

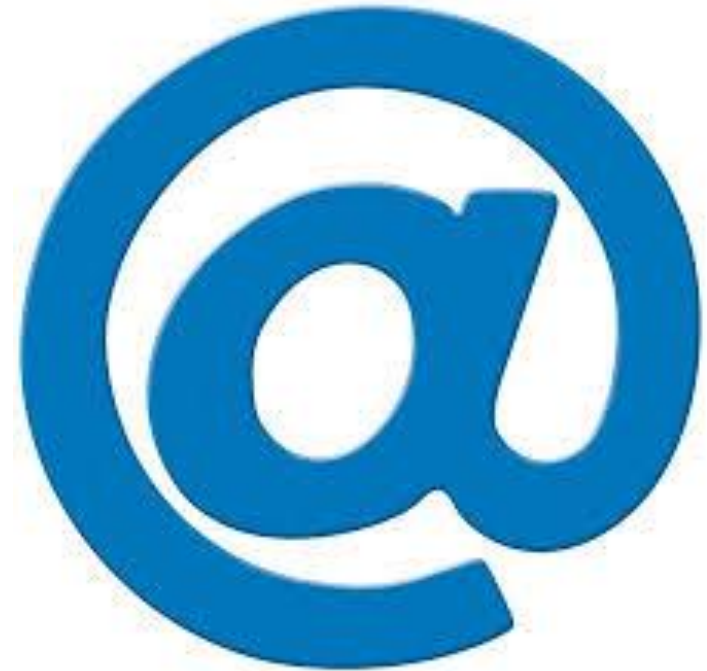
Twitter for Beginners



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The Mention Symbol

- How every user's "handle" or username gets categorized
- Type in @ in your message and start typing a user's name to pull up a list of options
- Mention people you are with at a given time
- Example: *Hanging out with incredible staff at @BangElementary!*



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The notification symbol

- Bell icon in your Twitter menu
- Know instantly when someone follows, retweets, favorites or mentions you
- A number will pop up beside the bell showing you when one or more are available



Cypress-FairbanksISD @CyFairISD 3h

Posted 18 photos on Facebook in



Timelines



Notifications



Messages



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The [hashtag](#) symbol

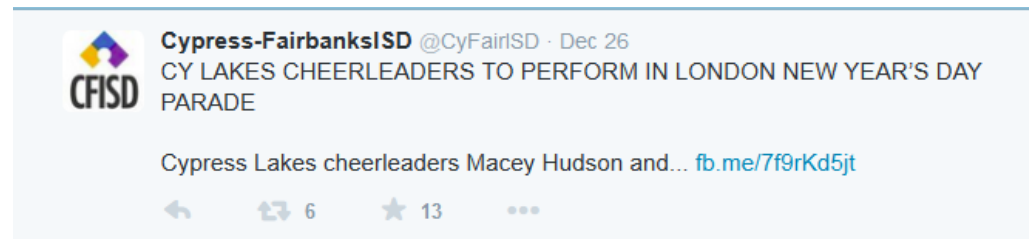
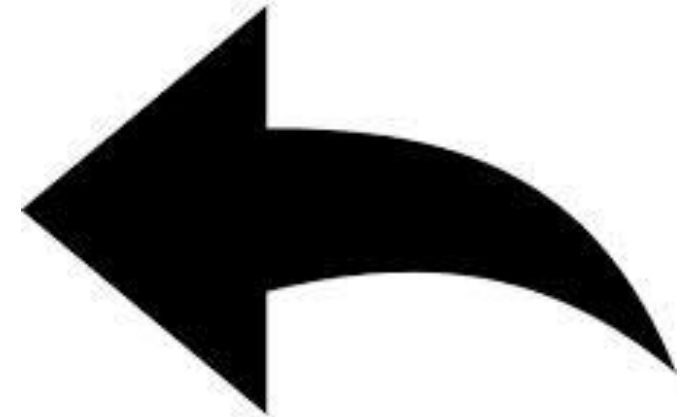
- Categorize topics
- Keeps everyone on same page at a given event
- Easily searchable – can see all tweets on that topic
- Example: *Opportunity is here – experience [#CFISDForAll](#) in 2016-2017!*



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The **reply** symbol

- Reply to tweets or just general replies to users
- Automatically includes the person's @ name in the reply
- Mini-conversation within Twitter



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The **retweet** symbol

- A way to show you like or agree with a tweet you saw.
- Easily done by pushing this button
- New feature! Hit the re-tweet button, then quote tweet
 - You can then add text in front to supplement it.
 - You get an additional 140 characters in addition to embedded tweet.



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Tweet



Joel Weckerly

@CyFairJoel

Wow!

Sampson Elementary @SampsonElem



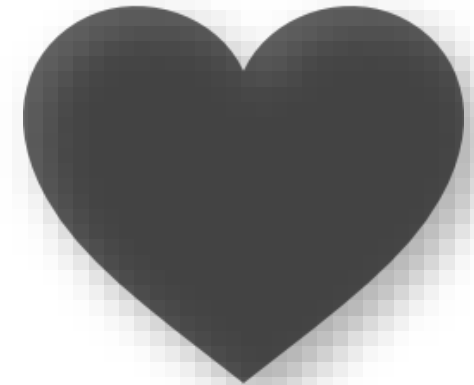
Sampson GT Showcase-
such creative minds



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The **like** symbol

- Acts as a bookmark to hang on to favorite tweets
- Previously was the “favorite” symbol, a star



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The **direct message (DM)** symbol

- Private conversations within Twitter
 - Not public like replies
- Both users have to be following each other for conversation to take place
- New feature – you can now have “group” direct messages

