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The Official Weekly Newsletter of East Feliciana Public Schools

One Vision
One Community
One Fantastic First Week of School



Check out the rest of this newsletter for scenes from the first week of the school year!



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Looking Ahead

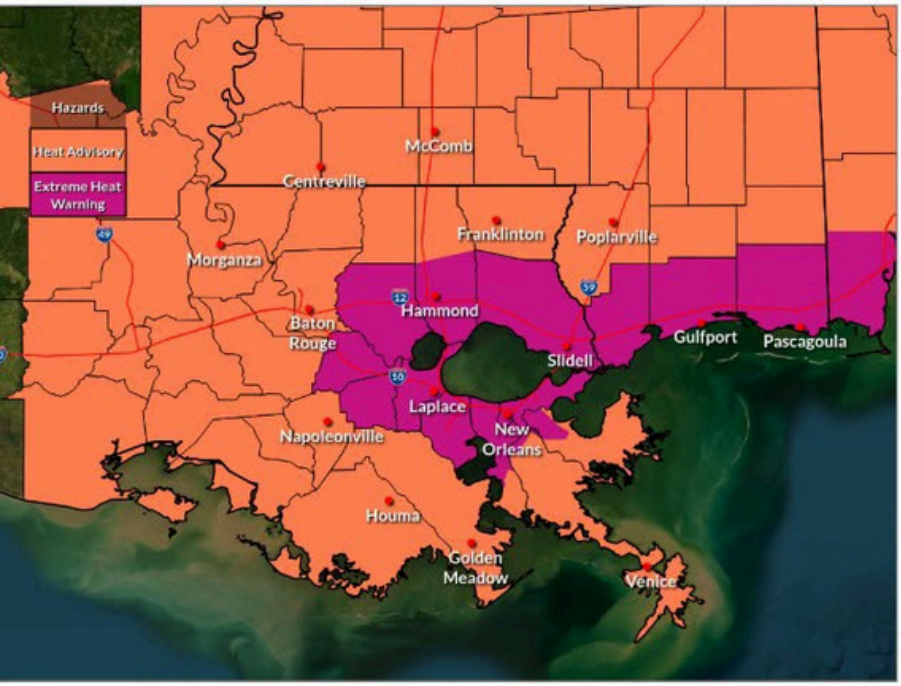
- Progress Reports Issued *Friday, September 11*
- Staff Professional Development *Monday, September 14*
- Staff Professional Development *Monday, October 5*
- End of First Marking Period *Wednesday, October 7*
- Homecoming - No School *Friday, October 9*
- Fall Break - No School *October 13 - 14*
- 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

Be Weather Aware!

Download the **JCampus Connect app** for updates regarding any weather conditions impacting our school operations!

Dangerously Hot and Humid Tuesday



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Peak heat index: 110°-115°
- Warnings/Advisories in effect 11 AM - 8 PM
- HOT and humid all day

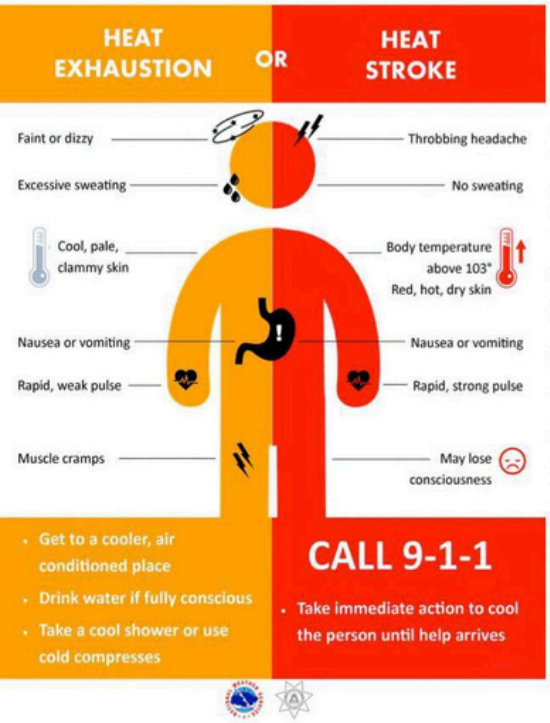
HEAT SAFETY TIPS

- Drink plenty of water
- Take breaks in shade or AC
- Limit strenuous outdoor activity
- Never leave kids or pets in vehicles
- Check on vulnerable friends, family, and pets

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August 17, 2026
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Hazardous Heat Continues for Much of the Week



