



# TIPPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



TITLE I SCHOOL

FELICIA THOMAS, PRINCIPAL

December 31, 2021

## Important Dates

December 20-Jan. 3	Holiday Break for all Staff & Students
January 4	Classes resume for Students & Staff Members
January 13	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> nine weeks
January 14	Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
January 17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Student and Staff Holiday
January 18	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks Starts
January 18	School resumes for all Staff and Students
January 24	Report Cards Go Home
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

## Principal's Corner

Dear Tipps' Families,

Happy 2022 to all of our Tipps' Families. I hope that you and your family were able to make many special Holiday memories. It is so important to take time to appreciate one another by doing special things together as a family! As we begin a new year; I ask that you remember that this is a fresh start for everyone. What better time to consider making changes that will have a positive impact on your student and their educational progress and success.

The Spring Semester is the beginning of our Testing season and I would like to share some upcoming dates with you so that you can plan accordingly.

- Jan. 4 – Jan. 28 – DPM Testing for 2-5 grades Reading and Language Arts
- Feb. 14-17 – STAAR Field Test – 4<sup>th</sup> grade ELAR and 3-5 Spanish ELAR

It is critical that we have accurate baselines for our students in order to identify those students who need extra support or other services to help them meet the expectations for their grade level. Covid-19 greatly impacted student performance as many of our students were not with us in person. Our goal is to get each student on track and ready for a successful finish to the 2021-2022 year.

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



## **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 for a cost of \$8.00 each. Parents can register for a School Cash account to purchase all spirit merchandise. **As of November 1, 2021; we are no longer accepting cash for any spirit items. All orders must be online through School Cash payment portal.**



## **School Cash – How Does it Work?**

Thank you to all of our parents who have registered for a School Cash Account. If you need assistance on setting up an account for your student, please review the following brief instructions:

1. Go to [www.cfid.net](http://www.cfid.net) and select "Parents & Students"
2. Select "Resources"
3. Scroll down until you see the "Dollar Sign" icon for School Cash and click on the icon.
4. If you already have an account, you can log in to see all of the items in the Tipps' School Catalog
5. If you have not set up an account, you will click "Register for an Account".
6. Enter the requested information in each blank.
7. Helpful Hint – If your student has two "last names"; you might need to try different ways of entering the name. Depending on how your student is listed in our database, entering the information in the correct format will allow you to complete the process.
8. If you have difficulty, please contact the front office and someone will contact you to try and walk you through setting up your account.

Remember, we are here to assist you, so please let us know if you need help.

## **Character Trait for January is: Self-Control**

**SAY IT:** Self Control means choosing to do what you should even when you don't want to.

### **KNOW IT**

#### **ASK A KID:**

- Have you ever wanted to keep playing video games at night, but your Mom or Dad said it was time to get a bath and get ready for bed? How did you act? What did you say?
- Think of someone you know that lacks self-control. Think of someone that you know that has great self-control. What are the main differences in their attitudes and behaviors?

#### **ASK A GROWN UP:**

- Think of a time when you lacked self-control. What happened?
  - How does it feel to choose to do what you should even when you don't want to?
  - What do you have trouble resisting? What do you do to avoid being tempted?



## **Technology Announcement**

Have you completed the Parent Acknowledgement for your student's computer? If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the School Cash Helpline at 866-961-1803 or follow link:

<https://helpdesk.supportschoolcashionline.com/en/support/home>

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