



TIPPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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FELICIA THOMAS, PRINCIPAL

November 3, 2021

Important Dates

Oct. 29-Nov. 5	Fall Book Fair - Library
November 1	Student Holiday/Staff Prof. Day
November 2	Parent Conference Day
November 2	Election Day
November 7	Fall Back-Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2:00 am
November 10	Veteran's Day Program
November 19	GT Referrals Deadline
November 19	Annual Turkey Trot Fun Run – During student's Large Group Class time - NO VISITORS this year
November 22-26	Thanksgiving Break
November 29	School Resumes for all Staff & Students
December 8	Picture Retake Day for all new students and students who were absent on Oct. 27 th .
December 14	Holiday Music Program – more details to follow
December 17	Holiday Class Parties – Schedule available 12/7/2021
December 20-Jan. 3	Holiday Break for all Staff & Students
January 4	Classes resume for Students & Staff Members

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,

It seems hard to believe that we have completed the first nine weeks of school. Your students are doing amazing things each day!

As we move into the second nine weeks; I ask that you do the following:

1. Make sure your student is on time to school. We are averaging approximately 50 students being tardy each day. I know that we can improve on this so that your student is not missing out on valuable instructional time.
2. If you need to pick up your student early, it is a requirement that you send a written note to the front office. This allows our staff to make sure that your student is waiting for you when you arrive to pick up your child. It also minimizes interruptions to the classroom.
3. Photo ID's are required to show at the front entry before any guests/parents will be admitted to the building. No ID's scanned to phones will be accepted as a valid form of identification. This is for everyone's safety. Thank you for understanding
4. In the Covid-19 era; we understand that students get sick and need to stay home from school. When your student is healthy enough to return to school; please send a written note explaining why your student was absent that includes your child's name, grade, homeroom teacher, date(s) of the absence as well as the name of the parent/guardian signing the note with a working phone number. This will assist our Registrar in coding your child's absence as an "excused" absence.

We are super excited to invite our student's family members who are Veteran's to our Veteran's Day program on November 10, 2021. Thank you for all that you do to support our school!

Mrs. Thomas, Principal



SPIRIT WEAR ON SALE

Spirit Shirts are back in stock. All back orders have been filled. Please check your student's backpack for their shirt. THANK YOU for your PATIENCE!



Spirit Shirts are on sale for \$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.**



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Technology Announcement

Thank you to all of our parents who have set up School Cash Accounts for their student(s). One item that needs immediate attention is the acknowledgement of your student's computer. You are acknowledging receipt of

the device. Should 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>

Character Trait for November is: Contentment

SAY IT: *Contentment* means learning to be okay with what you have.

KNOW IT

ASK A KID:

- What does it feel like to be okay with what you have? How would you act, think and behave if you were content? How would you act, think and behave if you were NOT content?

- Can you think of some people that you know who are content with what they have? Also, can you think of others who are discontented? How can you tell they are contented or filled with discontent?

ASK A GROWN UP:

- When is the last time you really wanted something you didn't have? How did that make you feel?

- Are there people that you have come across in your life who were content? What are characteristics of contented people? What are some characteristics of people who are not okay with what they have?



Turkey Trot Fun Run on November 19th

We are so excited to bring back one of our annual fall traditions. The Turkey Trot Fun Run will take place on Friday, November 19th during your student's large group class time. As we navigate the world of Covid-19; a decision has been made to forego parent visitation this year. We are hopeful that we can return to parent visitors for Field Day in the Spring of 2022. Thank you for your understanding.