



Buzzette



Judge Lionel Collins School

August 2023

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Dates to Remember:

- First Day of School for 1st-5th graders 7
- First Day for PK/K Girls 14
- First Day for PK/K Boys 15
- Diagnostic Testing for all Students 8-18
- School ID/Picture Day 21
- Open House 5:30-7:00 pm 21

Principal's Message

Dear Collins Family,

I would like to extend a warm welcome to you this school year.

This year's school theme is Everyone BEElongs: Having a sense of belonging and acceptance is a core element here at Judge Lionel Collins! We know when students and parents feel accepted and feel like they belong to the school's community, great partnerships flourish! , Withstanding a BEElonging mindsight throughout the school year will help foster better teacher to student relationships which will impact student success positively. At the beginning of the school year, the teachers participated in a BEElonging activity where they shared their hopes for this new school year. The

students will then participate in the same activity this week. I am excited to extend this school-to-home activity to you. Soon, a BEElonging Collins Bee will be sent

home where we are asking for your HOPES- either for yourself or for your student this school year! Please return the BEElonging Bee once completed to your homeroom teacher.

**We Love.
We Learn.
We Lead.**



Respectfully submitted

Mrs. J. Coulon

***ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A CLEAR or MESH BOOKBAG- I will extend this deadline to the end of September.**

School Picture and ID Day- 8/21/2022

We are a CATCH School The CATCH program-The Coordinated Approach To Child Health Program is based on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Coordinated School Health model- in which we provide in-depth lessons through PE about healthy eating choices, physical exercise, and making good choices in school.

Collins Open House will be held in person 8/21/22- 5:30pm-7:00 pm

Collins Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/lionelcollinsschool

School Supply Dues are: \$20 per student/child. The ID fee (\$5.00) is included. This fee must be paid through SchoolCashOnline- At: Jpschools.schoolcashonline.com Brochure attached to this memo.



Upcoming Student Holidays/Dates– Students are OFF

Labor Day– Sept. 4, 2023

Interim Reports– September 13, 2023

Parent Teacher Conferences– Sept. 26th-28th Virtual

Fall Break- October 6th and October 9th

Reports Issued– October 18, 2023

Teacher Professional Development Day– Students are Off- Nov. 1, 2023

Interim Reports–November 15, 2023

Thanksgiving Break– November 20-24, 2023

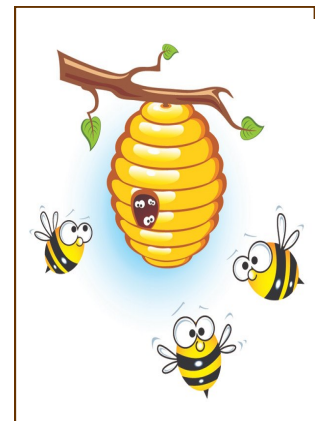


What is STEM?

STEM is a curriculum based on the idea of educating students in four specific disciplines — science, technology, engineering and mathematics — in an interdisciplinary and applied approach. Rather than teach the four disciplines as separate and discrete subjects, STEM integrates them into a cohesive learning paradigm based on real-world applications.

What separates STEM from the traditional science and math education is the blended learning environment and showing students how the scientific method can be applied to everyday life. It teaches students computational thinking and focuses on the real world applications of problem solving. As mentioned before, STEM education begins while students are very young:

Elementary school - STEM education focuses on the introductory level STEM courses, as well as awareness of the STEM fields and occupations. This initial step provides standards-based structured inquiry-based and real world problem-based learning, connecting all four of the STEM subjects. The goal is to pique students' interest into wanting to pursue the courses, not because they have to. There is also an emphasis placed on bridging in-school and out-of-school STEM learning opportunities. More information to be released as it becomes available. Stay tuned!!



ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL PROCEDURES



Car Arrival

Please use the main entrance off of Ames Blvd. Car riders may **not** be dropped off on Salome Street. It is a safety hazard for both the students and staff members that are on duty.

Walker Arrival

Walkers are to use the Salome Street entrance at the rear of the school. Walkers are to stay on the sidewalk near the gate until it is opened at 6:50am.

Car Dismissal

Students are called for dismissal beginning at 2:10pm. Please have your car tag visible in your window so that student's names can be called quickly. Please stay in your vehicle while waiting for your child to come out. A staff member will assist your child to your vehicle. **No** car riders will be allowed to be picked up from the rear entrance of the school due to safety concerns. Students must be picked up in a timely manner. Parents are asked to sign the student out when picked up after 2:30pm. Parent's that are habitually late will be subject to further consequences according to state laws. Under the new Legislature Policy— all student must be walked to their car.

Walker Dismissal

Walkers are dismissed at the Salome Street entrance. If you are meeting your child to walk them home, please be on time. The students are not permitted to wait at the gate without supervision. Walkers are dismissed before the buses are allowed to enter the gates.

****No child will be allowed to check out after 1:30****

Dismissal Messages by Phone WILL NOT be honored: Parents, please provide a signed note with your student in the morning, date the note, and advise teacher and office of dismissal change beforehand through the note.