

# EAST FELICITATIONS

*Celebrating our #HomegrownPride in East Feliciana Public Schools*



## On the Pathway to Success at EFHS

This week, East Feliciana High School hosted a pathway fair for all current 8th through 11th graders. Students were able to learn about college and career opportunities related to our pre-engineering, pre-educator, and environmental protection & sustainability pathways as well as opportunities in trades and for service. Learn more about this event and our commitment to providing each student with a clear pathway to success on page 5.

## State testing has started or will begin soon in all of our schools!



*In addition to the detailed information you will receive or have received from your child's school, please remember these important tips:*

- Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep on both the night before and two nights before any state test so they can be well-rested for the test.
- Make sure your child eats a good breakfast on the day of any state test to jumpstart their brain and improve their energy and focus. Breakfast is served at each school every day from 7:00-7:40 AM, so make sure your child gets to school on time so they eat breakfast!
- Encourage your child to try their best on all state tests.. We use the results of these tests to help plan the support we provide to your child, so remind your child that they should show us what they know!
- Remind your child that they should try to completely answer all parts of every question on their state tests. There are no penalties for making your best guess on any of our state tests!
- Ask your child to tell you about the important things they have learned in each subject and share with you the test-taking strategies they have learned. Explaining what you have learned to someone else helps it stick in your brain!
- Consider sharing with your child any special rituals you have for remaining calm or reducing stress. Having strategies to handle their stress will help your child to do their very best!
- Remind your child that you love them and that you are proud of them for persevering through a challenging year!

## A Look Ahead

**Class 2A Region 2 Track Meet**  
Tue, Apr. 25, University of Louisiana Lafayette

**Priority Applications for EF STEAM Due**  
Fri, May 12

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

**Last Day of School for Students**  
Thu, May 18

**EF Accelerate 21st Century Summer Program**  
Tue, May 30 - Fri Jun. 30

**See Page 6 for End of Year Activities at EFHS**

**Our 2022-2023 District Calendar**

**Our 2023-2024 District Calendar**





East Feliciana early  
childhood programs are  
now enrolling for the  
**2023-2024**  
school year!

High-Quality  
Curriculum &  
Qualified Early  
Childhood  
Teachers!

Have a child who will turn 4 by September 30, 2023?  
Register for our Pre-K programs at Clinton Elementary,  
Jackson Elementary, and Slaughter Elementary!

**Go to**  
**[efs.schools.edgear.net/register](https://efs.schools.edgear.net/register)**

to complete the online application,  
uploading all required documents.

Want to register for Head Start or childcare?  
Contact our partners directly!

**HEAD START**

Jackson Quad Area Head Start  
Clinton Head Start  
(225)634-2813 or (225)683-4234

**CHILDCARE**

Bluebird Learning Center  
(225)654-5303

Need more assistance or details?  
Call Mrs. Ford-Anderson at (225)683-8277, ext. 218



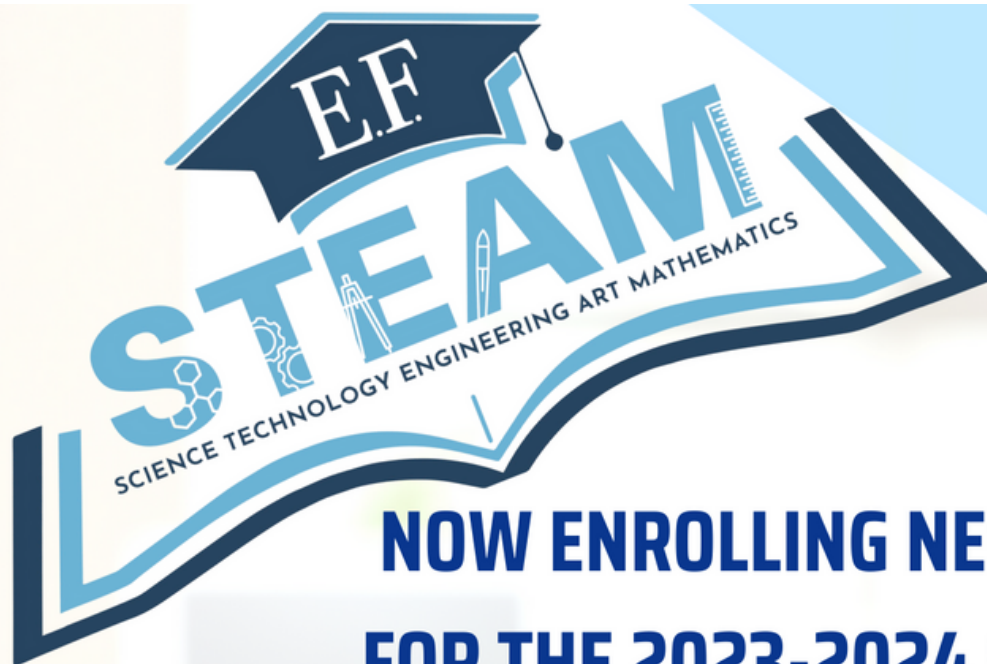
Scan this QR code to register for our school Pre-K programs -->



## Serving up new learning at JES

Students at Jackson Elementary School are learning the basics of tennis from Coach Marcia Houtz with the assistance of a grant from the US Tennis Association, which provided training and equipment for the school. Pictured here, Ms. Johnson's second grade class is working on racquet and ball handling skills.





