



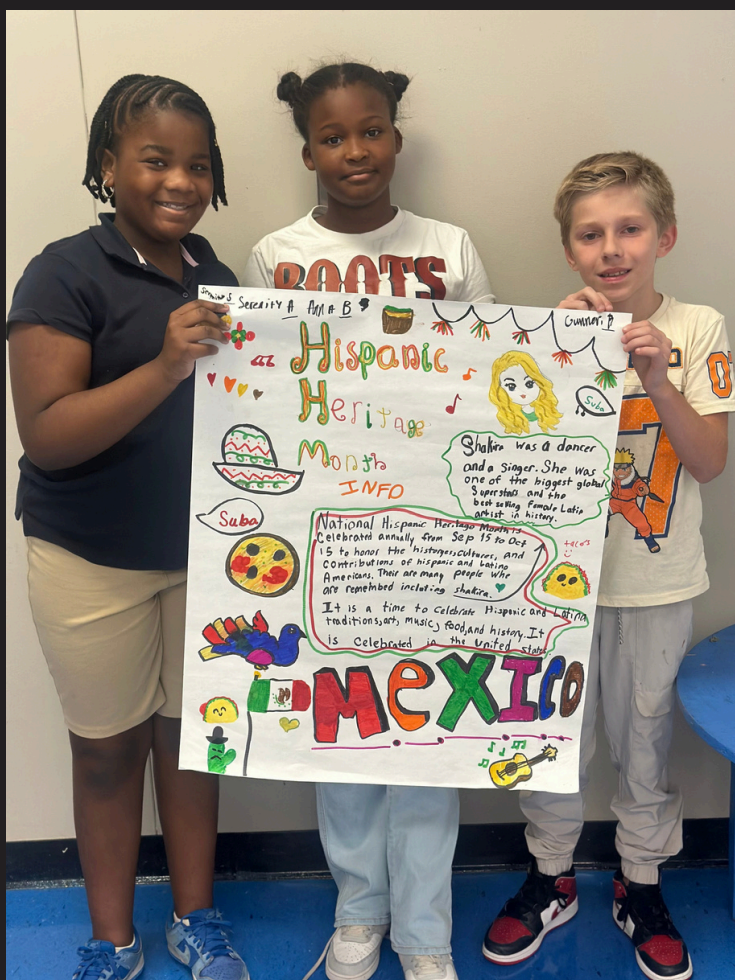
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The Official Weekly
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Public Schools

East Feliciana Public Schools grandparent Janet Matthews, who serves as a Title I representative for East Feliciana Enrichment Academy, believes that when the community, school, and family work together, students thrive. She has provided support and encouragement for community students throughout the district. On her recent visit to EFEA, she championed the school's Title I initiatives and visited with student Charlee Bryant.

Family Connections at EFEA



NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

at JES

Ms. Sudduth's 5th grade Social Studies students at Jackson Elementary School are celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month by exploring Latin American history and geography, discovering the incredible cultural roots of the region. They are also researching the lives and contributions of famous Hispanic leaders, athletes, artists, and trailblazers.

Looking Ahead

EFHS Football v Parkview Baptist
Friday, October 2 @ 7:00 PM

Staff Professional Development
Monday, October 5

End of First Marking Period
Wednesday, October 7

Homecoming - No School
Friday, October 9

Fall Break - No School
October 13 - 14

Report Cards Distributed
Friday, October 16

Staff Professional Development
Monday, November 9

Progress Reports Issued
Friday, November 13

Thanksgiving Holiday - No School
November 24-27

Students Dismissed at 11:30 AM
December 16-17

2026-27
District Calendar

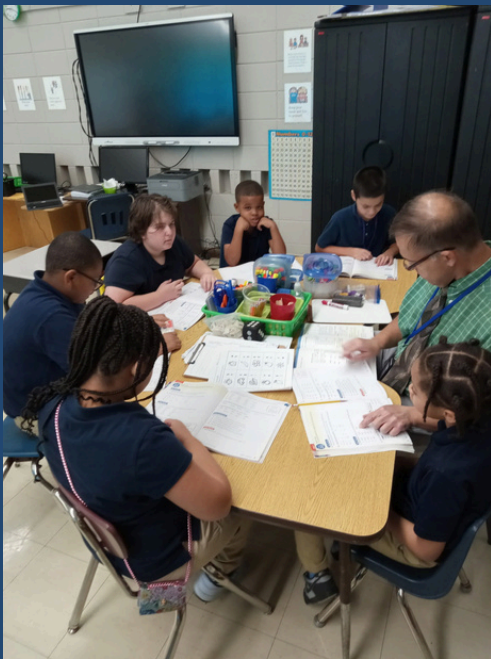
Spotlight on Afterschool Programs

This week, the East Feliciana Accelerate 21st Century Community Learning Centers Afterschool and Monday Program earned special recognition at Power of Programs: Louisiana's 21st Century Community Learning Centers Fall Training Sessions held in Baton Rouge. The Louisiana Center for Afterschool Learning (LACAL) celebrated EF Accelerate program executive director Dr. Tongia Sanders for her service as the 2026 LACAL Louisiana Afterschool Ambassador.



