



# TIPPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



TITLE I SCHOOL

FELICIA THOMAS, PRINCIPAL

April 29, 2022

## Important Dates

Apr. 26-May 26	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Course Selection Window open in HAC
May 2-6	Nat'l Teacher Appreciation Week
May 10, 11, 12	STAAR Testing for 3/4/5
May 13	Wear GREEN in support of Mental Health Awareness Month
May 17	Multicultural Night – 6:00 pm
May 25	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Recognition – 9:00 am
May 26	Last Day of School – Report Cards go home
May 27	Staff Professional Day
May 30	Memorial Holiday Observance
June 6	Summer School begins – by Invitation only
August 22	First day of School -2022-2023

## 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

## Multicultural Night – May 17th

Please join us for Multicultural Night on Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. We will provide additional information the first week of May. Our students will honor and celebrate their diversity and country of origin at this event. Hope you can come out to see the many countries represented at Tipps!



## Principal's Corner

Dear Tipps' Families,

As we begin the final month of this school year; please know how very much your support of our teachers and support staff means to our campus.

We will celebrate our amazing staff next week during National Teacher Appreciation Week. If you would like to send a snack/drink item listed on the flyer that was previously sent home; please make sure your items are delivered to the school by Monday, May 2, 2022.

Testing season will finish with the STAAR Administration on May 10, 11 and 12, 2022. Our students have been working very hard and I am excited at the opportunity for them to show what they know.

Your student's safety is of the highest importance to all of our staff. Please remember the following:

1. All Visitors must show a photo ID to be admitted to the building or to sign out a student.
2. Late Arrivals must park in the front parking lot and escort the student to the front office. Due to Bus drop-off in the back of the school; I ask that you do not park in the rear parking lot and walk your student around the building to the front office. Our goal is for everyone to be safe.
3. Afternoon pickup of students ends at 3:30 pm. If you need to check out your student, please send a note so that they are waiting for you in the front office.

I appreciate all of you making this a great school year. Please help us finish the year on a high note!

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.)**

Watch for a special "Flash Sale" in May with spectacular pricing for remaining spirit shirts and masks.

## **PBIS Parent Tidbits**

Please read further for PBIS parent suggestions on how to deal with mistakes.

### **May Parent Lesson:**

Teach, Remind, **Reward (Reinforce)** – As with all things, there will come a time when a mistake or error occurs. This is when you need to make a correction or redirect your child. The **GOAL** is to be calm and keep it simple/brief.

- **Quickly correct or signal the error**
- **Restate the expected behavior**
- **Provide an opportunity for positive interaction (Let's try that again.)**
- **Provide 5 positive comments**

Consider using up to 5 reminders for every correction.

You can also teach an alternative to the undesired behavior. (Example – Your child touches their face. Give your child something to play with or teach them to use a tissue to touch their face.)

### **Follow us on Social Media**



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## **Character Trait for May is: PERSEVERANCE**

**SAY IT:** Perseverance means refusing to give up when life gets hard.

### **KNOW IT:**

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

- Have you ever had a hard time with learning a concept at school? What did you do in order to finally accomplish your goal and learn?
- Can you think of a time when you have given up on something? How did it feel when you gave up? Now think of a time when you powered through and accomplished a goal even when it was hard. Contrast the two feelings.

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

- What are examples of things in your life that have been hard to persevere through as an adult or as a child?
- What are some things that you have done that have helped you persevere?
- Are there people in your life that you go to for help when life gets tough?

### **Animal of the Month - Caribou**



The reindeer, also known as the caribou in North America, is a species of deer native to Arctic and mountainous regions of northern Europe and North America. Caribou live for approximately 15 years and can run between 37-50 miles per hour. Adult caribou can weight up 400 lbs. (Male). These animals are called reindeer if they are domesticated and caribou if they live in the wild.

### **MAY is MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH**

