



TIPPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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FELICIA THOMAS, PRINCIPAL

February 25, 2022

Important Dates

February 28-March 4	Read Across America Week
February 28	5 th grade ZOOM Parent Mtg. 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
March 2	Lifetouch Spring Pictures
March 4	Original Works Art Orders DUE to Mrs. Holan
March 8	3 rd gr. Music Program -6:30pm
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
March 29	2 nd gr. Music Program -6:30 pm
April 9	Superintendent's FUN RUN www.cfisd.net/funrun
April 12	FAME Night 6-7:30 pm
April 15	Good Friday Holiday
April 18	Teacher Workday/Student Holiday

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



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Principal's Corner

Dear Tipps' Families,

Thank you for your support of our teachers and support staff. We are approaching March and assessments/testing begin for all students. It is extremely important for students to be at school so that they continue their learning in preparation for end of the year assessments. Some of our students have fallen behind due to Covid-19, and we are working tirelessly to help them get caught up before the end of this school year.

Please keep in mind the following:

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. We are not able to release a student to a parent/guardian that does not have a valid photo ID at the time of checkout.
2. District guidelines prohibit the release of a student to an "emergency contact." If you want your student released to an emergency contact; you must send a written note that contains your phone number, copy of your photo ID and detailed instructions on the student release.
3. Daily cut off time to pick up students is 3:30 pm. It is important that we don't have student pickup after this time as it interferes with end of the day procedures and dismissal.
4. Student Lunch deliveries are allowed on Mondays and Fridays only. If you should drop off a lunch after the student has eaten lunch; we are unable to deliver to the classroom. Thank you for your understanding of this policy.

We would like to invite you to join us in supporting students of CFISD getting a college education by signing up for the Superintendent's Fun Run! Our goal this year is 50% student population (registration link under Important Dates.) You can even sign up for a sleep-in pass. Thanks in advance for your support.

Have a wonderful Spring Break!

Mrs. Thomas, Principal

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

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.

March Parent Lesson:

Teach, **Remind**, Reward (Reinforce)

- **Mealtime:**

Be Respectful by being kind to family members during conversation. Put your dishes in the sink or help wash dishes.

Be Responsible – Wash your hands before helping with meal preparation or eating.

Be Safe – Keep feet on the floor

- **Bedtime:**

Be Respectful – Be polite when reminded about bedtime.

Be responsible – Go to bed on time.

Be safe – Wash hands before brushing teeth.

**Be proactive and use reminders instead of waiting for a challenging behavior to happen.

***Make sure these routines are posted for all to see.

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

Message from Mrs. Holan

Our Tipps artists are hard at work creating amazing artworks for our upcoming Tipps Art Show at FAME night in April. They haven't brought any artwork home because they will get to choose which one will be in the art show! Once they choose one, they will be bringing the rest home to show off their talents to you. More information on FAME Night coming soon.

Character Trait for March is: Cooperation

SAY IT: Cooperation means working together to do more than you can do alone.

KNOW IT:

ASK A KID:

- Have you ever had to ask a friend to help you with something? Have you ever been asked by a friend to help them do something? How did it feel to work together to accomplish a goal?

- Think of the last time you cooperated with classmates, siblings or your parents to complete a task. Examples might be group work in your class, household chores or helping bring the groceries in from the car. Think of how much more time and effort it would have taken you/them to do the task alone.

ASK A GROWN UP:

- Can you think of a time when you worked alone and it would have been helpful to have someone help you?

- Tell about a time you worked together with a team toward a common goal?

- What are some ways you have shown others that you are willing to cooperate?

Rodeo 2022 Art Winners

Congratulations to our Tipps' Artist Winners in the 2022 Rodeo Art Competition.



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