



# TIPPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



TITLE I SCHOOL

FELICIA THOMAS, PRINCIPAL

March 25, 2022

## Important Dates

March 28	Beginning of fourth 9 weeks
March 29	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade Program-6:30pm
April 4	Report Cards go home
April 4	Online Registration Opens for 2022-2023 New PK and Kindergarten Students
April 5	PK & Kinder NEW Parent Roundup 5:30 – 6:30 pm - Cafeteria
April 9	Superintendent's FUN RUN <a href="http://www.cfisd.net/funrun">www.cfisd.net/funrun</a>
April 12	FAME Night 6-7:30 pm
April 14	Field Day-Details to follow
April 15	Good Friday Holiday
April 18	Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
April 20	Lifetouch Graduation Photos
April 20	Donuts with Grown-ups 7:45 am – 8:15 am-Cafeteria
April 25-29	Spring Book Fair
April 26	Math & Science Night
May 10, 11, 12	STAAR Testing for 3/4/5

## Principal's Corner

Dear Tipps' Families,

It seems hard to believe that we are closing in on the end of this school year. I know that our students can **FINISH STRONG**.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Black History Program and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Music Program. We have many talented students at Tipps Elementary!

Students have recently completed the TELPAS online test and Benchmark Tests for Reading, Math and Science. Our teachers will be scoring the tests to determine student progress. The STAAR Tests will be administered May 10-12, 2022 to 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.

Please keep in mind the following:

1. Students who arrive on time and do not leave early are able to take advantage of all that our teachers offer in the instructional day.
2. Taking care of yourself by getting enough rest and eating a healthy diet are important for our growing students. A healthy lifestyle including daily exercise helps to enhance student learning.
3. Staying in touch with your child's teacher and monitoring daily progress/activities helps build a good working relationship between our parents and teachers. We are here to help and support not only students, but our parent partners.

We would like to invite you to join us in supporting students of CFISD in getting a college education by signing up for the Superintendent's Fun Run! The deadline to participate in the race has closed, but we have opened up a donation window for any parent/student or staff member to purchase a "Sleep In Pass". Cash Payments will be accepted at the campus from March 21 – March 31, 2022.

Thank you for your consideration of this worthy cause.

Mrs. Thomas, Principal



## PBIS Tipps' Tiger Behavior Strategies

# TIGERS R.O.A.R.

**R** is for Responsible

**O** is for Ownership

**A** is for Always Safe

**R** is for Respectful

## Save the Date – April 12<sup>th</sup> is FAME Night

Join us for a night of Family Fun at our Annual F.A.M.E. Night - Fitness, Art and Music extravaganza from 6:00 - 7:30 pm on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. More information to come soon!

## SPIRIT WEAR CLOSEOUT

Closeout of all Tipps' 2021-2022 Spirit Wear continues.



**Cash payments are accepted each Wednesday for spirit items. All cash orders must have exact change. Thank you for your support! (No checks accepted.)**

## PBIS Parent Tidbits

By now you have hopefully started your routines and structure. Maybe your kids need a little incentive or something that everyone likes to hear, REWARD (Praise or reinforce). The most powerful thing to use is the power of your words.

### April Parent Lesson:

Teach, Remind, Reward (Reinforce)

- **TEACH:**
  - Be Respectful** -Describe the kind of language that is or is not acceptable. Demonstrate and practice this language with your kids.
  - Be Responsible** – Describe what “doing your best means in your home.
  - Be Safe** – Describe and demonstrate how to wash hands. Have them sing a song for 30 seconds while washing.
- **REMIND:**
  - Be Respectful** – At the start of each day and/or activity, **REMIND** your child to be kind. Being kind and using kind words is more enjoyable.
  - Be responsible** – At the start of each day and/or activity, **REMIND** your child to do their very best.
  - Be safe** – Before making food, eating, after use of restroom or touching face; **REMIND** your child(ren) to wash hands.
- **REWARD:**
  - Be Respectful** – When your child is kind, provide them with specific praise about their kind acts.
  - Be Responsible** – When your child is kind, provide specific praise about doing their best.
  - Be Safe** – When your child is kind, provide specific praise about being safe.

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## Lifetouch Graduation Photos

*Save the Date – April 20, 2022*

All Kindergarten and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be photographed in a Cap and Gown to celebrate their “Graduation”. Parents will have an opportunity to pre-order a packet online or by sending in an order form with payment. Those who do not order will receive a “Proof” packet. Instructions on order placement will be included in the proof package.

Congratulations to our Tipps' 5<sup>th</sup> graders moving on to Middle School and our Kinder Tigers going to 1<sup>st</sup> grade!

## Character Trait for April is: HOPE

**SAY IT:** Hope means believing that something good can come out of something bad.

### TALK ABOUT IT:

#### ASK A KID:

- Can you think of a time when something bad happened to you or someone you love? How did you react? Were you able to think positively and have hope?
- Who is someone that you know who is a hopeful person? What are some things that they do or say that suggest they have hope?

#### ASK A ADULT:

- Describe a time when it was difficult to believe that something good was going to come out of something bad? Is it hard to keep hope sometimes?
- How do you keep a positive attitude when bad things happen?
- How does it feel to believe something good can come out of something bad?

### Animal of the Month - Luna Moth



Luna Moths are found only in North America. The moth starts out as a very hungry caterpillar. Favorite foods are leaves of walnut, hickory, sweet gum and paper birch trees. After about a month, the caterpillar builds a cocoon. The insect lives inside for about 3 months and then emerges as a moth. The Luna moth has a wingspan of about 4 ½ inches which is about the same length as an iPhone.