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B. E. S. Newsletter, September 2026

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Principal's Pen: We made it! We made it through the first month of school, and things went smoothly. Thank you to everyone who helped us by following drop-off and pick-up procedures, working cooperatively with our faculty and staff, and reaching out for help when needed.

Readers Are Leaders

Lexia: Want to help your child strengthen his/her reading skills but have difficulty finding the time at home? One way you can do this is simply by encouraging your child to complete his/her Lexia assignment every day at school. Lexia is a tool designed to meet students' needs while compiling data for teachers to provide more intense intervention.

Math Matters

Zearn: As most of you know, Zearn is our digital platform that strengthens math skills, and students have a goal of three lessons per week. How does Zearn help students? It reinforces the math lessons that teachers deliver from week to week. The best part of completing these lessons? We are offering incentives throughout the year for students who complete our Zearn challenges. The first one runs from September 1st – September 25th. Students who complete the challenge will earn a reward at the end of the challenge.

Coat Drive

The Kiwanis Club of East St. Mary is hosting a coat/hats/scarves/mittens drive from now until October 31st. If you have new or gently used items such as these and would like to donate them, we have a donation box located in our front lobby. Some of the groups Kiwanis hopes to support include It Takes a Village, Claire House, and others in our community. Thank you for your support.

Student of the Month:

Prek	K	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Collins Bran	Nora Opiela	Aleiah Bhavasara	Tierra Chapman	Nicolas Carlos	Andy Paradee	Jaxxen Gaudet
Emmitt Morvant	Mi'yanna Williams	Hayes Carline	Alex Vinning	Rory Ratcliff	Audrie Barrilleaux	Ryan Vidos

Important Dates:

September 1 st – 25 th	Zearn Challenge #1
September 8 th – 18 th	Fall Fundraiser
September 4 th	Free Jeans and S & P Shirt or Spirit Shirt for All Students
September 9 th	Progress Reports and Fall Pictures
September 11 th	Patriot Day – All students may wear a flag shirt, Red/White/Blue shirt or any school-appropriate shirt that shows patriotism. Students who participated in the jean fundraiser may wear jeans; all others must wear uniform bottoms.
September 16 th	Birthday Table for September birthdays-12:15-12:45
September 18 th	Technology Fee for all K-5 is due (\$16.00/child). Students who want to join 4-H will not be given enrollment paperwork until their tech fee is paid.
September 24 th	Career Day – Details will be forthcoming.
October 1 st	Title I Teaching and Learning Night – Details will be forthcoming.