



TIPPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



TITLE I SCHOOL

FELICIA THOMAS, PRINCIPAL

March 2024

Important Dates

- Feb. 27 **Benchmark Test – 4th/5th – Math**
- Feb. 28 **Benchmark Test – 3rd - Math**
- Feb. 29 **Lifetouch Spring Picture Day**
- Feb. 29 **Multicultural Program – 5:30 pm**
- March 11-15 **Spring Break**
- March 18 **Art Fundraiser Kickoff**
- March 19-20 **Nature Trails Field Trip for
3rd/5th grade students**
- March 22 **Donuts with Grownups – 7:30 am**
- March 25 **Art Fundraiser Orders are Due**
- March 29 **Good Friday Holiday**
- April 5 **Report Cards go home**
- April 15 **Teacher Workday/Student Holiday**
- April 16-17 **STAAR Testing – 3rd/4th/5th grades**
- April 23-24 **STAAR Testing – 3rd/4th/5th grades**
- April 25 **Chick-fil-A Spirit Night – 4-7 pm**

Title I Notice to Parents

As a parent at a campus receiving Title I funds, federal law allows you to ask for information about the certification, college major, and advanced degrees of your child’s teacher(s). You also have the right to request information about the qualifications of a teacher aide or paraprofessional providing direct services to your child. If you would like to receive this information, you may contact the Cypress-Fairbanks I.S.D. Human Resources Department at 281-897-4099.

Attendance Incentive

All students who have perfect attendance are eligible for our monthly attendance drawing for a new bicycle. We have had 5 winners so far and our next drawing will be on March 1, 2024. Make sure you are at school each day so you can be entered in the bicycle giveaway.

Principal’s Corner

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we navigate through the school year, it's essential to recognize and celebrate the incredible efforts our students put forth each day. While academic ability is undoubtedly important, we firmly believe that effort plays an equally crucial role in fostering success. That's why we're excited to invite you to join us for a special event: Donuts with Grownups!

Date: March 22nd
 Time: 7:30 am
 Location: Cafeteria

At this event, we'll come together to honor and appreciate the hard work and determination of our students. We'll highlight the importance of perseverance, resilience, and dedication in achieving their goals, both inside and outside the classroom. We want to emphasize that success is not solely determined by innate abilities but also by the effort and commitment our students demonstrate every day.

Donuts with Grownups provides an opportunity for us to strengthen the connection between home and school. By coming together over delicious treats, we can engage in meaningful conversations about supporting our children's academic journey and fostering a growth mindset. We'll share strategies for encouraging perseverance, praising effort, and nurturing a love for learning in our children.

This event is more than just a chance to enjoy tasty treats—it's a celebration of the collaborative effort between teachers, parents, and students in promoting academic excellence and personal growth. We encourage you to mark your calendars and join us for Donuts with Grownups on March 22nd at 7:30 am in the cafeteria. Together, let's celebrate the power of effort and dedication in shaping our children's bright futures.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Warm regards,
 Mrs. Thomas, Principal

Parent ESL Classes

Parent ESL classes are being held at Tipps each Saturday through March 2nd from 8:00 – 12 noon.

Adults are welcome to register to attend the classes. (No childcare and no children please) Please park in the back of the school and enter at Door #14.

Birthday Ads on Marquee

Celebrate your student's birthday on our Digital Marquee. Cost per ad is \$10.00 and can be purchased in School Cash. Ads will run for one week - a few days before/after the birthday.

Please remember that we must receive your ad payment 5 days prior to your student's birthday in order to guarantee placement on the Marquee.



Lunch & Bus Tag Replacement

Starting February 1, 2024, parents will be able to pay for lunch/bus tag replacement fees in School Cash. There will be 2 options to choose from. You can either select Bus Tag Replacement or Lunch Tag Replacement at a cost of \$5.00 each. Cash payments will only be accepted on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Thank you!

Lost Library Book Payment Option in School Cash

In order to make payments for lost library books easier for our families, you will now have the option of paying for a lost book in School Cash.

There is a custom form that can be filled out for the student along with the amount that you are paying. This eliminates sending cash to the campus and provides payment options of either debit or credit cards. If your student owes a fine, please send an email to: tipps@cfisd.net and your student will be attached to this custom form allowing you to pay for lost book(s).

If your student finds the book and returns to the library; a refund can easily be issued in School Cash.

Tipps School Website

Check out our school website by visiting:

www.cfisd.net/Tipps

There is a lot of information about our school including calendar information and newsletters.

Follow us on Social Media



Facebook - @tipps elementarycfisd



Twitter - @TippsElementary

Art Fundraiser Kickoff on March 18th

The Original Works Art Fundraiser will begin on Monday, March 18th. Students in Kindergarten through 5th grade will bring home an artwork sample along with an order form. All orders are due by March 25th with order delivery in April 2024.

All proceeds to the Art Program to purchase extra materials/supplies for the Tipps Art Program.

PBIS Parent Survey

Please click on the link to complete the parent survey for the PBIS program. You can also scan the QR code. The information you provide will be helpful to the staff at Tipps Elementary.

Parent Survey Link -

<https://forms.gle/qE1S19R6kGi2iPNY9>



PBIS At Home Lesson

The lesson this month focuses on “Ownership at Home.” This means that you accept individual responsibility for taking care of things at home.

Here are just a couple of examples:

- Clean up after yourself
- Keep your room clean

Some of you are already doing these things at your home and that is fantastic. As a family, discuss the expectations and how you can take ownership of the duties that are assigned to you. Everyone working together creates a more calming environment.

TIGERS R.O.A.R.

R is for *Responsible*

O is for *Ownership*

A is for *Always Safe*

R is for *Respectful*

Big Kahuna Fundraiser

Thank you to all our students/families for your participation in our spring fundraiser. (Participation is optional.) The school goal is to be able to purchase one new piece of playground equipment with the proceeds from the fundraiser.

All money is due by March 1, 2024.



Multicultural Program

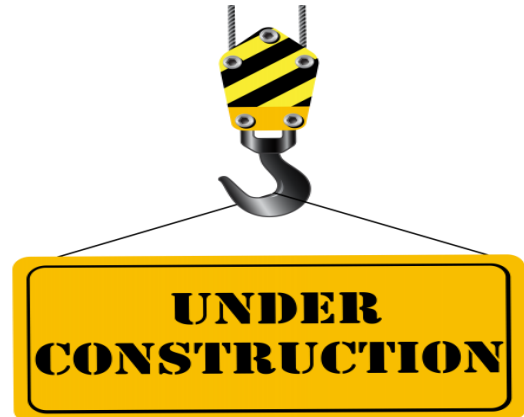
Please plan to join us on Thursday, February 29th at 5:30 pm for our annual Multicultural Program. Our students are working very hard on this presentation.

We look forward to seeing you at the program!

Summer Renovation is Coming

Tipps Elementary will be undergoing renovation this summer. Our campus will be closed to all visitors starting on Monday, June 3, 2024. It is very important that you collect all your student’s belongings including their final report card, jackets, lunch kits, etc... before our campus is closed.

More information will be shared with you as the construction phase draws closer.



Pre-Registration for 2024-2025 Pre-K and Kindergarten

Pre-Registration for students entering Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year will be open from April 8 – 12, 2024. This process is online only. A flyer is attached that provides information on how to set up an account and register your student. The required documents are listed and can be uploaded to your application.

Visit: www.cfid.net/CFISDregister

If you have questions, please contact our front office at 281-345-3350.