



TIPPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



TITLE I SCHOOL

FELICIA THOMAS, PRINCIPAL

DECEMBER 2024

Important Dates

- Dec. 2 School Resumes for all students & staff
- Dec. 4 Mental Health & Wellness Fair – 3:30-6:30 pm at Berry Center
- Dec. 10 Fall Picture “Retake” Day
- Dec. 10 Tipps Spelling Bee – 5:00 pm
- Dec. 19 Field Trip for 5th grade students to Rice University
- Dec. 20 Class Holiday Parties – Pre-Registration Forms coming soon!
- Dec. 20 End of 2nd nine weeks grading period
- Jan. 7 School resumes for all students & staff
- Jan. 10 Report Cards go home
- Jan. 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday for all students and staff
- Feb. 7 Progress Reports go home for the 3rd nine weeks grading period
- Feb. 14 Student Holiday
- Feb. 17 Student Holiday
- Feb. 25 Black History Program
- March 6-7 Field Day – Schedule to follow
- March 10-14 Spring Break for all students & staff

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’ Parents & Guardians,

Thank you so much for attending our Curriculum Night and Spark Park Dedication! It was wonderful to see so many of you celebrating your children’s learning and the addition of this amazing space to our campus. Your support means the world to us, and we are so thankful to have you as part of our Tipps community.

As we approach the holiday season, I want to wish each of you a joyful and restful time with your family and friends. These moments of connection are precious, and I hope they bring happiness to your home.

During the break, it’s important that our students continue engaging with their learning. Please encourage your child to spend time reading daily and using ST Math on their computers. These small efforts will help them stay on track academically and be ready to hit the ground running when school resumes.

We are deeply thankful for the opportunity to partner with you in providing an excellent education for your child. Your involvement makes all the difference!

If you’re interested in serving as a room parent, we’d love to have you join us. Room parents will play a key role in helping with our upcoming holiday parties, ensuring they are a fun and memorable experience for our students. Please reach out to your child’s teacher or the front office to sign up.

Thank you for all that you do to support Tipps Elementary. We’re grateful for each and every one of you!

Warm regards,
Mrs. Thomas, Principal

Spirit Shirt Purchase Information

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



We are submitting our final order for Spirit Shirts for the 2024-2025 school year. Currently, we are out of Youth Shirt sizes. Parents are welcome to purchase a shirt as well. We have Adult Small, Adult XL, Adult 2X and Adult 3X shirts available for purchase. All orders submitted before Dec. 6th will be filled. After that date, orders will be filled if the size is in stock. Thank you for your support! (Extended adult sizes are \$15.00 each)

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.

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.cfid.net
2. Select – Schools
3. Select Tipps Elementary
4. School Webpage will open

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 - @tipps elementarycfisd



Twitter - @TippsElementary

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 or cash payment to the front desk.

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

Counselor's Corner

Please look out for parent permission forms for our WHO program going out on December 2, 2024. The WHO program is the anti-victimization program that our district has adopted. It covers stranger danger, abuse, and substance use, depending on the grade level. The forms are an opt-in, so if you'd like your student to participate in the presentation, please have the form turned in by December 11, 2024. Students who do not turn in their form by the deadline will not have the opportunity to join the presentation.

News from the Library

Thank you to all who supported the Read-A-Thon and Fall Book Fair! Your support is appreciated!

Volunteering at Tipps

If you would like to volunteer at Tipps, we currently have the following opportunities:

Room Parent – Follow the link to sign up to help in your child’s classroom.



Library– Follow the link to view upcoming opportunities to help in our library.

<https://signup.com/go/wkaseZg>



PBIS Store – Volunteer to help sort our student prizes and deliver prizes to the classrooms.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0445A5A62CA5FD0-51750794-pbis>



If you are interested in volunteering but have not completed the volunteer orientation, go ahead and sign up to volunteer and we will provide an orientation when you come to the school. Once you complete the orientation, you will be added to our What’s App group where we communicate with our school volunteers.

VOLUNTEER



Holiday Party Information

Our annual Holiday Class parties will take place on Friday, December 20th. The schedule is as follows:

- 9:30 – 10:00 am for ECSE, PK, Kinder & 1st grades
- 10:45 – 11:15 am for 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th grades

Pre-Registration forms are coming soon for you to fill out and return to the school. All guests must pre-register. If you do not send in the forms, there is no guarantee that you would be processed in time to attend your child’s party. If you arrive after the party, you will not be able to go to your child’s classroom.

Thank you for your understanding.



Lunch Visit Information

This school year, parents will sign up for a lunch visit on our **Sign-Up Genius** page. **There is a limit of 12 parents per grade level lunch.** Students will be allowed 1 adult parent visitor. Once the slots are filled for that day, you will have to select another day for your visit. (December 6th and December 13th)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A49A5AB2FA6FBC43-52562227-lunch>

Title I Notice to Parents

As a parent at a campus receiving Title I funds, federal law allows you to ask for information about the certification, college major, and advanced degrees of your child’s teacher(s). You also have the right to request information about the qualifications of a teacher aide or paraprofessional providing direct services to your child. If you would like to receive this information, you may contact the Cypress-Fairbanks I.S.D. Human Resources Department at 281-897-4099.