



# TIPPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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FELICIA THOMAS, PRINCIPAL

SEPTEMBER 2024

## Important Dates

- Sept. 15 Hispanic Heritage Month begins (ends on October 15<sup>th</sup>)
- Sept. 17 OPEN HOUSE – 5:30 – 6:30 pm
- Sept. 30-Oct. 4 College Week
- Oct. 10-11 Nature Trails for 3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grades
- Oct. 14 Student/Staff Holiday
- Oct. 17 Fall Picture Day
- Oct. 18 End of 1<sup>st</sup> nine weeks grading period
- Oct. 28 – Nov. 1 Red Ribbon Week
- Nov. 4 Staff Professional Day/Student Holiday
- Nov. 5 Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
- Nov. 11 Veteran’s Day Ceremony
- Nov. 22 Turkey Trot FUN RUN
- Nov. 25-29 Thanksgiving Holiday Break
- Dec. 4 Fall Picture “Retake” Day
- Dec. 20 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> nine weeks grading period

## 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 Elementary Families,

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you for your patience and cooperation as we've worked together to address and resolve our transportation concerns. Your partnership has been invaluable, and we are confident that these changes will make a positive difference for our students.

We would also like to invite you to our upcoming Parent Volunteer Meeting on September 10th at 9:00 AM in the school library. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to get involved and make a meaningful impact on our school community. We are excited to see new and familiar faces and to discuss ways you can contribute during our exciting renovation project and beyond.

If you ever have concerns regarding your child's experience at school, please do not hesitate to reach out. Start by speaking with your child’s teacher, who is your first point of contact. If the issue remains unresolved, the grade level Assistant Principal is available to assist further. Should you need additional support, I am here to help as well.

We are committed to working with you to ensure that every child at Tipps Elementary has a successful and enriching school experience. Together, we can make our school a place where every student thrives.

Thank you again for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to seeing you at the Parent Volunteer Meeting!

Warm regards,  
Mrs. Thomas, Principal

## Birthday Ads on Marquee

Celebrate your child’s birthday on our digital marquee. Ads are \$10.00 each and are available for purchase in School Cash. Please allow at least one-week lead time for your ad request to be processed. All proceeds will benefit our PBIS program.

## ***Tipps School Hours***

School starts at 8:15 am and dismissal time is 3:40 pm. Doors open to admit students at 7:55 am. Students are considered tardy if they arrive after 8:20 am.

## ***NEW SPIRIT SHIRTS Purchase in School Cash***

Student spirit shirts are available for purchase in School Cash. Be sure to get your new Tipps Spirit Shirt! Shirts are \$12.00 each. This shirt commemorates our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. <https://cypress-fairbanksisd.schoolcashonline.com/>



## ***Counselor's Corner***

Meet the Tipps' School Counselors: Ms. Herndon and Ms. Perez.

The Counselors work with Tipps students individually, in small groups and/or in their classrooms.

Ms. Herndon and Ms. Perez support your child through social and emotional wellness so they can be successful academically and socially.

Ms. Herndon works with Life Skills and grades 1,3 and 5. Ms. Perez works with students in Pre-K, K, 2 and 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

If you would like to contact the school counselors with any questions or concerns, please email as follows:

[ursula.herndon@cfisd.net](mailto:ursula.herndon@cfisd.net) or [jessica.perez@cfisd.net](mailto:jessica.perez@cfisd.net)

You may also reach us by contacting the front office at 281-345-3350.

## ***Tipps School Website***

Take a moment to visit our School Website! Important information is posted along with newsletters and other helpful contacts and links.

To access the website, follow these instructions:

1. Go to [www.cfisd.net](http://www.cfisd.net)
2. Select – Schools
3. Select Tipps Elementary
4. School Webpage will open
5. Back to School information is posted under Parents and Students.

Be sure to check the website for the most up to date information on the 2024-2025 school year.

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



Facebook - @tippselementarycfisd



Twitter - @TippsElementary

## ***SAVE THE DATE – Sept. 17th***

Save the Date for the TIPPS Annual “OPEN HOUSE”. Join us on Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm as we introduce you to a new school year! We can't wait to share our goals and strategies to help your child be successful!

## ***Bus/Lunch Tag Update***

All students are issued 2 plastic tags, plastic sleeve, lanyard and plastic loop for the Bus Tag and the School Tag that is used in the Cafeteria and Library.

Replacement cost for each tag is \$5.00 and payable in School Cash.

All students who ride the bus must have a bus tag to board the bus. **Emergency replacement bus tags are \$1.00 each.**