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EAST FELICITATIONS

Celebrating our #HomegrownPride in East Feliciana Public Schools





Slaughter Elementary School Named Finalist for Prestigious NIET Founder's Award

Slaughter Elementary School is one of just five schools nationwide to be named as a finalist for the National Institute for Excellence in Teaching Founder's Award. The award honors one school in the United States each year for exceptional implementation of NIET's principles to build educator excellence and advance student success. Read the <u>press release</u> from NIET for more information!



Celebrating Bur Tigers

Our East Feliciana High School Tigers boys' basketball team concluded a historic season with an appearance in the LHSAA Marsh

Madness State Basketball Tournament. The team finished the year with a record of 24-8, winning

the Class 2A District 6
championship. We are so proud of
the teamwork and sportsmanship of
these student athletes! See page 6
for more snapshots from the state
tournament.

A Look Ahead

Women's History Month March

EFHS Baseball v. Family Christian

Tue, Mar. 14 @ 4 PM

EFHS Baseball @ Jewel Sumner

Sat, Mar. 18 @ 11 AM

Students Applications for EF Accelerate 21st Century Summer Program Due

Thu, Apr. 6

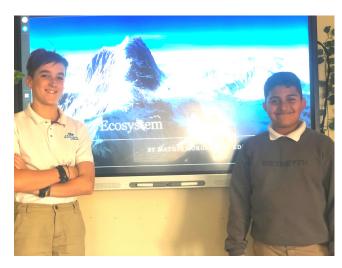
Spring Break - No School for Students & Staff Fri. Apr. 7 - Fri. Apr. 14

Students Dismissed at

11:30 AM

Tue, May 16 - Thu, May 18

Our District Calendar



Investigating Ecosystems at EF STEAM

Students at the East Feliciana STEAM Academy have been researching various ecosystems. This week they developed presentations on their findings and shared those presentations with their classmates.





Investigating Energy at EFEA

Students at the East Feliciana Enrichment Academy dissected owl pellets as part of a hands-on investigation on biomass and the level of energy that is "lost" at different trophic levels.

Science Investigations in East Feliciana Public Schools

4-H Students Learn About Dog Safety at SES

Cloverbud and 4-H members at Slaughter Elementary had a visit from Yogi, a Newfoundland therapy dog. They learned how to WAIT - watch for dog body language, ask for permission to pet, invite the dog to smell your hand, and touch lightly - do not pat the head.





Spotlight on Engineering at East Feliciana High School



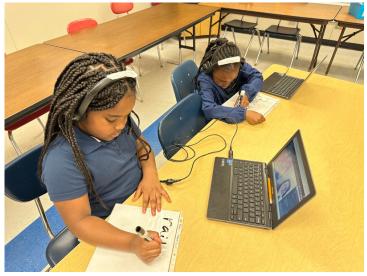
Last month, students enrolled in Intro to Engineering at EFHS, an LSU pathways course, were able to tour the LSU College of Engineering's Patrick F. Taylor Hall and machine shop. Students were able to see hands-on labs connected to 11 disciplines of engineering.





Small group instruction and developing strong concrete Spotlight on Math at CES understandings of math concepts are key components of math classes in East Feliciana Public Schools





Igniting Literacy through Virtual **Tutoring at JES**

Last week, BRProud spotlighted Jackson Elementary's continued efforts to improve student literacy through high-quality virtual interventions provided by trained college students. These tutors are trained by expert literacy teachers at the school. . See the full story



Exploring Agriculture at EFMS

7th and 8th grade students at East Feliciana Middle School attended the Southern University Ag CenterEducational Experience Expo at the Maurice A. Edmond Livestock Arena. Students explored agricultural displays. demonstrations, exhibits, animals, and mobile unit tours in order to gain a deeper understanding of the wide variety of careers and opportunities available in the field of agriculture. Connecting students individualized opportunities and connecting with organizations like the SU Ag Center are priorities of East Feliciana Public Schools' strategic plan.



Tiger Track and Field Starts Strong

The East Feliciana High School Tigers outdoor track and field team competed at the Mentorship Academy Memorial Invitational Relays on Friday, March 10. Herman Batiste placed first in the long jump, high jump, 110 meter hurdles, and 300 meter hurdles. Patrionna Miller placed first in the triple jump and second in the long jump. Antoine Johnson placed third in the 1600 meter run.

Congratulations, Tigers!

Community Well-Being Opportunity

What: FREE Exercise classes with a fitness instructor sponsored by the East Feliciana Drug Council Who: Anyone 21 and above When: Mondays & Thursdays, 6:30 PM Where: 12080 Marston St. in Clinton Why: Focus on improved mental, physical, and social health and overall quality of life.

More information: Call 225.636.0500



Parent Teacher Organization Interest Survey



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 <u>the online</u> <u>survey.</u>

EF Accelerate 21st Century Summer Program 2023

Dates:

May 30- June 30 Mon.-Fri. 7:45am-2:30pm



LA Models of Excellence Award Winning Program

In October 2021, our EF Accelerate Summer Program was recognized by the Louisiana Department of Education as a Louisiana Models of Excellence Program for its best practices and student success. In partnership with 21st Century Learning Centers, we have served over 1,100 students within the past two years. We are accepting applications for grades K-12 for our Summer 2023 Program! SPOTS ARE LIMITED! DEADLINE: APRIL 6, 2023















- Free Transportation
- Enrichment
- Credit Recovery
- Weekly Field Trips
- Academic Offerings
- Breakfast & Lunch
- Snacks
- STEAM Activities

SCAN ME



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Click Here for More Info & to Register

Student registration for our EF Accelerate 21st Century Summer Program is now available. The last date to register is April 6, and spots are limited - register today!



Scenes from Marsh Madness

Photos provided by CoachO GameDay GraphiX/Michael Odendahl

















The East Feliciana High School Tigers boys' basketball team competed in the LHSAA Division IV Non-Select Semifinals at Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles on Tuesday, March 7. The Tigers lost by a final score of 66-73 to the North Central High School Hurricanes, who went on to win the state title on Friday.

