



TIPPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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FELICIA THOMAS, PRINCIPAL

AUGUST 2023

Important Dates

- June 6** New Student Registration opens
ONLINE REGISTRATION
<https://www.cfsd.net/Page/1950>
- Aug. 24** Meet the Teacher – 4:00-5:30 pm
3rd/4th/5th grades
- Aug. 25** Meet the Teacher – 8:00 – 9:30 am
PK, Kinder, 1st, 2nd, Life Skills &
ECSE (Early Childhood)
- Aug. 28** First Day of School – Doors open at
7:55 am – Parents will be not be able
to walk students to their classrooms
- Sept. 4** Labor Day School Holiday for all
students and staff
- Sept. 12** OPEN HOUSE – 6:00 – 7:00 pm
- Sept. 15** Hispanic Heritage Month begins
(ends on October 15th)
- Sept. 25** Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
- Sept. 29** First day for Lunch Visitors –
**Note - Parent Lunch Visits are
ONLY on Mondays and Fridays
- Oct. 2-6** College & Career Week
- Oct. 16** Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
- Oct. 18** Fall Picture Day
- Oct. 27** End of 1st nine weeks grading period
- Nov. 6-7** Staff Professional Days/Student
Holidays
- Nov. 10** Veteran’s Day Ceremony
- Nov. 17** Turkey Trot FUN RUN
- Nov. 20-24** Thanksgiving Holiday Break
- Dec. 1 - Dec. 8** Fall Book Fair
- Dec. 6** Fall Picture “Retake” Day

Principal’s Corner

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We are busy preparing for the upcoming school year to ensure your little Tigers grow academically. Our theme this year is: One Team, One Dream. We are focusing on working together to ensure success for everyone.

As we partner with you in your child’s education, we recognize that your involvement is the key to our success in helping your child succeed academically. Our Volunteer Orientation will be held on August 24th and 25th during Meet the Teacher and again on September 7th at 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. Please register by following the link or scan the QR code below.
<https://forms.gle/TJ83six3VqNvPNnN7>

We are looking for parents or student volunteers to do a video interview of how Tipps Elementary School and/or staff have impacted your lives. If you are available, please sign up by following this link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044CABA82FA20-parent>

As we begin the school year, please take a moment to add the “Important” dates to your calendar. We will continue to add dates as events are planned out for the rest of the 2023-2024 school year.

The Tipps Staff is looking forward to a fabulous school year as we unlock the brilliance in every child that enters Tipps Elementary!

Kind Regards,
Mrs. Thomas, Principal



Volunteer Signup



Parent/Student Interviews

School Supplies for 2022-2023

Please visit our School Website at <https://www.cfid.net/Tipps> for information on School Supplies and/or how to purchase a pre-assembled packet from EPI. There is a limited number of EPI packets. Prices will increase to \$55 at Meet the Teacher. Online purchases are encouraged as you can use a debit/credit card and guarantee that your student has their supplies.

Parents can purchase their student's supplies at area stores as well. (School Supply List attached).

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

New School Hours

Please make note that our school hours have changed for the 2023-2024 school year.

New start time is: 8:15 am and dismissal time is now 3:40 pm. Doors open to admit students at 7:55 am.

Car Rider Tags

Car Rider Tags can be picked up at Meet the Teacher. Register your student(s) at this link: <https://forms.gle/BxfZorxHyES25J4w7>

Car Rider Rules and expectations will be given out with your tags. Replacement fee for Lost Tags is \$5.00.

NEW SPIRIT SHIRTS Purchase in the Online Store

Student spirit shirts will now be purchased in an online store. The store link will be sent out soon. Stay tuned for more info on 2023-2024 spirit shirts.

Credit by Exam

Students in grades K-5 will have four opportunities during the school year to use "credit-by-exam" to accelerate to another grade level. Students will only have one opportunity to test for each grade level considered.

To apply to take the test to skip kindergarten, a student must be 5 by September 1, and registered in a CFISD school. To apply to take the test to skip grade 1, a student must be 6 by September 1, and enrolled in a CFISD school.

Students who earn scores of 80% or better on each component of the credit-by-exam will qualify to advance one grade. Only one grade level may be "skipped" each year. No retests will be given.

If you are interested in getting more information about credit-by-exam, please contact the school counselors 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.cfid.net
2. Select – Schools
3. Select Tipps Elementary
4. School Webpage will open
5. Current Banners are scrolling with important information for our families.
6. 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 2023-2024 school year.

Follow us on Social Media



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SAVE THE DATE – Sept. 12th

Save the Date for the TIPPS Annual "OPEN HOUSE". Join us on Tuesday, September 12th at 6:00 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! More information will follow.