Maximum Heat Index (°F) Forecast

	8/17 Mon	8/18 Tue	8/19 Wed	8/20 Thu	8/21 Fri	8/22 Sat	8/23 Sun
Baton Rouge	111	112	111	109	109	106	106
Biloxi	112	110	112	110	109	106	106
Donaldsonville	113	113	114	111	111	109	109
Franklinton	110	110	110	109	107	105	105
Gulfport	114	112	112	110	107	106	105
Hammond	113	112	112	111	110	109	107
Houma	110	112	112	109	109	106	106
McComb	109	108	109	106	105	102	102
New Orleans	110	111	112	109	107	106	106
Pascagoula	111	110	110	109	107	103	103
Poplarville	109	107	107	106	105	102	101
Slidell	112	110	110	107	107	106	105
Woodville	110	111	111	107	107	105	104

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Maximum Heat Index Forecast (°F)

Key Messages:

- Heat index values as high as 110-115 degrees likely in places every day through at least mid week.
- The heat will let up very slightly late week, but will still be hot!
- Drink plenty of water, stay in AC if possible and avoid strenuous activities in the peak heating of the day.
- Be mindful of cumulative impacts from heat and know the signs of heat illness.

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August 17, 2026
4:45 AM

Welcome Back, East Feliciana!

This week we welcomed back students for the first week of the 2026-2027 school year. Our campuses were filled with joy, excitement, and a sense of opportunity as we welcomed some new members to our East Feliciana Public Schools family and said welcome back to others. Thank you to all our families, employees, and students for setting such a high standard of excellence this week - we're excited to see this excellence every day!



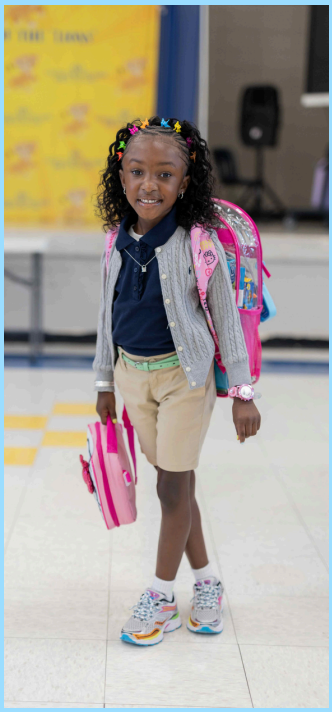















Back to School


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BACK TO SCHOOL


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WELCOME TO
Ms. Kelly's
MATH
ONE SCHOOL
ONE TEAM
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE
EAST FELICIANA
ENRICHMENT ACADEMY










WELCOME
Back to
EF STEAM!
IGNITE EXCELLENCE. ENGINEER THE FUTURE.
INNOVATORS.
PROBLEM SOLVERS.
SCHOOL ROCKS!




Back to School
SCHOOL IS COOL!








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SECOND GRA


B BUILDING


















IN
Mrs. Harrell-Sterling's
CLASS,
WE ARE
MAKING A MOVE
TO BE
COLLEGE
AND
CAREER
READY.
LEARN TODAY
LEAD TOMORROW
YOUR FUTURE STARTS NOW!
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Welcome to the Vision!

As part of our first day festivities, members of our District Leadership Team stopped by some of our new employees to offer words of encouragement and thanks. We're so glad each of you are part of our East Feliciana Public Schools community! Some of these faces are brand new and some of these faces may look a little familiar, but one thing is true: we can't wait to see the excellence contribute to our schools every day!





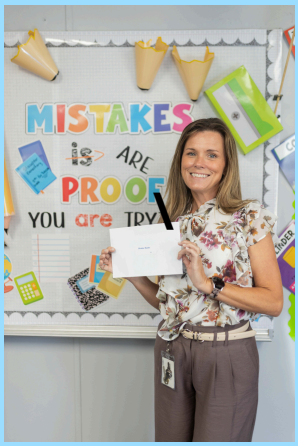










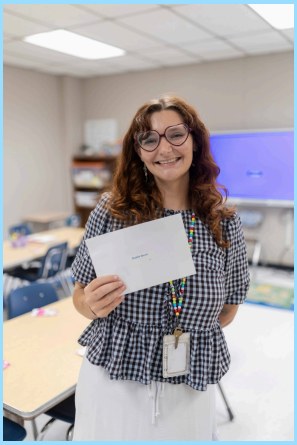






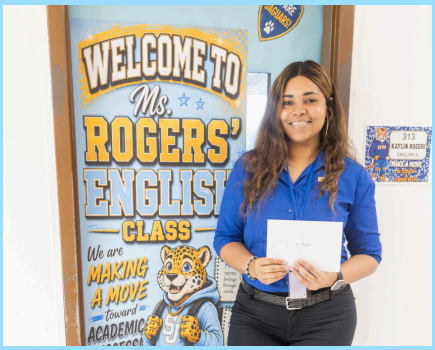
















Get Involved & Share Your Voice!

