

# COLLINS ELEMENTARY TIGER NEWS

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

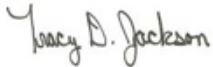
Hello Collins Family,

It is hard to believe that we have started the second quarter of the school year! Kudos to you parents for helping to bridge the gap between school and home. You prepare children at home by getting them to bed at an appropriate time, making sure they have school supplies, and getting them to school on time. These areas are critical components for student success, and we appreciate your continued support.

On October 14<sup>th</sup> we had a Collaborative School Site Visit. The event comprised of District Curriculum personnel who visited classrooms to observe learner engagement within Tier I instruction. Some of you may recall the phrase, Tier I instruction, which is the initial instruction that all students receive, from the Achievement Goals and Contacts. The participants were very impressed with warm, inviting classrooms, our hard-working teachers, and student behavior. In order to move to the next level for increased student achievement, however, more emphasis has to be placed on student accountability for learning. This means that students have to be more engaged in conversations for the sake of learning. Therefore, we are having more conversations with students, and we are asking you to do the same. For example, in addition to asking your child if they had a great day at school, ask them about some of the following areas of learning such as: 1) Describe the main character or the main idea in the book that the class is reading? 2) Explain the process of the math lesson? 3) Tell you about their progress in I-Ready. 4) What is their favorite meal and why? The goal with these discussions is not for judgment or critical eye, but to help students feel comfortable with having meaningful conversations that extend beyond "yes" or "no" answers whether in school or at home.

On a different note, as many of us approach this time of the year, we began to think about holiday plans for Thanksgiving and for the wintertime. We think about turkey dinners, family, and gift giving/receiving. I encourage each and every one of you to make spending time with your family top priority. Entrepreneur Steve Jobs once said, "My favorite things in life don't cost any money. It's really clear that the most precious resource we all have is time." Make the most of this season by creating loving memorable moments with little ones. Love on them by baking those cookies, coloring those pictures, and watching those favorite holiday movies. Little ones don't stay little forever. They grow up, and they learn to love as they have been loved. Have a blessed holiday season.

Proud Collins Principal,



Dr. Tracy D. Jackson

## WE NEED YOU TO BE A PTA OFFICER!

PTA OFFICER NOMINATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME. PLEASE COMPLETE THE NOMINATION FORM IN THIS NEWSLETTER AND RETURN IT TO THE MAIN OFFICE. ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

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

Parents interested in providing input into the performance evaluations of Collins Elementary School instructional and/or administrative evaluations may contact our office at (754) 323-5150 by April 10, 2020.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

-  **Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Class Pictures**  
**Picture Retakes**
-  **Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Read for the Record**  
**Visiting Readers**  
**Pre-K & K classes**
-  **Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Scholastic Book Fair**
-  **Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**PTA Book Fair Night**  
**5:30 p.m.**
-  **Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Report Cards Issued**
-  **Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Muffins with Moms**  
**8:30 a.m.**
-  **Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip**
-  **Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Honor Roll Assembly**  
**8:30 a.m.**
-  **Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Interim Reports Issued**
-  **Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**SAC Meeting 2:30 p.m.**
-  **Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Thanksgiving Holiday**  
**NO SCHOOL**



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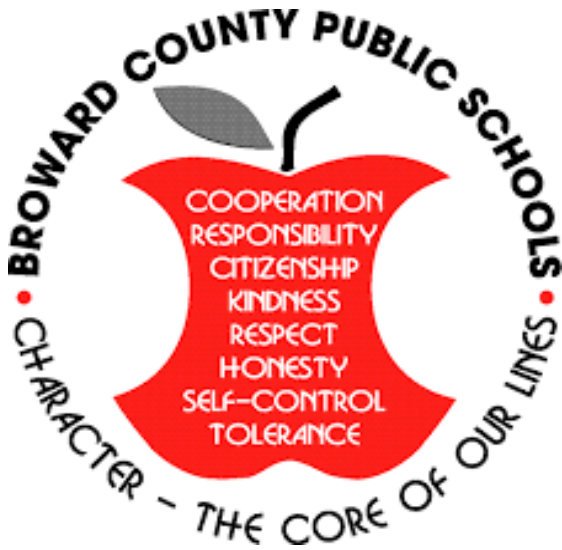
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# CHARACTER BUILDING



