



TIPPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



TITLE I SCHOOL

FELICIA THOMAS, PRINCIPAL

October 1, 2021

Important Dates

October 6	Girl Scout Rally – 6:45 pm in the Cafeteria
October 6	Community Mental Health Resource Fair @ Berry Center 4:30 – 6:30 pm
October 11	Mother Goose visits Tipps PK – 1 st grade students
Oct. 11-15	College & Career Week Flyer home on 10/6
Oct. 14 & 15	Annual Title I Parent Meetings via Zoom – Flyer attached
October 18	Bring Family Pumpkin to Library - Flyer attached
October 21	End of first 9 weeks
October 22	Teacher Workday – Student Holiday
Oct. 25-29	Red Ribbon Week – Flyer home on 10/21
October 27	Lifetouch Fall Picture Day
October 29	Storybook Character Parade Flyer home on 10/21
Oct. 29-Nov. 5	Fall Book Fair
November 1	Student Holiday/Staff Prof. Day
November 2	Parent Conference Day
November 2	Election Day

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,

Thank you to all of our families who attended the Tipps' Open House. We appreciate your willingness to take time to get to know your student's teacher as well as support our teachers by working with your student(s) at home. This partnership will help your student be successful.

Our afternoon transportation issues are improving. Due to an unprecedented shortage of bus drivers; one or more drivers must run their regular route and then return to our campus to pick up students for a second route. The Transportation Department is working very hard to recruit and train new drivers. Until such time as they are fully staffed; there will continue to be issues with late arrival and dismissal buses. We appreciate your understanding.

Another component of Bus Transportation includes student conduct on the school bus. It is important that students remain in their seats and practice good behavior while on the school bus. Our goal is to ensure your student arrives safely to school and gets home to you each afternoon in a safe manner. Please talk to your student about your expectations for his or her behavior on the bus.

Our teachers are doing an amazing job providing instruction for all of our students. Thank you for letting them know how much you appreciate their efforts.

In closing, I ask that you reinforce reading at home with our student by setting aside time to read for at least 20 minutes each evening. You will be surprised at what a difference it makes!

Happy Fall!

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. All orders should be placed in the online payment system.



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Technology Announcement

All parents will need to set up an online School Cash Account this year. One of the items in our catalog is a parent acknowledgement option for your student's computer and related accessories. All parents must complete this item in School Cash. 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 October is: Individuality

SAY IT: Individuality means discovering who you are meant to be.

KNOW IT:

ASK A KID:

- Think of all the things you enjoy doing. Do you like to draw, hike, swim, put puzzles together, make slime, bake, etc.? Think of how these interests and talents can help you make a difference in the lives of others.
- Are there activities that you are interested in, would like to learn more about or would like to give a try? Talk with your family and see if you can explore and discover these options. Trying new things can help you find out what you are good at and what you are meant to do.

ASK A GROWN UP:

- How old were you when you discovered what you wanted to be as an adult?
- What experiences helped you discover who you are and who you are meant to be?
- What does it mean to you to make a difference?

