

# April Principal Update



Hello Collins Family!

Happy Spring to all of you! I hope that our families had an opportunity to enjoy some quality time and holidays outside of school and career commitments. Its moments like these that allow us to take pause and reflect on the beauty of life, good health, and receive rejuvenation for the days ahead.

As we enter the fourth quarter of high-quality instruction for the school year, we are also preparing for Statewide Assessments. Notifications have been sent via Canvas Global Announcements, Class Dojo, and Flyer regarding the testing times and dates for the month of April. In addition, Broward County Public Schools had a Parent University Webinar on March 31<sup>st</sup> to discuss testing protocols and procedures. Collins Elementary Parent meeting for all students in Grades 3-5 took place on Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:20 a.m. to discuss our local testing protocols and procedures. We want to make sure that all families are informed of all precautionary measures for FSA testing in April. FSA testing schedule for May will be coming soon.

We are also preparing for our Summer Academy Experience!!!! Collins Elementary will be joining Bethune Elementary to provide additional educational support for K - 5 students who have not meet adequate academic progress leading up to the fourth quarter. The event will take place June 21 – July 29. Students will be determined by academic progress in accordance to class work and assessments such as the I-Ready Diagnostics. The window for the third diagnostic for I-Ready takes place April 19 – May 7. **All** K – 5 students will take this diagnostic assessment. A schedule will be forwarded in the near future.

Thank you so much for your continued support of safety and health protocols. Collins is now operating at 61% face-to-face school attendance. It is imperative that we maintain protocols to keep everyone safe in our schools and in our communities. Please continue to help us by having students wear a mask, keep social distancing, and practice proper hand washing. Additionally, thank you keeping the communication lines open with family health situations related to Covid-19 test results. Your communication helps us make the necessary adjustments for the health and safety concern of our school community. **PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW WE ARE DOING!! PLEASE COMPLETE THE TITLE I SURVEY DUE APRIL 18 AND THE CUSTOMER SURVEY APRIL 30!!!! BOTH SURVEYS ARE NECESSARY TO HELP US MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR STUDENTS AND LOCATED IN CLASS DOJO AND CANVAS GLOBAL ANNOUNCEMENTS!** Thank you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracy D. Jackson".

Tracy D. Jackson  
Proud Principal  
Collins Elementary