Learn More and Apply Today!



East Feliciana Public Schools
EXCELLENCE EVERY DAY
ONE VISION, ONE COMMUNITY

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE *Meeting*

TOGETHER
we advocate.
we support.
we empower.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2026 | **2:00 – 4:00 PM** | **EAST FELICIANA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

Your voice makes a difference!

Scan to learn more!

JOIN US!

- Get information about SEAC
- Learn about SEAC's role in the district
- Share your ideas and concerns

SEAC MEETINGS:

This council will meet at least 3 times per year to share input on upcoming decisions concerning Special Education policies, procedures, and resources.

ABOUT SEAC

The purpose of the Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEAC) is to provide information and support to parents of children with disabilities. The council consist of:

- Parents or legal guardians of students w/disabilities, enrolled in EFP
- Teachers, Principals, Paraprofessionals employed by EFP
- Self-Advocates (high school w/disabilities)
- Employers of students w/disabilities
- Adults w/disabilities

Together, we create opportunities for every student to thrive!

QUESTIONS? Contact Latrice Smith, Director
(225) 683-8582

What's Cookin'?

Check out the delicious and nutritious meals our incredible Child Nutrition Program team served during the first week of school!

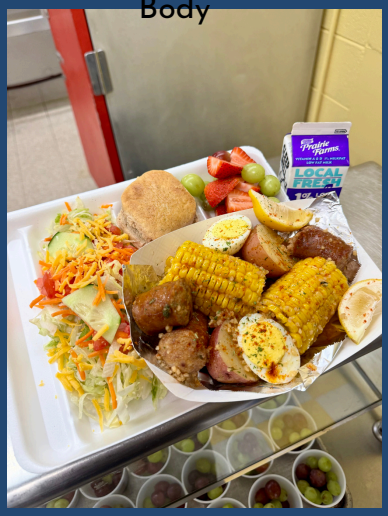
Body



Backyard BBQ Ribs



Lemon Herb Chicken



Low Country Boil



Popcorn Chicken

Which menu item are you most excited to try again?

Check out our lunch menu for the rest of the month below or at any time at

efschools.net/dining

AUGUST 2026

Back to School

11 Backyard BBQ Ribs Potato Salad Baked Beans Creamy Coleslaw Cornbread Muffin Melon Cup Milk	**12** Lemon Herb Chicken Scalloped Potatoes Caesar Salad Garlic Knot Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk	**13** Low Country Boil Garden Salad Honey Butter Biscuit Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk	**14** Popcorn Chicken Mac-n-Cheese Waffle Fries Kale Salad Fresh Fruit Salad Milk Condiment: Tiger Sauce
18 Chicken Wings French Fries Fresh Cucumbers Soft Roll Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk *Southern Peach Crisp*	**19** Bayou Pasta Steamed Vegetables Garden Salad Garlic & Herb Roll Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk	**20** Teriyaki Chicken Vegetable Fried Rice Eggroll Roasted Broccoli Glazed Carrots Orange Slices Milk	**21** Beefy Nachos Crisp Lettuce and Tomatoes Black Beans Fresh Baked Cookie Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk Condiment: Salsa
25 Chicken Strips & Waffles Brunch Potatoes Scrambles Eggs Seasoned Tomatoes Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk Condiment: Maple Syrup	**26** Classic Cheeseburger Tater Tots Crisp Lettuce and Tomatoes Fudge Brownie Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk	**27** Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Seasoned Turnip Greens Glazed Corn Muffin Strawberries and Grapes Milk	**28** Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza Fresh Baby Carrots Ceasar Salad Fresh Baked Cookie Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk

National Peach Month

ALWAYS "PEACH" FOR THE STARS

Peaches are packed with vitamins and make a delicious, healthy snack.

Try Me!

Harvest of the Month

WATERMELON

MAKE YOUR MEAL COMPLETE! PICK AT LEAST ONE FRUIT OR VEGGIE EVERY DAY.

EAT YOUR VEGGIES

NOTIFICATION STATEMENT: PEANUTS AND PEANUT BUTTER ARE NOT PURCHASED FOR MEALS PRODUCED BY THE EFPSB - CNP.; HOWEVER, SOME PRODUCTS SERVED MAY CONTAIN NUTS. AND SOME PRODUCTS ARE PRODUCED IN PLANTS THAT USE NUTS AND MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF NUTS.

- MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO AVAILABILITY OF FOOD ITEM(S).
- FOUR (4) CHOICES OF FAT-FREE AND LOW-FAT MILK ARE SERVED DAILY.
- LACTAID MILK IS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS WHO ARE LACTOSE INTOLERANT. SOY MILK IS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE A MILK ALLERGY.
- THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER.

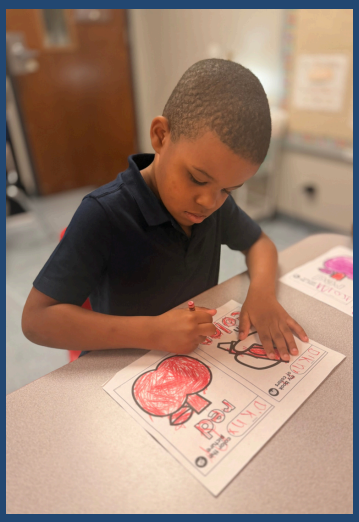
Scenes From Our Schools

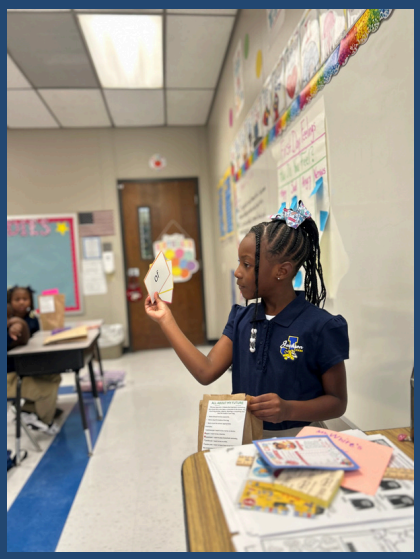
Each week, this newsletter will feature highlights from classrooms across all of our East Feliciana Public Schools. There's so much high-quality teaching and learning happening in all of our school, and we want to give you a weekly opportunity to step into our classrooms to see some of that teaching and learning in action!

Clinton Elementary School

Our kindergarten friends in Ms. Gonzales and Ms. Dunn's class are having fun while learning! 🎨🖍️ Students practiced their fine motor skills coloring their "I Can Color!" pictures while exploring the many items in their classroom, community, and world that are red!



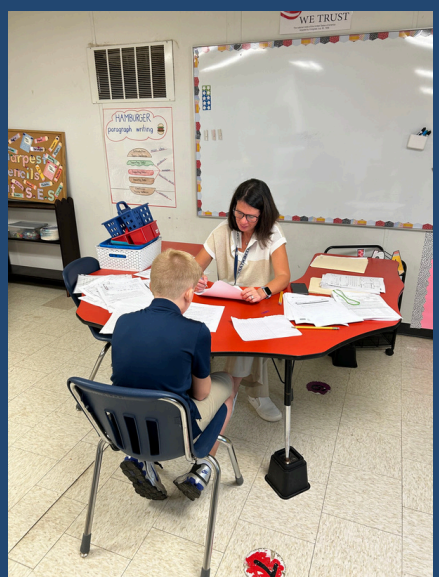






Jackson Elementary School

Ms. Harris's first grade students at JES began building a strong classroom community this week! They worked with their families to complete an "All About My Future" activity, where students got to know each other through presenting items representing their future and what they aspire to be. We are proud that our little learners are already Empowered Students who are focused on their futures!



