



**JUDGE LIONEL  
COLLINS**  
Elementary School

# Hive Happenings

## October 2026 Edition

### Principal's Message

Dear Students, Families, and Staff,

As we settle into the heart of fall, I am proud of the progress our students have made during the first part of the school year. Each day, we see students growing not only in their academic skills, but also in their confidence, independence, and ability to contribute positively to our school community. These successes are the result of the hard work of our students, the dedication of our teachers and staff, and the continued partnership of our families.

As we approach the end of the first quarter, students are reaching an important milestone. Report cards will provide an opportunity to celebrate accomplishments, reflect on areas for growth, and set goals for the next quarter. I encourage families to use this time to talk with their children about what they have learned, the progress they have made, and the goals they would like to pursue moving forward. Growth is a journey, and every step matters.

Our upcoming fall break also provides a welcome opportunity for students and families to pause, recharge, and enjoy time together. I hope everyone has the chance to rest and return refreshed and ready for the exciting weeks ahead.

The fall season is a busy one, filled with learning, activities, events, and opportunities for our students to grow. As we move into the second quarter, let us continue to encourage curiosity, perseverance, kindness, and a commitment to doing our best. Together, we can help every student build on the progress they have already made and continue moving forward.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. I am grateful to be part of such a caring and dedicated school community, and I look forward to all that we will accomplish together this fall.

