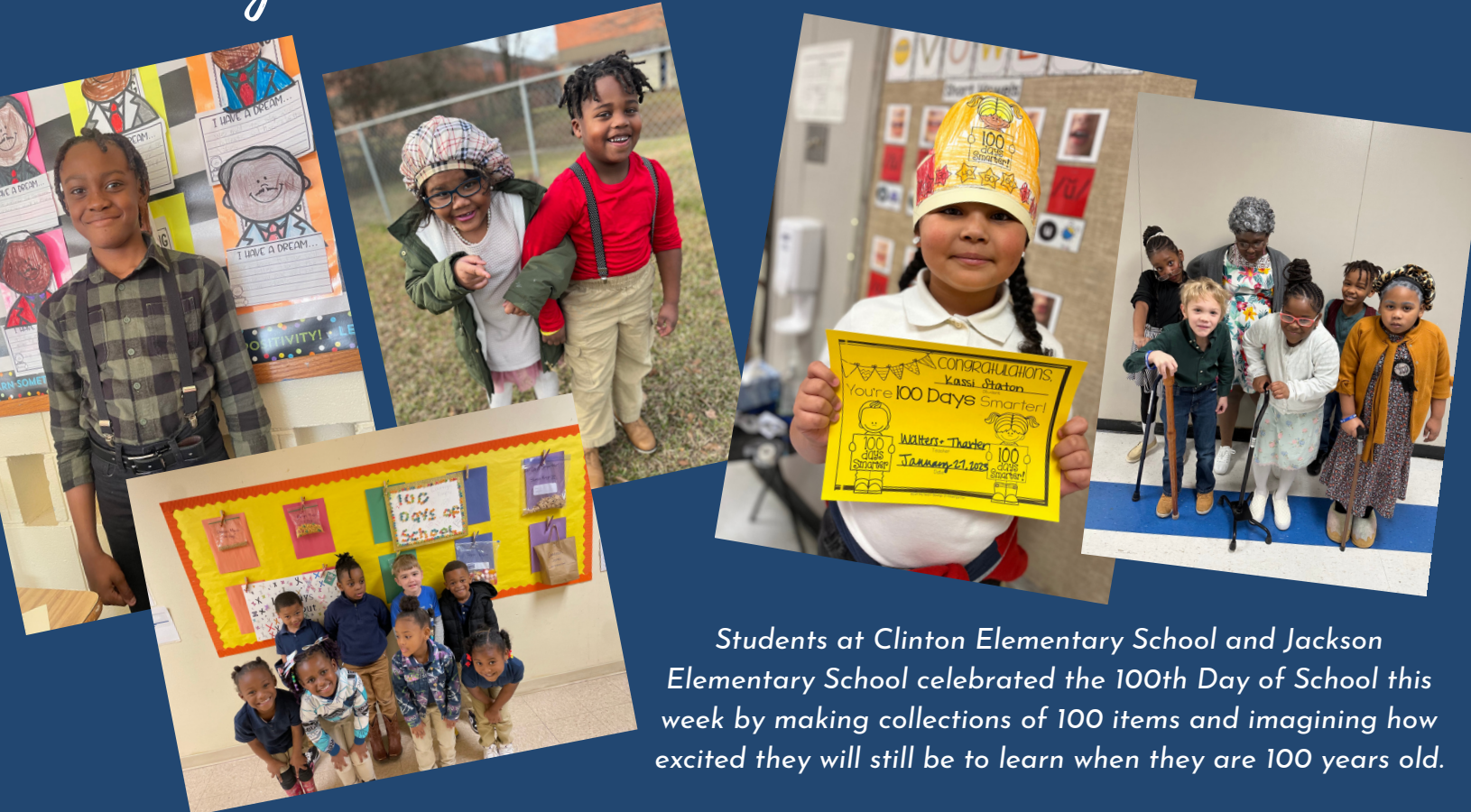


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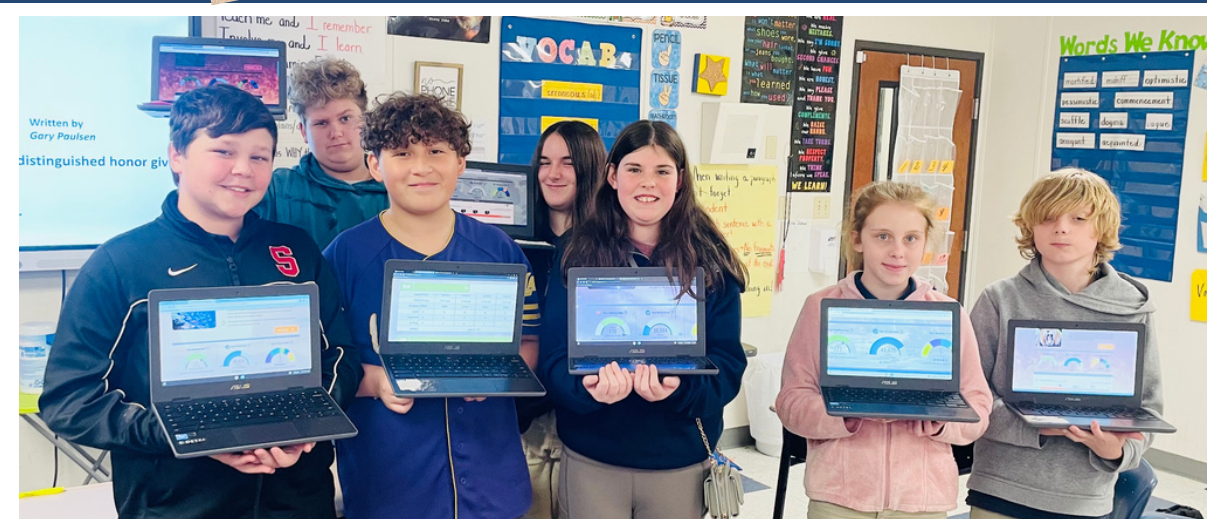
EAST FELICITATIONS

Celebrating our #HomegrownPride in East Feliciana Public Schools

100 Days Smarter in East Feliciana Public Schools



Students at Clinton Elementary School and Jackson Elementary School celebrated the 100th Day of School this week by making collections of 100 items and imagining how excited they will still be to learn when they are 100 years old.



Reading Reflections at SES

Slaughter Elementary sixth graders collaborate with peers to reflect on their progress in reading comprehension, fluency, and vocabulary using the supplemental curriculum resource Reading Plus. Students shared at least one improvement made since using Reading Plus. Sharing included "I read over 100,000 words!" "My fluency rate improved!" and "I have learned new vocabulary!"

A Look Ahead

EFHS Boys BB @ Madison Prep

Tue, Jan. 31 @ 6 PM

EFHS Girls BB @ Parkview Baptist

Thu, Feb. 2 @ 6 PM

EFHS Boys BB @ Capitol

Fri, Feb. 3 @ 6 PM

EFHS Boys BB v Amite @ Scotlandville

Sat, Feb. 4 @ 2:30 PM

Progress Reports Issued
Wed, Feb. 8

Mardi Gras Break - No School for Students & Staff
Mon, Feb. 20-Wed, Feb. 22

Spring Break - No School for Students & Staff
Fri, Apr. 7 - Fri, Apr. 14

Our District Calendar

Igniting a Love of Reading



Through a partnership with Teach for America, a group of students at Jackson Elementary School has been receiving small-group virtual tutoring from college students using our high-quality curriculum materials. This week, visitors from the organization, including Teach for America national CEO Elisa Villanueva Beard, came to learn from the school's students and staff about the success of the program. Students also had a chance to hear from Ms. Villanueva Beard at the school's daily Morning Meeting. A special shoutout to JES teachers Mrs. Lauren May and Miss Shauna Walters, who lead the training of the tutors. We are proud of our JES Cubs for this national recognition they have received in this work towards our strategic priority of meeting the individual needs of students.

