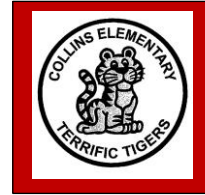


January-February Update

Hello Collins Family!



I pray that all of our families are doing well and ready to embark on our second semester of academic learning. For students who are participating in face to face instruction at school, please know that CDC guideline protocols are in place, and we are grateful for the cooperation of everyone in adherence to these protocols. Students who are learning by way of face to face instruction will need to wear a face mask, basic school supplies (paper, pen, and pencil), personal hand sanitizer, their laptop, charger, and headphones on a daily basis. The district has eased the dress code policy at this time so students do not need to wear school uniforms but must dress in appropriate learning attire (no bonnets, tank tops, ripped jeans).

In an effort to maximize academic learning, it is the expectation for ALL students who are participating in face to face instruction to attend school in the physical building every day. If a student is sick, however, please keep the child/children home and contact the school and teacher regarding his or her absence. Make sure the school has a working number for parent/guardian available as soon as possible in the event we need to make contact due to illness. Additionally, if you would like additional academic support for your child, we encourage you to participate in Ask BRIA, a free homework assistance program district initiative. For more information, please go to www.browardschools.com/AskBRIA.

Universal Free Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. To minimize traffic on the campus, all students will report to the cafeteria upon arrival to school. Parents are not allowed on campus to walk children to class. Staff members will be available to guide students in the direction of the cafeteria. Teachers will pick up their students to take them to the classroom at 7:45 a.m. Instruction will begin at 8 a.m. If you have not completed the student information forms, please go to www.browardschools.com/collins to complete the Back to School forms. You will need to complete these forms for EACH CHILD REGISTERED TO ATTEND SCHOOL. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school at 754-323-5150. Thank you again for your cooperation. We look forward to a successful and healthy second half of the 2020-2021 school year.

Sincerely,

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

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