Warmly,  
Shelly Baker, Principal

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### DRESS DOWN DAYS

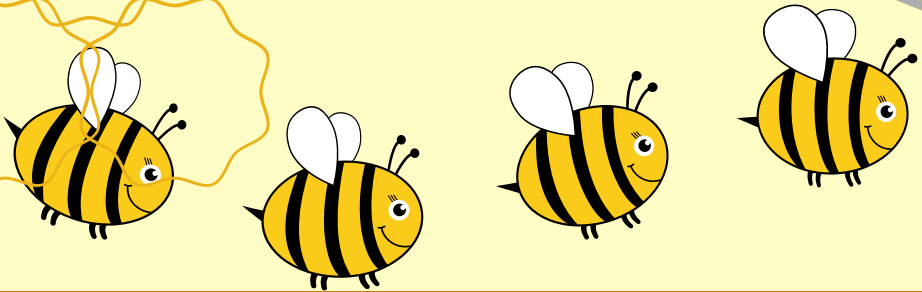
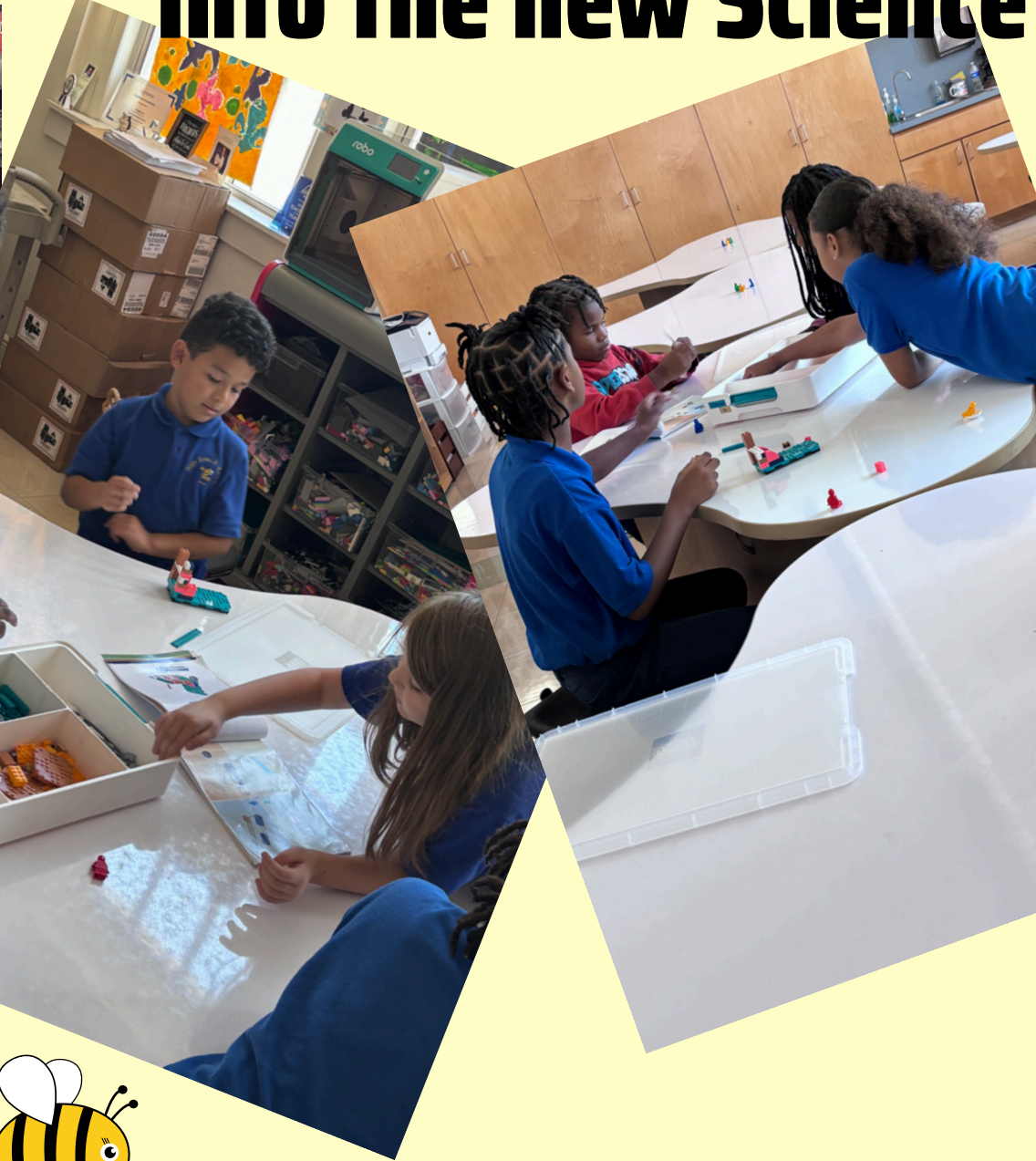
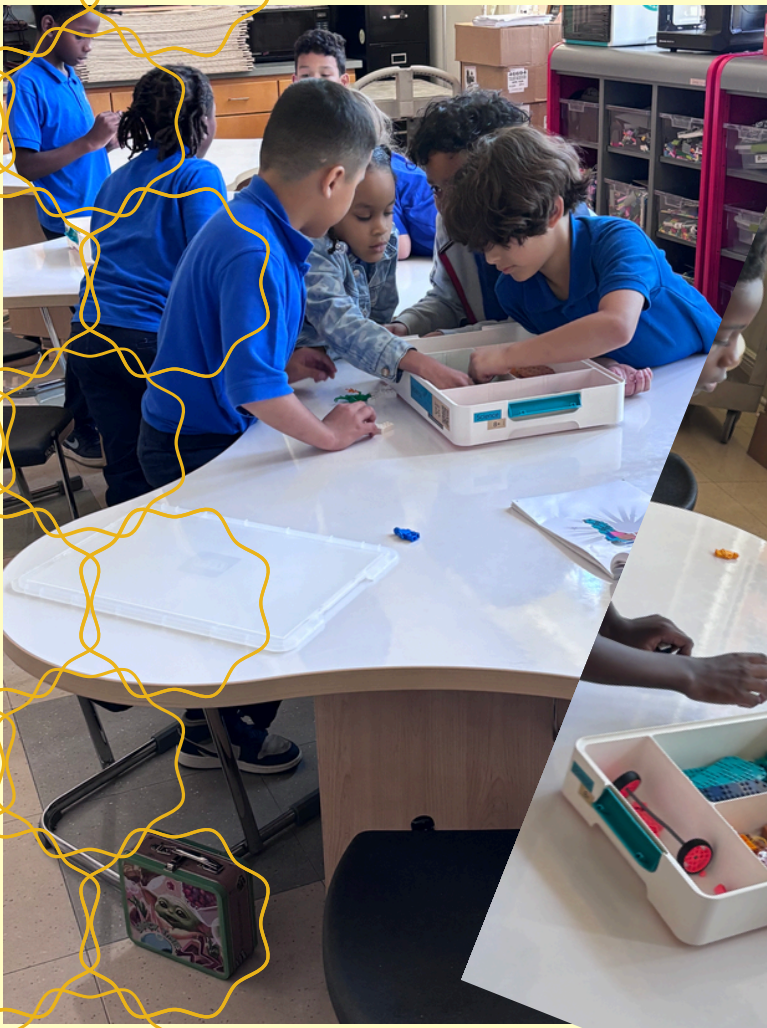
Students may dress down on Fridays for \$2.00. Dress down clothing should follow all school dress code guidelines. Jeans should be free of any rips, tears, holes, or frays. Shoes must fully enclose the foot and be appropriate for PE class.