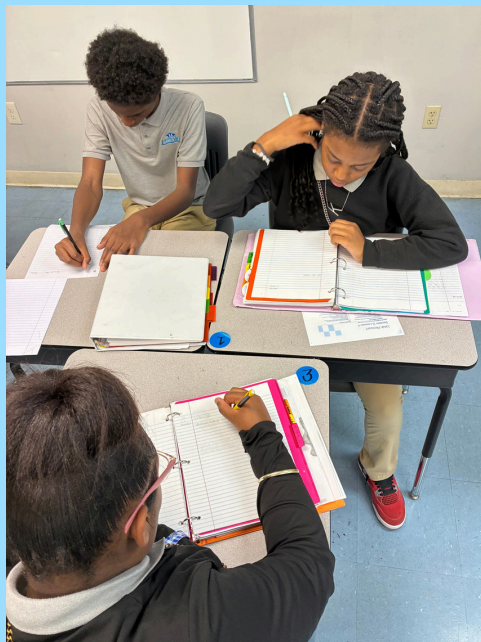
Building Foundational Literacy Skills at CES

Clinton Elementary School teacher Mr. Stockett works in a small group with several students using the Phonics for Reading program. Teachers in East Feliciana Public Schools use high-quality curriculum programs to meet the needs of individual students and build their basic literacy skills.



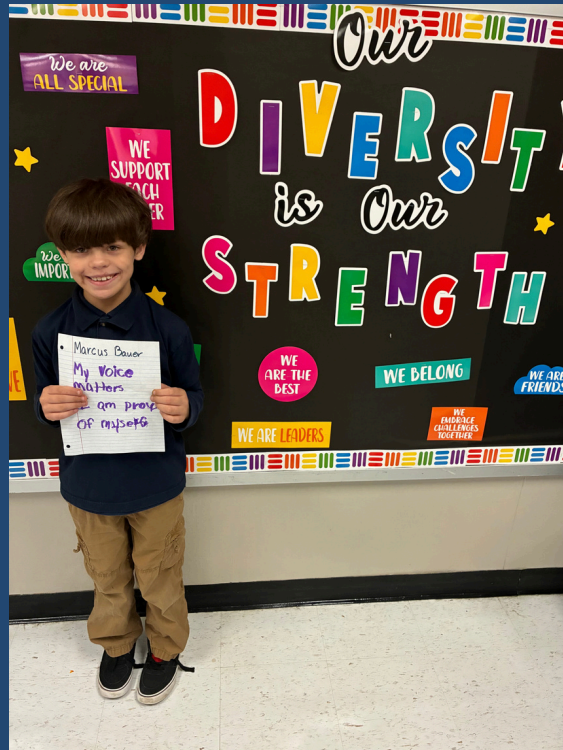
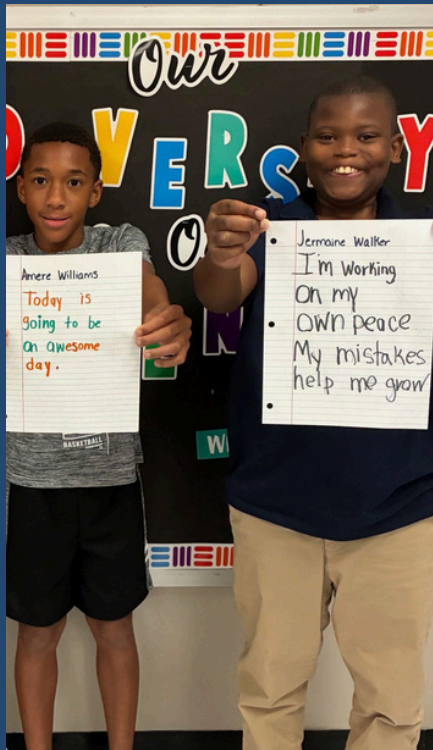
Writers at Work at EF STEAM

After practicing several writing structures, 7th graders at EF STEAM are expanding their writing skills by crafting narratives from different points of view as part of a diagnostic assessment for section 3 of the novel *Restart*.

