



School • Community • Home
Creating Partnerships for Student Success

**Collins
Elementary
Family Resource
Center**

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The Newsletter

Agenda:

Collins FRC

What is FRC

FRC Mission

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Programs &
Services

Born Learning
Academy

Important Dates:

Aug. 16th-Collins
Elementary Open
House 4:00-
7:00PM

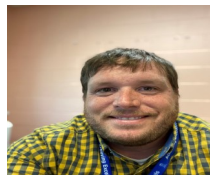
Aug. 18th-First
day of school

Sept. 6th-No
school (Labor
Day)

Sept. 18th-Born
Learning
Academy

Family Connections

August/Sept 2021



**New Family Resource
Coordinator at Collins!**

Hi Collins Elementary Families! I am so excited to join the Collins Comets Family!

I look forward to meeting you and your amazing children!

I have worked in various family serving roles in Northern Kentucky for 12 years and look forward to helping you and your children succeed! I live in Williamstown, KY with my wife, our 1 year old son and our two dogs. I am so excited for the school year and look forward to assisting your children and family in anyway I can. Our Family Resource center can provide you with resources as well as works and collaborates with several community partners and organizations to provide programs in the schools for students, families, and staff.

Anyone can utilize our school's FRC!

The hours of operation are 8:00-4:30 M-F

Location: Inside the main office of Collins Elementary.

Some of the things that FRC's can help with are:

- ◆ Referrals to community programs
- ◆ School supplies
- ◆ Home visits to preschool families
- ◆ Food & basic needs assistance
- ◆ Holiday assistance
- ◆ Resources to meet family needs
- ◆ Social Skills Groups for students
- ◆ Workshops for parents, families, and children.



What is Family Resource/Youth Service Centers

Who we are:

The division provides administrative support, technical assistance and training to local school-based Family Resource and Youth Service Centers(FRYSC).

- ◆ Each Center offers a unique blend of programs and services determined by the needs of the population being serve, available resources, location and other local characteristics.
- ◆ FRYSC's have established a record of success based on improved student performance in class work, homework, and peer relations as reported by teachers. Parents, too, report they experience greater satisfaction and involvement with the schools as a result of assistance through their local FRYSC's.

The FRYSC Mission Statement:

To enhance student's ability to succeed in school by developing and sustaining partnerships that promote:

- ◆ Early Learning and successful transition to school
- ◆ Academic achievement and well-being
- ◆ Graduation and transition into adult life

FRYSC Vision

The Kentucky Division of Family Resource and Youth Service Centers and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services shall sustain the national standard of excellence in the provision of school-based family support through continuous quality improvement.

Programs and Services

More than 850 Family Resource and Youth Service Centers provide services to Kentucky children, youth and families in approximately 1,200 schools.

Programs and services may address kindergarten readiness, successful transitions to school and adult life, parent engagement, student achievement and well being. FRYSC's collaborate in the community to promote physical and mental health for families an students as well as opportunities for families to learn together in safe environments.

*Did you know that there are 20 FRC (Elementary) and YSC's (Middle school/High School) in Boone County alone!

Based on free and reduced numbers, if your school is 20% or more free and reduced lunch, your school can qualify for an FRC/YSC



Born Learning Academy

Did you know that the most significant brain development takes place from birth to age 3? And 90% of development occurs by age 5? With this in mind, would you be interested in learning ways to support and nurture your children? If so, our upcoming Born Learning Academy can help you! Beginning September 18th our academy will meet once a month for six months (skipping December) and is held for parents with children ages birth to 5 years. First, everyone is treated to dinner as a family, then kids go to participate in a fun activity while parents learn ways to help their child develop. The academy covers things such as reading strategies, incorporating math at home, nutrition, emphasizing manners and kindness, and positive discipline are just a few of the topics covered. Dinner, childcare, and raffles at every session! To register contact Garrett Griffith at 859-282-3247 to complete registration paper work.