**Fall Break**  
**October 9-12, 2026**  
**NO SCHOOL**

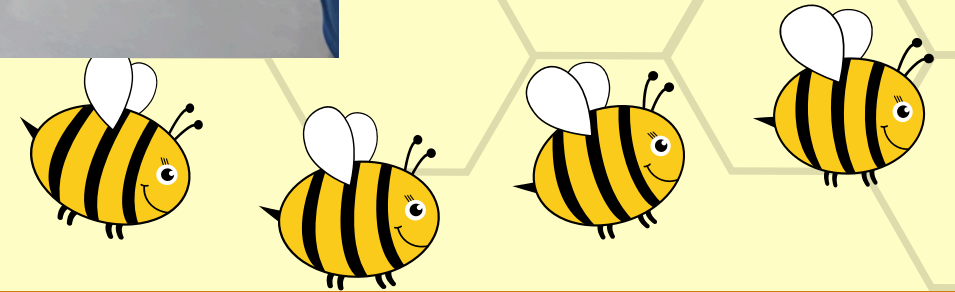
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## **COUNSELOR'S CORNER**

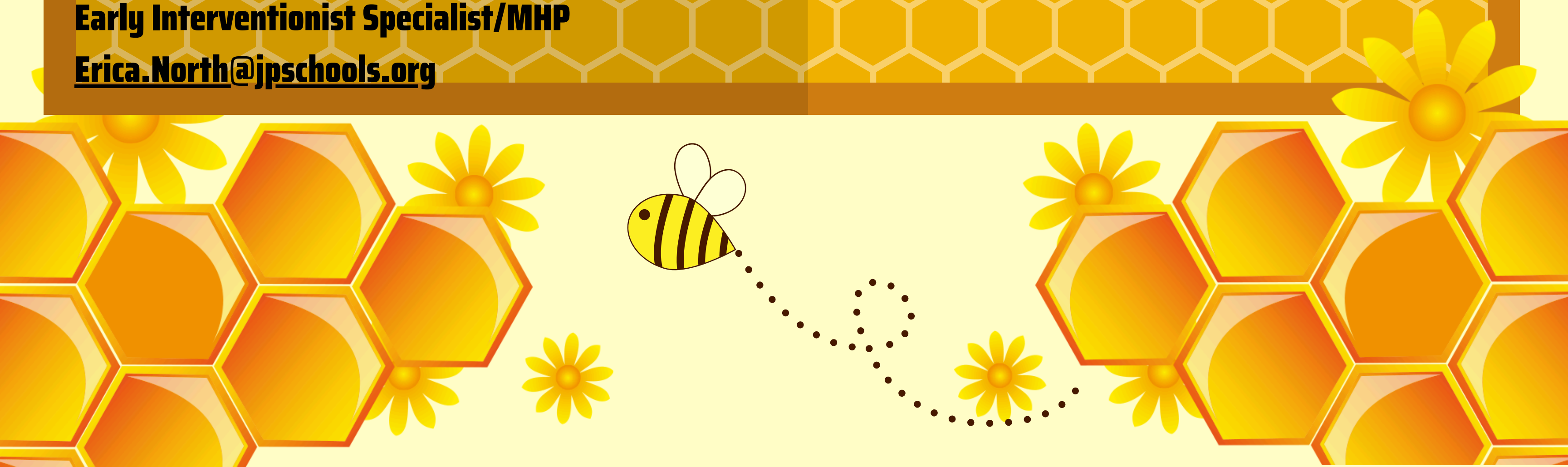


**Hello Collins Family,  
Parent(s)/Guardian(s), how are you? I'm excited to share that the State of Louisiana is offering FREE TUTORING to people with a LIBRARY CARD (Get a Card)- it also includes bilingual tutoring in Spanish and Vietnamese as well as help with college admissions essays. It can be accessed from anywhere online, and not just from library computers.**

**Here is the Home Page link: [Free Tutoring Home Page](#) , and the getting started link in English and Spanish: [Tutoring Start Page - English](#) [Tutoring Start Page- Spanish](#).**

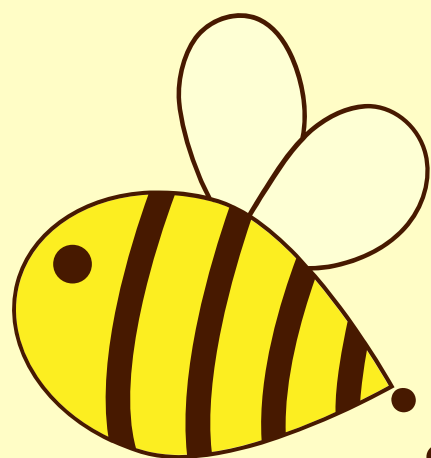
**Next, I want you to be looking out for a CHILD ABUSE presentation Consent Form (Yellow) in which I will be sending home soon! Also, remember, if you WANT your child to participate, you may discard it, but if you DO NOT WANT your child to participate, sign it and return it before the date of the presentation.**

**Thanks,  
Erica North, PLPC  
Early Interventionist Specialist/MHP  
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# IMPORTANT DATES

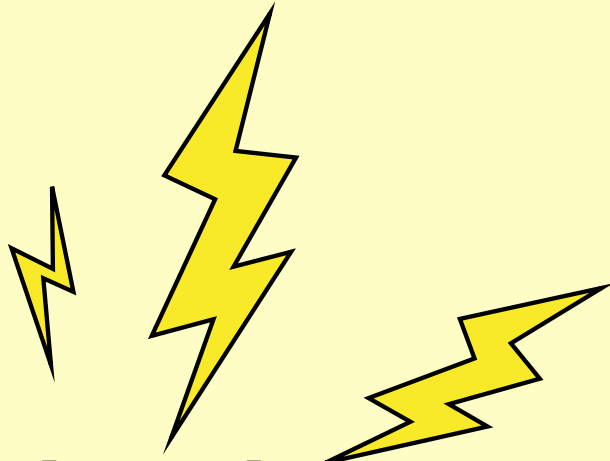
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| October 8, 2026     | Last day of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter                                                                      |
| October 21, 2026    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Report Cards sent home                                                               |
| October 16-30, 2026 | K-3 ELA & Math Benchmark 1 Window                                                                            |
| October 27, 2026    | Kona Ice                                                                                                     |
| October 30, 2026    | Fall Fest: Details will be forthcoming!<br>Please look for information in your child's Communication Folder! |



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## Third Grade Is MAGNETIC & ELECTRIFYING!



Third grade math had an amazing September as they worked on multiplication and area.

Our curious scientists are electrified by all the learning happening in third grade. Students are excited to weather the next adventure in Science as we begin our upcoming Weather Unit! There is so much exciting learning ahead in third grade—we are ready to explore different places, people, communities, and important events that helped shape America.

