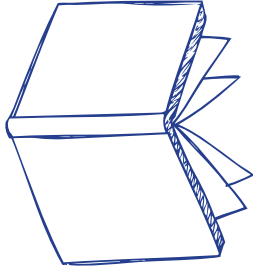
For information about the Collins Elementary PTA, please attend a Monthly meeting. You can also learn more about the National PTA at [www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org), and the Florida PTA at [www.flpta.org](http://www.flpta.org).

Item	Amount
Paw Pride donation \$25.00 (Receive Collins car magnet)	\$
Tiger Pride donation \$50.00 (Receive Collins spirit T-shirt)	\$
Direct donation (Non-member)	\$
Total number of PTA memberships _____ x \$6.00	\$
Total Enclosed Please make checks payable to Collins Elementary PTA	\$



# READING CORNER

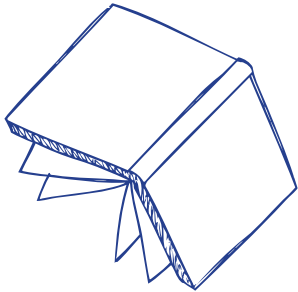
Reading, and a love for reading, begins at home. Here are a few fun ways you can help your child become a happy and confident reader by turning reading into something special.



Take your kids to the library, help them get their own library card, read with them, and buy them books as gifts.



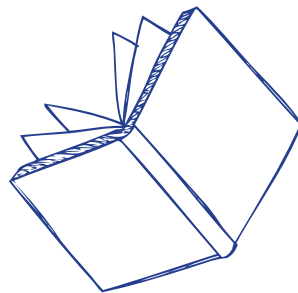
Have a favorite place for books in your home or, even better, put books everywhere.



Find ways to encourage your child to pick up another book by introducing them to a series like ***The Boxcar Children***, ***Junie B. Jones***, ***Ramona Quimby***, or to a second book by a favorite author.



Ask the librarian for additional suggestions. They always know the best books!



As a parent, you have the power to boost your child's learning potential simply by reading with and to your child. At Collins, we want to work with parents to develop a love for reading and to make books an integral part of our students' lives.



## SCHOOL-WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOR PLAN

Collins Elementary follows a school-wide positive behavior plan, which focuses on important behavioral expectations that students should demonstrate throughout the day.

### "PAWS" ITIVE TIGERS:



1 ARE KIND TO OTHERS



2 SHOW RESPECT TO OTHERS



3 USE SELF CONTROL



4 RESOLVE CONFLICT



# KID CORNER

## WORD SEARCH



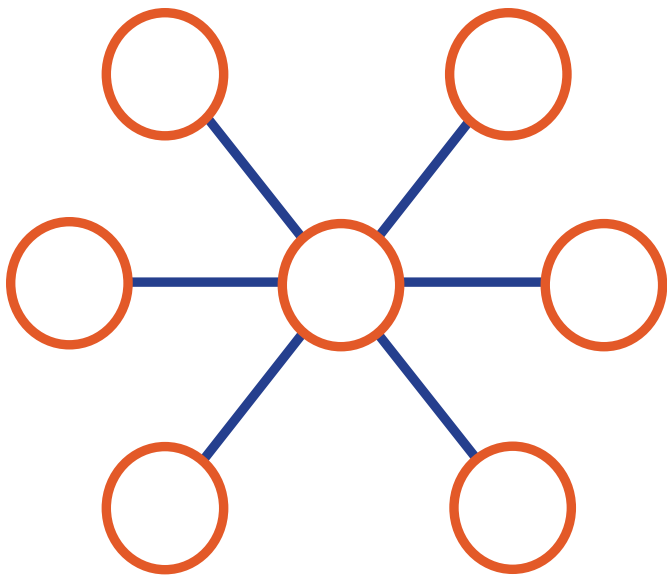
WORDS

- Halloween
- Boo
- Witch
- Hat
- Spell
- Bone
- Skull
- Cauldron
- Black cat
- Ghost
- Spider
- Web
- Skeleton
- Bat
- Pumpkin
- Scary

## ACTS OF Kindness B I N G O

Tell your teacher one thing you liked that s/he did today.	Smile at someone you don't know.	Say thank you to the crossing guard or bus driver.	Share a treat or prize you win with someone else.	Say hello to someone you don't know.
Help someone find something they are looking for.	Let someone get in front of you in line.	Help your teacher put playground or PE equipment away.	Hold the door for someone.	Ask someone to join in a game you are playing.
Write a kind note. Leave it in a library book for someone to find.	Make a new friend.	Say thank you to the cafeteria staff.	Offer to carry something for someone who needs help.	Say "good morning" to someone as you walk to class.
Help someone pick up something they dropped.	Invite someone who is sitting alone to sit with you.	Say something nice to someone having a tough day.	Pick up trash and put it in the trash can.	Write a nice note to a teacher.
Give a high five to a friend.	Say "have a great night" to someone as you leave school.	Let someone have your swing, slide, or ball at recess.	Compliment someone in the front office.	Write a kind note on a post-it. Leave it for someone to find.

## SEVEN UP !



### Instructions:

Put the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in the circles so that each straight line of three number adds up to the same total.

## COLOR FUN

