



East Felicitations

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High School Division
Excellence Award

Excellence in Career & Technical Education at EFHS

At last week's **Greater Baton Rouge Industry Alliance Workforce Development Awards**, GBRIA honored the contractors, schools, and institutions doing the hard work of building Southeast Louisiana's industrial workforce - recognizing the programs that recruit, train, and retain the next generation of craft professionals. We are thrilled to announce that **East Feliciana High School** was one of just five high schools receiving the **Excellence Award**, GBRIA's highest honor for high schools offering **craft career and technical education (CTE) programs**. Schools are evaluated through an online application and an in-person presentation with the judging panel. Congratulations to CTE supervisor Victoria McMullen-Dunn and CTE teacher Tyrese Chambers for your ongoing commitment to daily excellence in our craft CTE programs, and thank you to our partner Cajun Industries for nominating EFHS for this award. We are proud of the wide range of high-quality programs at EFHS that ensure each and every child is prepared for postsecondary success!

Looking Ahead

EFHS JV Football @ Catholic - PC
Tuesday, September 1 @ 6:00 PM

EFHS Football @ Lake Charles
College Prep
Friday, September 4 @ 7:00 PM

Progress Reports Issued
Friday, September 11

Staff Professional Development
Monday, September 14

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

End of Second Marking Period
December 17

2026-27

District Calendar

Community Spotlight

**THANK YOU,
ADAMS FAMILY!**

for feeding the Tigers before tonight's Jamboree!

ONE VISION, ONE COMMUNITY

Special Education Advisory Committee Update

A huge shout out to everyone who participated in our **1st Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC)** meeting for the 2026-2027 school year on August 25th!

Thank you to all of our amazing parents, educators, and community partners who joined us **both in person and virtually**. Your voices, collaboration, and dedication are what make our community stronger and ensure our students have the support they need to thrive.

We are still looking for additional members!

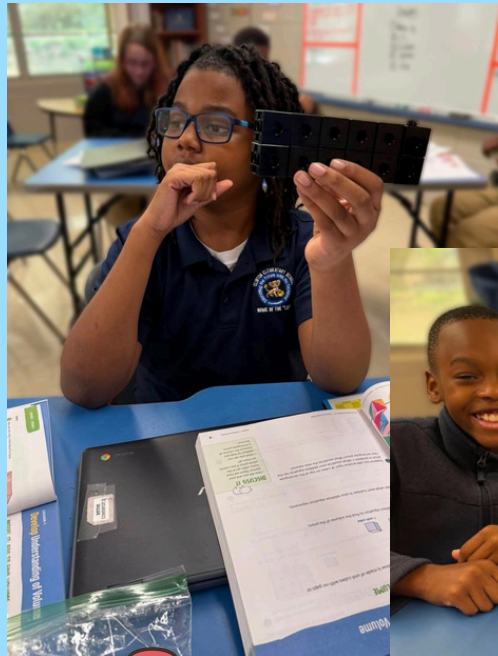
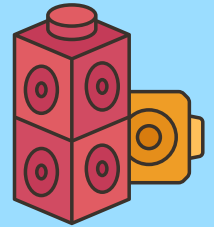
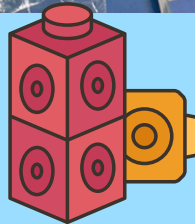
If you are passionate about shaping the future of special education in our district, we want you on our team. You can apply to join the council by [submitting your information online!](#)

Clinton Elementary School

Students were exploring measuring volume with unit cubes in Mr. Matthews' 5th grade math class at CES. Students used 12 unit cubes to construct rectangular prisms, discovering that there was more than one way to build a rectangular prism with the same number of cubes. As students compared their models, they began to notice that although their prisms looked different, each model shared important characteristics of a rectangular prism.

The exploration took their thinking even further. Students were challenged to look beyond what they could see and recognize that a rectangular prism is not only made up of the cubes visible on the outside, but it also contains cubes that are hidden within the structure. This hands-on experience helped students connect the physical model to the mathematical idea of three-dimensional space, layers, dimensions, and volume.

This is what meaningful mathematics looks like, students making connections, sharing ideas, and building understanding one cube at a time.