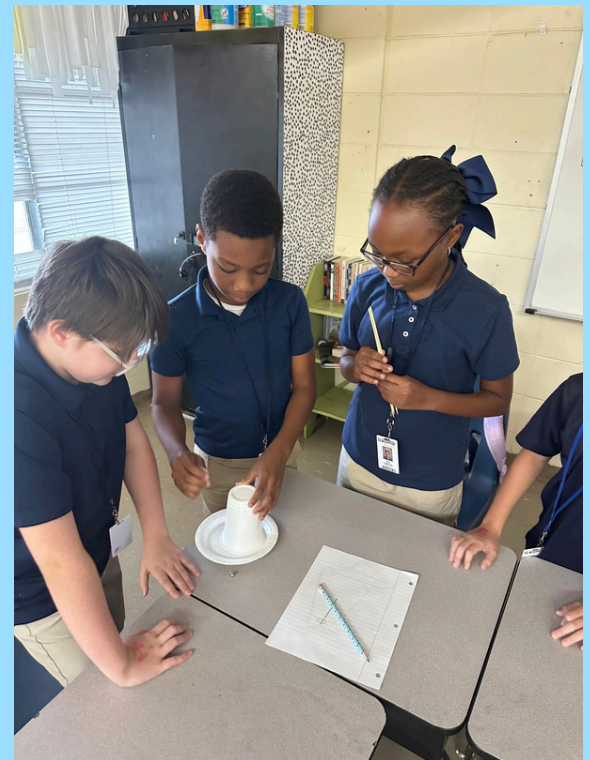
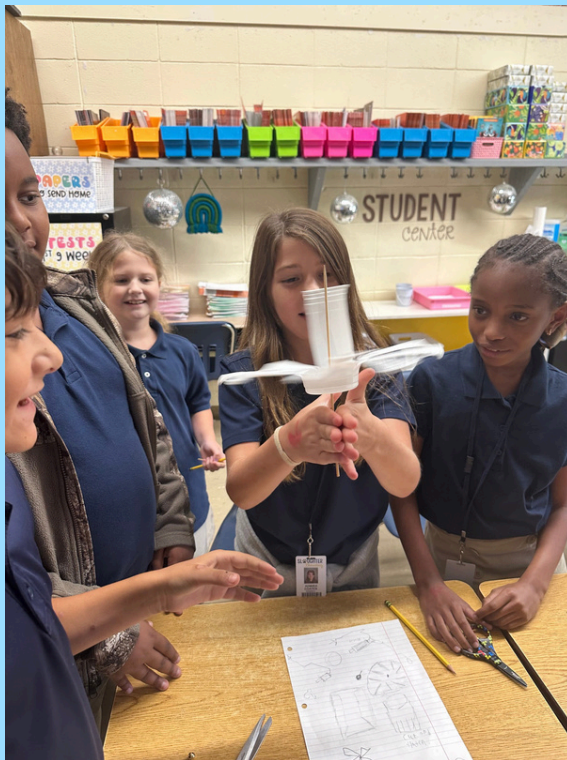


Building Confidence One Affirmation at a Time!

In Ms. Lewis and Ms. Davis's ESS classroom at Jackson Elementary School, students are working to build more than academic skills. They are also building confidence, self-worth, communication skills, and positive relationships! Students ensure a positive start to every day through their Daily Affirmations. This practice encourages students to recognize their own strengths while also learning how to uplift and encourage others.

