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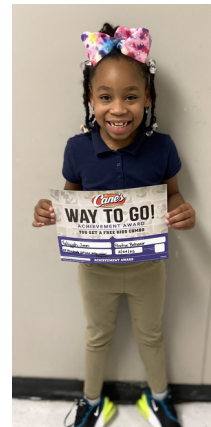
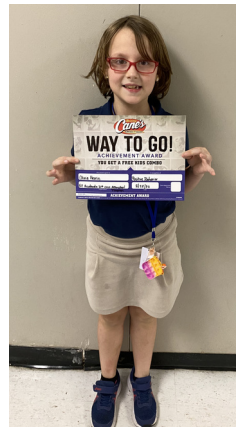
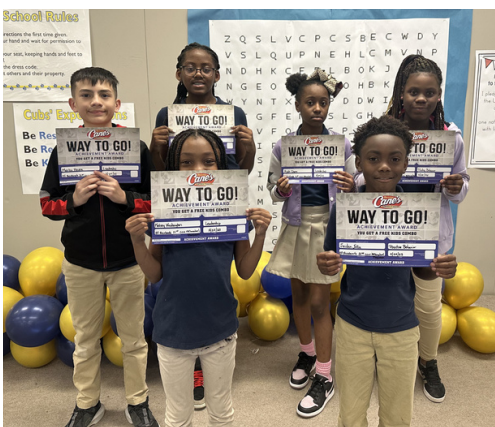
EAST FELICITATIONS

Celebrating our #HomegrownPride in East Feliciana Public Schools



Building the Future at CES

Pre-K students at Clinton Elementary School tested their engineering skills by building the tallest structure possible that could both hold a toy and not fail when other students blow on the structure. Creating a comprehensive continuum of STEAM learning across all grade levels is an initiative within East Feliciana Public Schools' five-year strategic plan.



Accelerating with Excellence

Students demonstrating outstanding leadership and positive behavior in the EF Accelerate afterschool program at Jackson Elementary School were recently recognized with a Raising Cane's Achievement Award. EF Accelerate provides afterschool tutoring and enrichment at no cost to families through a federally-funded 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant.

A Look Ahead

Women's History Month
March

National School Breakfast
Week
March 6-10

EFHS Boys Basketball
State Semifinals v. North
Central
Tue, Mar. 7 @ 3 PM, Burton
Coliseum in Lake Charles

EFHS Baseball v.
Kentwood
Thu, Mar. 9 @ 4 PM

EFHS Baseball v. East
Iberville
Sat, Mar. 11 @ 12 PM

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

Students Dismissed at
11:30 AM
Tue, May 16 - Thu, May 18

Our District Calendar

Celebrating Black History Month in East Feliciana Public Schools



EFHS

The East Feliciana High School Student Government Association collaborated with teachers and students across campus to curate an evening of Black culture and experiences on Wednesday, March 1.



EFMS

East Feliciana Middle School families were invited to attend a student-led Black History Month program which featured readings, presentations, and performances.



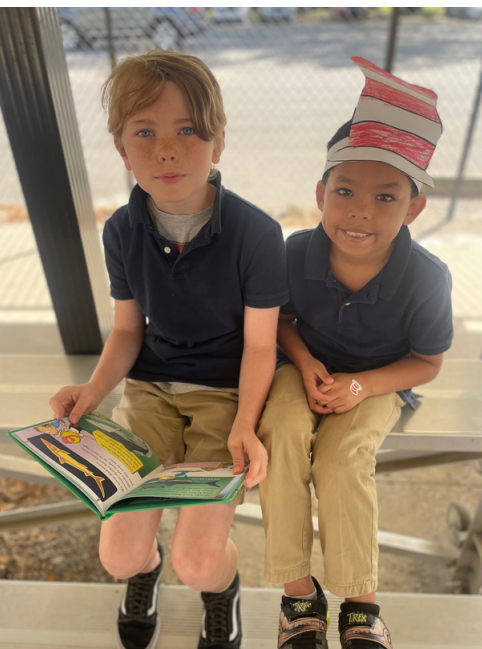
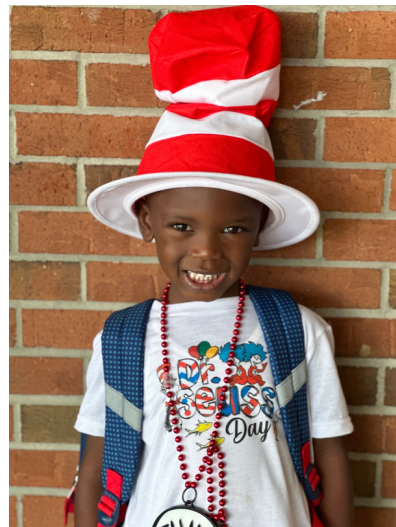
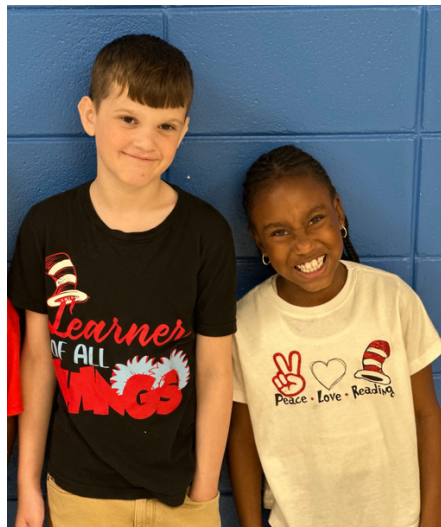


Clinton Elementary School

Students at Clinton Elementary School developed their research and presentation skills during Black History Month by investigating different historical figures and creating a display box to show these figures' contributions to society.



