



**JUDGE LIONEL
COLLINS**
Elementary School

Hive Happenings

September 2026 Edition



Principal's Message

Welcome to our first edition of Hive Happenings for the 2026-2027 school year! I am so excited to be joining the Collins Elementary family this year and look forward to meeting our families and community members in the coming weeks and months. We will kick off our first family event on **Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at our rescheduled Back to School Night.**

Please join us to learn about this year's Title I plan for our school, meet your child's teachers, and get a glimpse of your student's classroom. This month our school was recognized as a nationally certified STEM school, one of only 2 in the State of Louisiana! We are honored and proud to have earned this certification as it signifies our teachers' commitment to growing students in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

In this issue of the newsletter, please look for important dates for events on campus for students and families including Virtual Parent Conferences.

DRESS DOWN DAYS

Students may dress down on Fridays for \$2.00. Dress down clothing should follow all school dress code guidelines. Jeans should be free of any rips, tears, holes, or frays. Shoes must fully enclose the foot and be appropriate for PE class.



IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, 9/8/26	Interim Reports go home with students BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT 5pm-7pm! Free Dress Down pass for those students who have a parent/guardian attend!
September 15th- September 17th	Virtual Parent Conferences. Sign up at Back to School Night!
September 28th	Benchmark 1 testing begins for students in grades 4-5 in all subjects and Science/Social Studies for 3 rd graders.
Tuesday, September 29th	Kona Ice on campus! This is a fundraiser for our students, so please consider allowing your child to purchase a snowball.



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