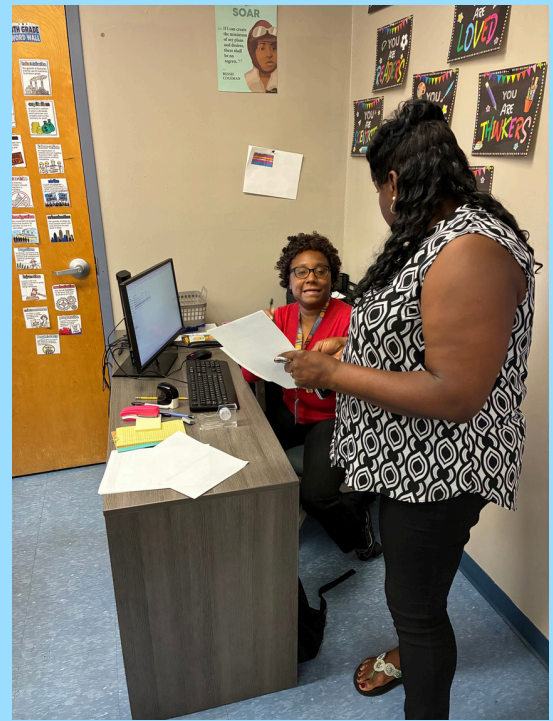
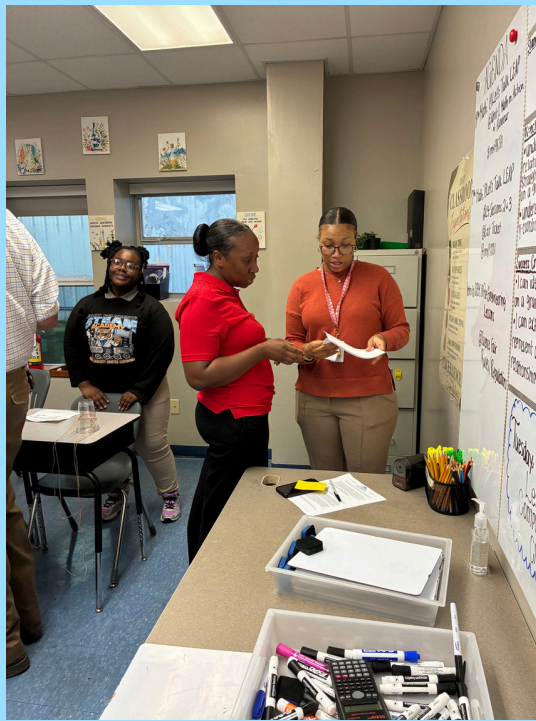


Big Fans
of Learning
at SES



4th grade students at **Slaughter Elementary School** designed and built wind turbines to explore whether their creations could generate enough energy to light an LED.

Working Together for Student Success at EF STEAM

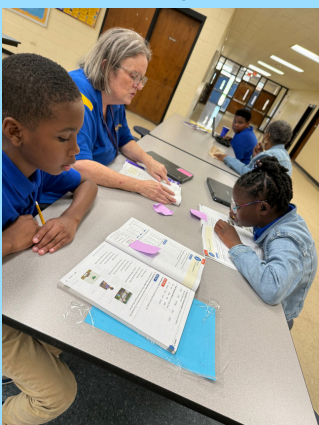
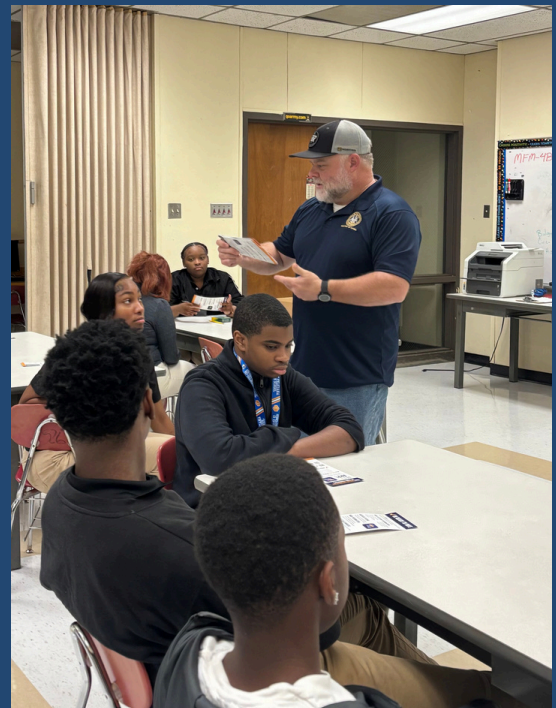


Thanks to all the families that came out to be a part of the East Feliciana STEAM Academy open house last week! One of the priority areas of our district strategic plan is engaging with our families and our community, and we're grateful for our families for your continued partnership!

Civic Engagement at EFHS

East Feliciana High School seniors welcomed Mr. Paul Blanchard, East Feliciana Parish Registrar of Voters, who spoke about voter registration and helped eligible seniors complete the registration process. Students also received information about voting resources and how to stay informed as they prepare to participate in the electoral process. In East Feliciana Public Schools, we're committed to creating opportunities for students to grow as safe and empowered citizens and leaders in their community.