**Apply  
Today!**

## **NOW ENROLLING NEW STUDENTS FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

**Families of students who will be enrolled in 6th or 7th grade for the 2023-2024 school year are invited to apply today to enroll in the East Feliciana STEAM Academy!**

- Complete academic program** with focus on hands on, **project-based learning**, including **aquaponics lab**.
- STEM classes** in partnership with **LSU**
- Opportunity to enroll in **accelerated courses** and **earn high school credit** during 7th and 8th grade.



**Applications Due  
Friday, May 12  
Apply online at  
[bit.ly/efsteam23](https://bit.ly/efsteam23)**

**or scan the code at left on your  
smart phone!**

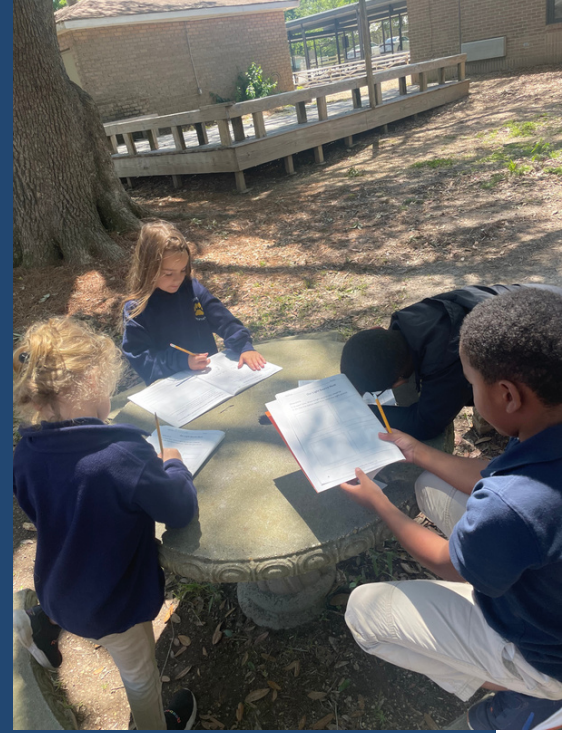
**Questions?**

**Call EF STEAM at 225.244.7042  
or email [kglascock@efschoos.net](mailto:kglascock@efschoos.net)**

**[Click here to apply!](#)**



# *Investigating Light at CES and SES*



This week, first grade astronomers at both Clinton Elementary School and Slaughter Elementary School took their learning outside as they made observations about different sources of light and objects in the sky. This unit on astronomy is part of our Amplify science curriculum.



**Ready to  
LEAP to  
success in  
East Feliciana  
Public Schools!**

Across each of our schools, students are getting ready to showcase everything they have learned this school year as they prepare for LEAP 2025 state assessments. Above left, the East Feliciana Enrichment Academy hosted a special training session for families. Above right, students at East Feliciana Middle School have been collaborating with their peers in review sessions. For more testing tips, take a look at page 1 of this newsletter!



## On the Path to Success at EFHS

Community partners attending the EFHS Student Pathways fair included Baton Rouge Community College, Baton Rouge Fire Department, attorney LaTigdra Brown, Country Boy Smokers, barber Sammy Davis, DEMCO, the East Feliciana Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, East Feliciana Public Schools Human Resources, LSU College of Engineering, Pelican State Credit Union, the Southern University Ag Center, RKM Primary Care, and Upward Bound. Students in FFA, EFHS pre-engineering classes, and EFHS pre-educator classes also shared with their peers about their experiences.



## Creative Me at Clinton Elementary

Clinton Elementary School students are currently participating in a thematic learning unit called "Creative Me." This week, they learned how to become an artist. The book titled *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds taught them that even if you don't think you can do something, you should try anyway - even if it's simply starting off with a dot!



# EAST FELICIANA HIGH SCHOOL

## Graduation Activities



- **May 7, 2023 Baccalaureate**  
3:00 pm; East Feliciana STEAM Academy Auditorium
- **May 11, 2023 Athletic Banquet**  
6:30 pm; East Feliciana STEAM Academy Auditorium
- **May 15, 2023 Graduation**  
6:00 pm; Southern University A&M College



### EFHS Track and Field Update

Congratulations to the East Feliciana High School track & field team on a successful district meet!

The following Tigers qualified for this Tuesday's regional meet in Lafayette:

Eryelle Toney: 100 meter dash, 100 meter hurdles, long jump;

Patrionna Miller: 100 meter hurdles, triple jump; Chynna King: high jump;

Stanley Gilmore: 100 meter dash; Antoine Johnson: 800 meter run;

Herman Batiste: 110 meter hurdles\*\*, 300 meter hurdles\*\*, high jump\*\*, long jump\*\*;

Ji'Queze Dillon: 300 meter hurdles, long jump, javelin; Tre'Lynn Jarrell: triple jump;

La'Chanden McCorkle: shot put; relays: boys 4x100\*\*, boys 4x200, boys 4x400, & boys 4x800.

\*\* = District Champion