Best in Show

East Feliciana STEAM Academy student Janyah Robinson and her rabbit recently earned the Grand Champion ribbon at the Feliciana Junior 4-H/FFA Livestock Show. Her classmate, Jarreon Davis, and his rabbit earned second place to Janyah in the six to nine month old Mini Rex category.





Growing Together as Writers at CES

This week, fifth grade students at Clinton Elementary School displayed their end-of-unit culminating writing tasks for their peers to read, critique, and use as exemplars.



Building Positive Relationships at EFMS

Students and staff at East Feliciana Middle School are committed to building a school community characterized by positive relationships. This week, school resource officer Michael Bailey joined in with students during a kickball game that was part of their health and physical education class.

Exploring the Arts at SES

This week, students participating in the Talented Art program at Slaughter Elementary School engaged in a virtual visual arts lesson. Providing individualized opportunities to students is a priority of East Feliciana Public Schools' strategic plan.



We Believe

All Our Students Can Achieve

School Board Recognition Month 2023



January is School Board Recognition Month! East Feliciana Public Schools would like to take a moment to recognize the East Feliciana Parish School Board for the work they do. This work is critical in fulfilling the mission of public schools to meet the diverse educational needs of all children and to empower them to become competent, productive contributors to a democratic society and an ever-changing world.

Thank You, Board Members!

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"Chick" Out What's New at EF STEAM

Some new broiler chickens courtesy of Southern University have joined the EF STEAM family! They will soon be joined by the chicks that students at the East Feliciana STEAM Academy have been incubating.