**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.



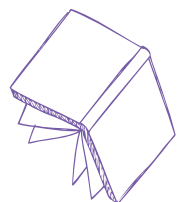
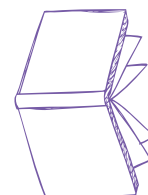
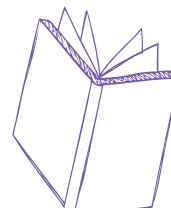
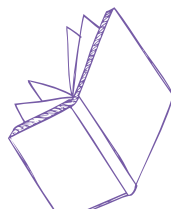
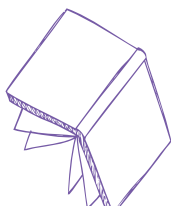
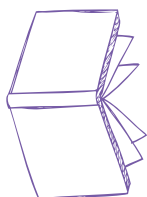
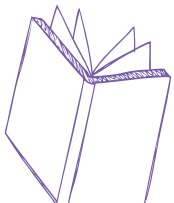
There are three different types of connections which readers can make. Text-to-self connections are those which readers make between the text and their own experiences. Text-to-text connections are those which readers make between the text they are reading and other texts that a reader has read before. 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

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## 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



## CELEBRATING THANKSGIVING *at Home*

Every \_\_\_\_\_, my family celebrates Thanksgiving. First, my parents buy a \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ in the oven all day. For side dishes, my family makes \_\_\_\_\_, and I help \_\_\_\_\_ the table with a \_\_\_\_\_ tablecloth decorated with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. The worst part is cleaning up; we \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes in the \_\_\_\_\_ and have to \_\_\_\_\_ them all in \_\_\_\_\_ water. But at least there's always \_\_\_\_\_ for dessert!

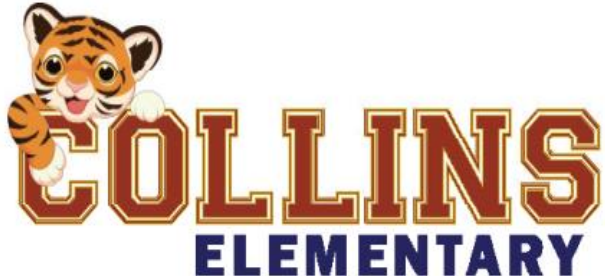
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## Thanksgiving Word Search

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|--------------------|----------|
| Dinner             | Pie      |
| Fall               | Pilgrims |
| Family             | Pumpkin  |
| Feast              | Share    |
| Native (Americans) | Thanks   |
| November           | Turkey   |



### Mission

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

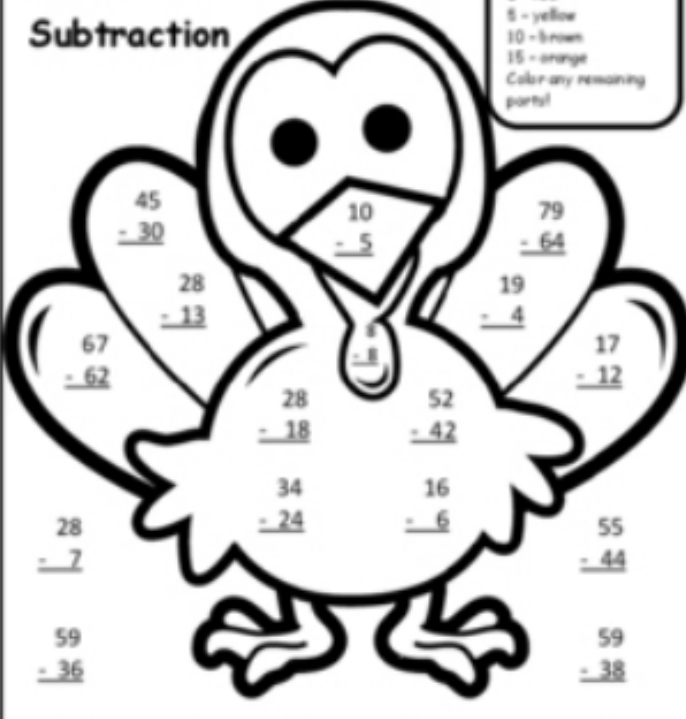
### Vision

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

## Turkey Time!

### Subtraction

Color the turkey:  
 0 - red  
 5 - yellow  
 10 - brown  
 15 - orange  
 Color any remaining parts!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_