Slaughter Elementary School

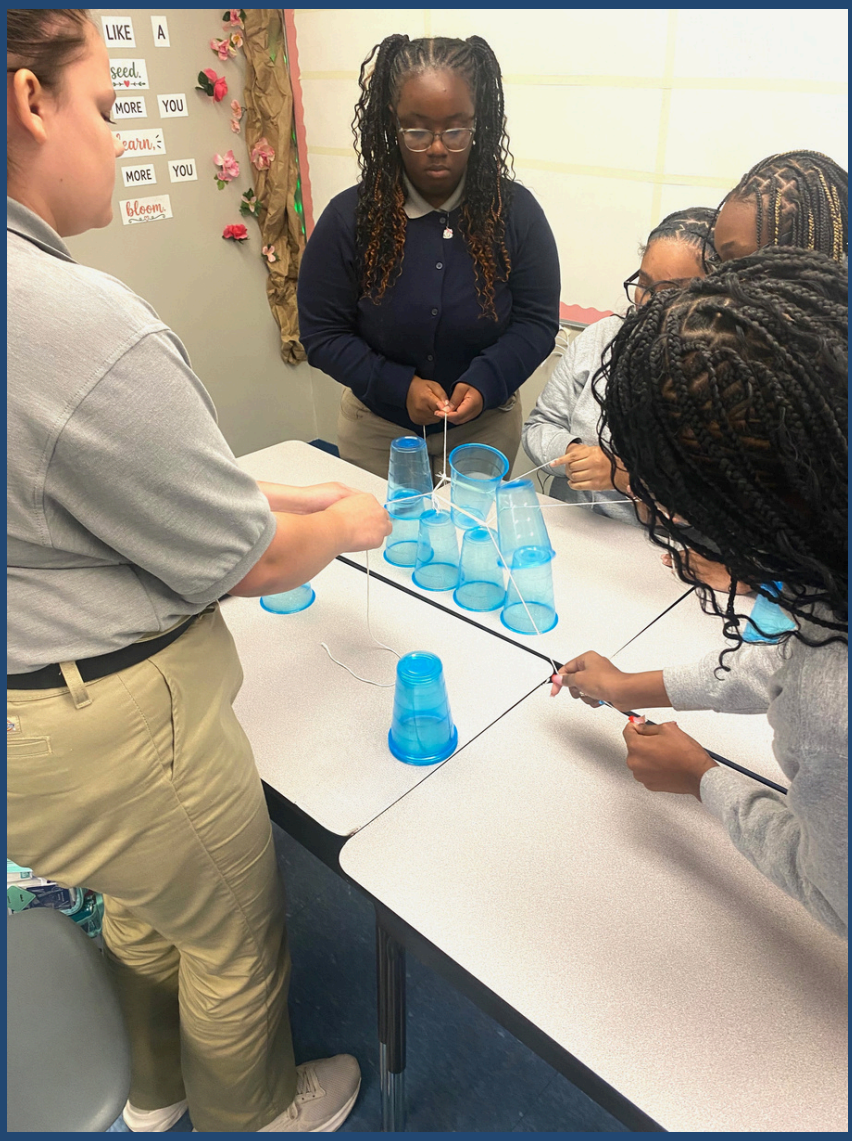
At left, Mrs. Cox works one-on-one with an SES student. Individual goals and targeted small group instruction on those goals is a cornerstone of teaching and learning in East Feliciana Public Schools. At right, Mrs. Hopkins' Pre-K students learn more about the expectations for station learning in their classroom. We're committed to creating opportunities for Empowered Students to take ownership of their learning!

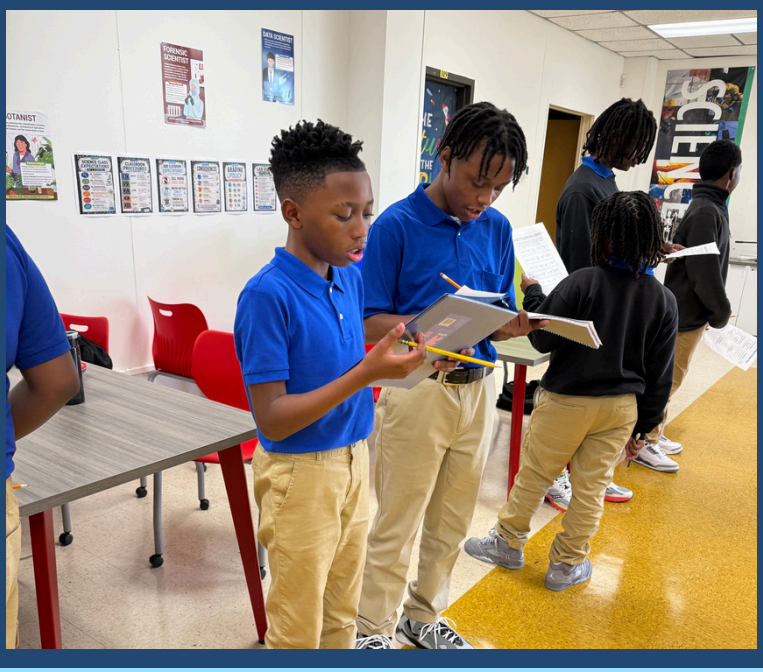


East Feliciana STEAM Academy

At right, students in Ms. Whiten's Introduction to STEM class practice team work, communication and problem solving skills by building a tower hands free using only rubber bands, string and tension. Below, students in Ms. Spurlock's Introduction to Fine Arts class get creative and help decorate the classroom bulletin board Hands-on discovery learning and opportunities for leadership are key component of our middle grade classrooms.









East Feliciana Middle School

Setting individual goals and communicating with classmates are key components of the innovative Star Academy model at East Feliciana Middle School. This week, students learned more about program expectations and their fellow collaborators while sharing some of the goals they have for the upcoming school year in all core subject areas.