



TIPPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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FELICIA THOMAS, PRINCIPAL

April 5, 2021

Important Dates

April 8	Curbside Material Pickup for CONNECT Students & Mobile Library on Campus
April 9	End of 3 rd Nine Weeks grading period
April 12	Start of 4 th Nine Weeks REMOTE Learning Day for all students
April 13	Students report back to school
April 14	Last day to order for Art Fundraiser
April 15	Lifetouch Class Pictures
April 21	Virtual Math & Science Family Night
April 22	Lifetouch Graduation Pictures for students in 5 th grade & Kindergarten
May 1	Superintendent's Virtual Fun Run
May 11	STAAR Math Test – 3 rd /4 th /5 th
May 12	STAAR Reading Test – 3 rd /4 th /5 th
May 13	STAAR Science Test – 5 th grade
May 17	REMOTE Learning Day for all students
May 18-21	Field Day Week of Activities
May 31	Memorial Day Holiday for Staff/Students

School Mission Statement

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 for welcoming me into the Tipps' Family!

As we close out the school year, please remember the following items when checking out students or if you arrive late in either the morning or afternoon:

1. Emergency Contacts are not allowed to sign out a student. We must have a written note giving permission to your designated emergency contact before a student can be released to that individual.
2. If you arrive after 8:40 am; your student is considered tardy. At this time, you will need to park your vehicle and bring the student inside to the front office. Parent will need to sign the student into school.
3. Parents arriving after 4:25 pm to pick up students will need to come inside to the front office to pick up their student. You must have an approved form of identification before the student can be released to you.

Thank you for your understanding as the safety of your student(s) is my highest priority.

Mrs. Thomas, Principal

Virtual Math & Science Night

April 21, 2021 @ 5:30 pm

We are planning a fun filled and educational evening for all students and their families. There will be math games using dominoes and a science activity. Stay tuned for more exciting details!



Registration for Kindergarten & Pre-K

Online Registration for Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten began on April 1, 2021. Applications are online and all parents with eligible students are encouraged to enroll/register now for the 2021-2022 school year. Registration is open 24 hours a day and you can access by following the link below using your computer, smartphone or tablet.

www.cfisd.net/CFISDregister

SPIRIT WEAR ON SALE

NEW..... Tipps Student Face Coverings **NOW ON SALE. Cost is \$8.00 each** and orders can be placed/paid for in the School Cash Payment System.



Be sure to get your Tipps Spirit Shirt to wear every Friday!

Remaining sizes:

Youth XL – 4 shirts

Adult Small – 1 shirt

Note – We are closing out this design as a new shirt will be introduced for 2021-2022.

Technology Help for CONNECT Students

If you are having trouble connecting to Zoom or Schoology try the following steps:

- 1) Check your home internet/WIFI connection
- 2) Check your Email or Remind to see if your student's teacher has sent you a message about the district being down.
- 3) If possible, notify your child's teacher (or partner teacher) that you are having connectivity issues.
- 4) Call the help desk at (281) 897-4357.

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STAAR Testing Dates

- ♦ **Tuesday, May 11** – All students in 3rd/4th/5th grades will take the STAAR Math Test
- ♦ **Wednesday, May 12** – All students in 3rd/4th/5th grades will take the STAAR Reading Test
- ♦ **Thursday, May 13** – Students in 5th grade will take the STAAR Science Test

Note – No deliveries of any kind including food are allowed on STAAR Testing days.

Word of the Month- Peace

PEACE- Proving you care more about each other than winning an argument.

To help facilitate conversations outside of school, try using the following conversation starters with your student.

Ask a kid: Think of times that you were able to be a peacemaker in a situation. This might have happened at school with classmates or at home with siblings. Also, think of a time when you were unable to keep the peace. How did each scenario make you feel? What was the outcome in both situations?

Ask a grown up: Have there been times as an adult when you were unable to keep the peace? Discuss the circumstances, the people involved and the outcome. Now, share a time when you were able to be the peacemaker. Discuss specific positive contrasts from the example when you couldn't keep the peace.



Class Pictures on April 15th

Class pictures are set for Thursday, April 15th. All students will bring home a flyer with information on how to order a class photo. You are encouraged to place your order online thereby saving the step of sending the form/money back to school with your student. All students will be required to wear a face mask/covering.