More information about elections available at geauxvote.org

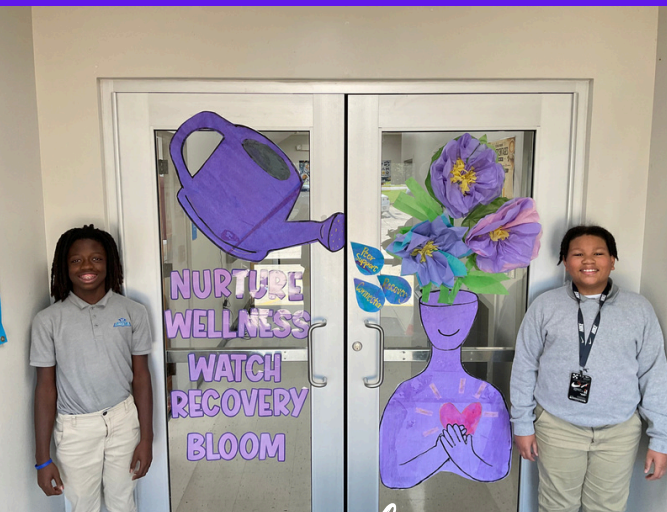


Spotlight on Small Group Instruction at EFMS

As part of their instructional routines, teachers across East Feliciana Public Schools, including East Feliciana Middle School teacher Ms. Louque, work in small groups with students to support their individual learning needs.

Paint the Parish Purple

Our schools joined with the entire East Feliciana Parish community to observe National Recovery Awareness Month! Shout out to the East Feliciana Parish Health Unit for organizing this inspiring even and reminding each of us that there is hope and that mental health matters!



Mental Health Matters!

DISCOVER COASTAL LOUISIANA

NATURE AND WILDLIFE

LSU | Center for River Studies

100 TERRACE AVE, BATON ROUGE



Experience what makes Louisiana's coast extraordinary
and why conservation efforts are so important.

River Model tours provided during the event.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

FREE ADMISSION

FUN FOR ALL AGES

National Bullying Prevention Month

East Feliciana Public Schools | October 2026



October is National Bullying Prevention Month, a time dedicated to raising awareness, promoting kindness, and uniting communities against bullying. In recognition of National Bullying Prevention Month, East Feliciana Public Schools will host several activities throughout the month of October to foster a culture of kindness, celebrate diversity, encourage inclusion, and highlight the importance of unity among students, staff, families, and the community.

October 1

Bullying Prevention Kickoff: Students will submit Bullying Prevention Posters for display throughout October, recite and sign a Bullying Prevention Pledge. Schools will begin developing Bullying Prevention Awareness Videos for the East Feliciana Public Schools "Lights, Camera, Kindness" Video Contest.

October 6, 13, 20 and 27

Random Acts of Kindness Days.

October 15 and 16

Students will create kindness chains.

October 23

Students will Chalk the Walk with Kindness.

October 26-29

Bullying Prevention Video Reveal: community members will be allowed to vote on the best video.

October 30

The Community Choice Video will be announced.



Together, we can foster a culture of kindness, celebrate diversity, and strengthen unity across East Feliciana Public Schools.

National Bullying Prevention Month Poster Activity

Dear Parents or Guardians,

As part of our National Bullying Prevention Month activities, you and your child are encouraged to create an original poster promoting Bullying Prevention and/or Kindness.



BE KIND
BE RESPECTFUL
BE TOGETHER



Poster Guidelines

- ✓ Posters must be original student and parent-created work.
- ✓ Poster size must be no larger than 36" x 48" and no smaller than 9" x 12".
- ✓ Posters should focus on themes of bullying prevention, kindness, inclusion, respect, and unity.



Submission Date

**Thursday,
October 1, 2026**

Students should bring their completed posters to school on October 1, where they will be displayed in a common area throughout the month of October.



Student Incentive



All students who participate will receive a **Free Dress Pass** to be used on a designated date.



Thank you for partnering with us to promote kindness, celebrate diversity, and foster unity throughout our schools. Together, we can create safe and supportive learning environments for all students.

KINDNESS DAYS 2026

Choose Kindness. Spread Kindness. Be Kindness.

As part of National Bullying Prevention Month, students are encouraged to make an extra effort to show kindness through their words, actions, and deeds.



Kindness Days

October 6, 2026

October 13, 2026

October 20, 2026

October 27, 2026



Remember:

A simple act of kindness can brighten someone's day and make a lasting impact.



Kindness Challenge

On each Kindness Day, students are encouraged to:



Be kind to classmates and peers.



Show appreciation to teachers and school staff.



Demonstrate kindness to family members at home.



Help others in the school and community.



Use kind and encouraging words.



Include others and celebrate differences.



Together, We Can:

- ☒ Promote Kindness
- ☒ Foster Inclusion
- ☒ Celebrate Diversity
- ☒ Prevent Bullying
- ☒ Build Stronger Schools and Communities