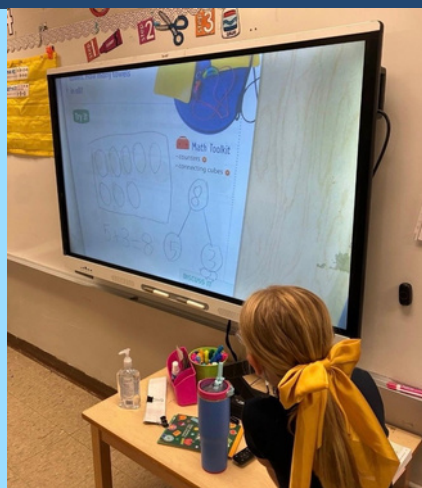
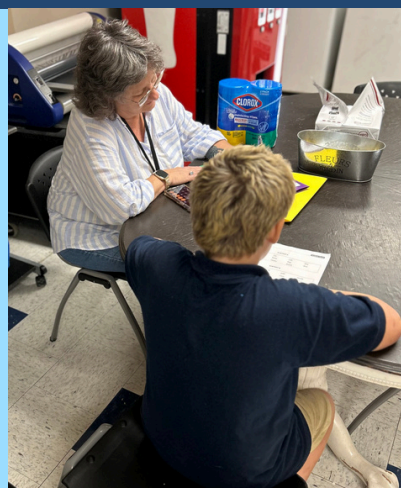
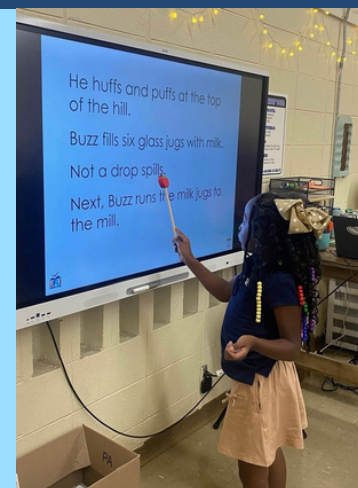


Jackson Elementary School

Ms. Adams' kindergarten students at JES used hands-on strategies this week to master phonemic awareness skills! Students listened carefully to words, identified each sound, and counted the number of sounds they heard.

Targeted instruction in foundational reading skills will help all of our kindergarteners become readers by the end of the year!





Slaughter Elementary School

 Ready, set, shake! Fifth-grade students in Mrs. Mayfield's science class put their engineering skills to the test as they designed and created structures capable of withstanding a simulated earthquake.

 Math minds at work! A first-grade student in Mrs. Glascock's class proudly shared her mathematical thinking and explained how she found the answer.

 Growing stronger readers! Reading interventionist Ms. Austin works one-on-one with a fifth-grade student to build confidence and strengthen important reading skills.

 Readers become leaders! A second-grade student in Mrs. Myers' class confidently read aloud to her classmates, sharing her voice and love of learning.

East Feliciana Middle School

Students in Ms. Johnson-Pittman's English language arts class at EFMS have started reading the novel 'Restart' as part of their Louisiana Guidebooks learning unit. In English language arts classrooms across East Feliciana Public Schools, students develop literacy, reading, and writing skills through the deep study of high-quality novels and other related texts.



East Feliciana STEAM Academy

Students in Ms. White's 8th grade conservation biology class at EF STEAM tested mulch, grass, dirt, and muddy areas to observe how quickly water was absorbed into the ground. They collected data, compared results, and explored how surface conditions can affect water absorption and runoff.



East Feliciana Enrichment Academy

Find September's
menus at
efschools.net/dining/

Enrichment Academy students enjoy regular access to balanced lunches designed to fuel their day. Strategic results? Greater memory retention, sharper concentration, and enhanced focus during instruction. By Investing in students' health, the Enrichment Academy secures their academic success.



East Feliciana High School

East Feliciana High School students are stepping up to serve in various leadership roles as class officers. We are proud of the students who have chosen to take on the responsibility of representing their peers and contributing to a positive school culture. We commend our student leaders for choosing to serve, get involved, and help make "Excellence Every Day" the standard at EFHS.

