



TIPPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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FELICIA THOMAS, PRINCIPAL

January 28, 2022

Important Dates

February 2022	Black History Month celebrated
February 1	Lifetouch Class Picture Day
February 14-17	STAAR Field Test
February 14	Valentine Exchange – End of Day – No parties
February 18	Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
February 21	Student Holiday/Staff Professional Day
February 24	CPOC Committee Meeting 7:30 am
February 24	Black History Program-6:00pm
February 25	Original Works Art Fundraiser kick off – packets go home with students
February 28-March 4	Read Across America Week
March 2	Lifetouch Spring Pictures
March 4	Original Works Art Orders DUE to Mrs. Holan
March 10-11	Nature Trails Field Trip For 3 rd /5 th grade students
March 14 – 18	Spring Break
March 21	School resumes for all students and staff members
March 25	End of 3 rd nine weeks

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

Principal's Corner

Dear Tipps' Families,

We are off to a great start and we see great things happening with our students as they work hard every day to learn. Please remember to take the time to thank our teachers and staff for all they do to ensure your students receive a great education at Tipps Elementary. We also realize we cannot achieve success without your support, so thank you for being our partner in educating your child(ren).

Here are a few reminders as we start the 3rd nine weeks:

1. All visitors to Tipps Elementary must show a valid photo ID before entering the building. We are unable to accept ID's that are scanned to an electronic device. This is for your student's safety and protection.
2. Bus Transportation Delays continue due to a shortage of bus drivers. Thanks for your patience with us as we navigate the shortage of bus drivers. If you know someone who would be a great bus driver please refer them to the District website (Job Seekers – online application)
3. If you have concerns, please let your child's teacher know. You can also contact your child's Assistant Principal if you need more assistance.

Dr. Ferdinand oversees Life Skills, Kindergarten, 2nd and 4th grades.

Mrs. Thompson oversees ECSE, Pre-Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd and 5th grades.

Both of our Assistant Principals can be reached by calling the main campus phone number at 281-345-3350.

4. Valentine's Card Exchange will take place at the end of the day on Monday, February 14th instead of a party. Please do not send any food items. Participation in the Valentine card exchange is optional.

We continue to be a mask friendly environment. Please help us by following the procedures set forth by the Lead Safety committee when your child experiences Covid-19 symptoms. Thank you for your continued support!

Mrs. Thomas, Principal

SPIRIT WEAR ON SALE

Spirit Shirts are back in stock. Spirit Shirts are \$12.00 each for all youth sizes as well as adult small, medium and large. Adult extended sizes are \$15.00 each.



We still have custom Tipps' student face masks for sale at a cost of \$8.00 each. Parents can register for a School Cash account to purchase all spirit merchandise. **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

Tipps uses PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) to help all our students succeed in academics and behavior. Our matrix is R.O.A.R. - Responsible, Ownership, Always Safe, Respectful. Students have many opportunities throughout the day to earn points for following our matrix with our PBIS Rewards program.

February Parent Lesson:

Teach, Remind, Reward (Reinforce)

- Set up routines. Most kids thrive when they have routines and structure. Your child has routines set up in school and you can set them up at home too.
- The more consistent the routines and the schedule are, the easier it will be to support pro-social behavior and prevent challenging behaviors in the home.

**When there are no routines, there tends to be an increase in anxiety and challenging behaviors.

Thank you for being our “partner” at home. Working together, we can achieve great things!

Character Trait for February is: Compassion

SAY IT: Compassion means caring enough to do something about someone else's need.

KNOW IT

ASK A KID:

- Has anyone ever come to your side when you have needed help with something? Was it a teacher, friend, parent, etc.?
- Think of a time when you lent a hand to help someone when they were in need.

ASK A GROWN UP:

- When is the last time that you helped someone who was struggling with something or simply needed help? What was the end result?
- How does it feel to lend a hand to help someone else?
- What are some acts of service that people have done for you in your lifetime?



Federal Reports Cards now Online

Federal Report Cards for the state, the district, and each of the district's campuses are now available on the district's website at this link: <https://www.cfsd.net/domain/2312>

- Select a campus level (ex: Elementary, Middle, HS)
- Find your campus
- Click 2021-2021
- Click Federal School Report Card

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