Celebrating Read Across America Day in East Feliciana Public Schools



Students at Jackson Elementary School and Slaughter Elementary School celebrated Read Across America Day on Thursday, March 2. SES 5th graders demonstrated leadership and a love of literacy by reading to kindergarten students.

Celebrate National School Breakfast Week!

March 6–10, 2023

PARENTS:
Did you know? Your
child can **DIG IN** to healthy
breakfast options at school!

DIG IN TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST

**Be a School
Breakfast
Builder!**

**WAFFLE
CROSSING**

Studies show that students who eat
school breakfast are more likely to:

- ★ Reach higher levels of achievement in reading and math
- ★ Score higher on standardized tests
- ★ Have better concentration and memory
- ★ Be more alert
- ★ Maintain a healthy weight

**BREAKFAST
ZONE**

**STOP
EAT SCHOOL
BREAKFAST**

**BREAKFAST
FUEL
STATION**

Follow SNA and #NSBW23 on Social Media to learn more about #schoolbreakfast!



NSBW resources are made possible by:



We are proud to partner with the School Nutrition Association to observe National School Breakfast Week. Because of East Feliciana Public Schools participation in the Community Eligibility Provision, all students can eat breakfast at school each school day at no cost to families.

Your Feedback is Requested!

The East Feliciana Special Education Advisory Council is collecting information to see if parents or guardians are interested in establishing a Parent Teacher Organization at their child's school.

Please take 3 minutes to complete the online survey.

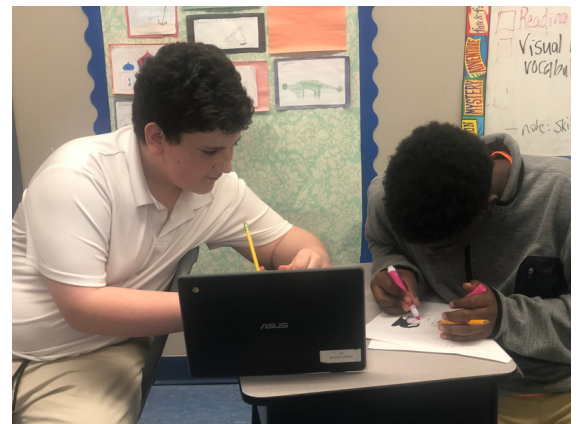
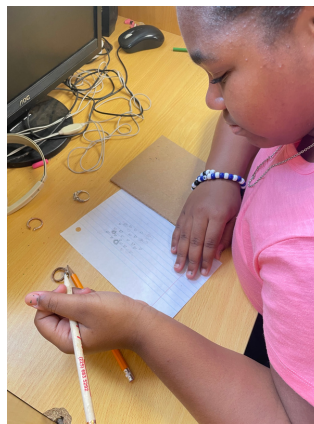
Parent Teacher Organization
Interest Survey





Spotlight on STEAM

The founding students of the East Feliciana STEAM Academy hosted visitors from the Louisiana Department of Education this week to showcase the work that East Feliciana Public Schools is doing in STEAM education. Students provided demonstrations of their chicken coop and their aquaponics lab. EF STEAM recruitment for the 2023-2024 school year will begin soon.



Exploring Art in East Feliciana Public Schools

Above left, Pre-K through 6th grade students at Slaughter Elementary School have been sketching out cover designs for their new art sketch books. Above right, students at East Feliciana STEAM Academy develop their vocabulary understanding by illustrating their understanding of key word meanings. Increasing individualized opportunities, particularly in the arts, is a priority of East Feliciana Public Schools' strategic plan that emerged through focus groups with students, families, and teachers.



CES Students Host Science Fair

This week, students at Clinton Elementary School hosted a science fair to showcase the results of their research and investigations on different scientific topics. Thank you to Trish Ford-Anderson, Victoria McMullen-Dunn, and Susan Smith from the East Feliciana Public Schools District Leadership Team for serving as judges!



The Tiger Championship Trail Continues to Lake Charles!



We can't let this newsletter come to a close without congratulating our East Feliciana High School Tigers boys' basketball team! This week they defeated General Trass by a score of 73-65 and Elton by a score of 58-40 to qualify for the LHSAA Marsh Madness State Basketball Tournament in Lake Charles at Burton Coliseum. The Tigers take on the North Central Hurricanes of St. Landry Parish in the Division IV Non-Select semifinals on Tuesday, March 7 at 3:00 PM. Tickets are \$18 plus fees and taxes and are valid for a full session, or one day of the tournament. Tuesday's winner will qualify for the finals, which will be held Friday, March 10 at 4:00 PM at Burton Coliseum. We can't wait for our Tigers to show the rest of Louisiana why we have #HomegrownPride!