

Dollens Elementary



“Where GREAT things happen!”

September 1, 2017

Kelli L. Terrell, Principal

Dear Dollens Families,

Welcome back to another exciting school year! I am so thankful to have the opportunity to serve as the principal of Dollens Elementary. It is an honor! I am looking forward to working with you and engage in the educational process together. I would like to welcome our new families to Dollens and to our returning families, thank you for your dedication to making Dollens great!

Dollens Elementary believes that learning is a team effort that includes students, parents, school staff, and the community. It is our goal to set high academic standards, and to challenge each student to reach their full potential. If you ever have any questions, I encourage you to contact your child’s teacher or please feel free to contact me.

It is going to be a GREAT year at Dollens Elementary!

Sincerely,

Kelli Terrell
Dollens Principal

Dollens Elementary Mission Statement

The Dollens community is a child-centered learning environment enriched through the use of proven instructional practices. We strive to develop life-long learners through the application of practical and higher order thinking skills .

Daily Schedule

- 7:35 Car rider drop off begins
- 7:52 Breakfast begins
- 7:55 Bus riders enter the building
- 8:15 Tardy Bell
- 10:55-11:25 K-2 lunch/3-5 recess
- 11:25-11:55 3-5 lunch/K-2 recess
- 2:55 Car riders and walkers are released
- 3:00 Buses are released

NLCS Wellness Policy: Fast food is no longer allowed to be brought into the cafeteria for lunch. All snack items must be packaged with a nutritional label and ingredients label. Homemade food items can no longer be brought into school. If you would like to review the entire Wellness Policy, please visit the NLCS website.

Cafeteria Prices

Student Breakfast \$1.25
Student Reduced Breakfast \$0.30 Extra Milk \$0.50
Student Lunch \$2.70
Student Reduced Lunch \$0.40
Adult Lunch \$3.30

PTO Officers

President: Molly Shanks
Vice-President: Christie Judah
Secretary: Jessica Allen
Treasurer: Danielle Underwood

PTO meetings will take place once a month. Dates and times will be sent home soon. If you are interested in helping at Dollens, please attend the next PTO meeting. PTO has a lot of great things planned for this school year!



School attendance is very important! Students are more likely to succeed in academics when they attend school regularly and consistently. Children get ill throughout the school year and we understand. Please review the “Too Sick for School” information on the NLCS website. This information will help you determine whether to keep your child at home or send your child to school. If your child will be absent from school, please contact the office. The school’s automated system regarding your child’s absence will occur during the late morning. The attendance rate for Dollens during the 2016-2017 school year was 96.08%! Way to go, Bearcats!

Mum Information:

Mum orders and money are due on Tuesday, September 5th.
Mum pick up will take place on Thursday, September 14th from 3:30-6:00.



Monday, September 4th– Labor Day/No School
Tuesday, September 5th– Mum Orders Due
Friday, September 8th– Progress Reports

Basketball try-outs will take place in October. Students in 4th and 5th grade can try out for the basketball team. Your child will need to have a completed sports physical on file in the school’s office in order to try out. If your child is interested in trying out, you will need to schedule an appointment with a physician. Your child can pick up a physical form from the office. Students cannot try out without a physical. If you have any questions, please contact the office.



From the Title One Office

Through the McKinney-Vento Act of 1987, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, federal funds are available to support programs to meet the needs of homeless children and youth. The state defines homeless as:

- * Doubled up – students sharing housing due to housing loss or economic hardship
- * Sheltered – students living in emergency, domestic violence or transitional shelter
- * Unsheltered – students living in campgrounds, cars, public places, substandard housing, etc. due to lack of housing
- *Hotels/Motels – students living in hotels/motels for lack of housing
- *If you feel your child falls in any of these categories, please contact your child’s school office for a list of benefits and a statement of rights.

The Statement of Rights can also be found on the North Lawrence Community Schools website at <http://www.nlcs.k12.in.us>. The McKinney-Vento Act liaison for North Lawrence Community Schools is Sarah Lee. Mrs. Lee can be reached at 812-279-3521 if you have questions or concerns.

Transportation

If you would like to contact the Transportation office by email, please use the following address: Transportation@nlcs.k12.in.us Please include your name, address, which school your child attends and the name of your bus rider. Your email will be promptly returned with the information that you requested.

Fabulous Friday

We will be having FABULOUS FRIDAY every Friday morning at 8:15 in the gym. Fabulous Friday is a weekly school wide celebration. Throughout the week, students can earn Cat Cash or Terrell Tickets. Cat Cash and Terrell Tickets will be drawn during Fabulous Friday. Students will receive a pencil and an eraser for Cat Cash. Terrell Ticket winners will receive different prizes. The lucky Terrell Ticket winner will receive a \$5.00 bill. These students will be recognized in front of the entire school. Several of our students have already earned Cat Cash and Terrell Tickets. Fabulous Friday is a great way to end our great week and recognize our great students! Dollens is full of great students, great teachers, great aides, a great nurse, a great secretary, and great cooks!

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Kindergarten:

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Lori Cummings cummingsl@nlcs.k12.in.us

Second Grade:

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Janelle Deckard deckardj@nlcs.k12.in.us

Third Grade:

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Kim Webb webbk@nlcs.k12.in.us

Fourth Grade:

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Fifth Grade:

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Kim Perry perryk@nlcs.k12.in.us

Resource Teacher:

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Music:

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Prime Time Assistants:

Pat Holmes
Desirae Brown
Stacie Leach
Sabrina Bex
Heather Harrell

Title 1 Assistants:

Jama Branaman
Wenonah Banks
Wanda Cornelison
Heidi Elliott
Gretchen Stevenson

Librarian:

Julie Wagner

Welcome to our new people at Dollens:

Wendy Pemberton– Administrative Assistant
Kim Perry– 5th Grade Teacher
Josh Henson– P.E. Teacher
Sabrina Bex– 1st Grade Assistant
Julie Wagner– Librarian
Gretchen Stevenson– Title 1 Assistant