



TIPPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



TITLE I SCHOOL

KARI HOUGH, PRINCIPAL

OCTOBER 21, 2016

Important Dates

- Oct. 24-28 Red Ribbon Week – Flyer attached
- Oct. 25 Family Fitness Night and Art Walk
5:30 – 7:00 pm
- Oct. 31 Report Cards Go Home
- Oct. 31 Storybook Character Parade
- Nov. 4 CPOC Meeting – 7:30 am in Library
School Report Card Presentation
- Nov. 11 Veteran’s Day Ceremony
- Nov. 16 K.I.S.S. Day – K, 2nd, & 4th grades
Students Invite a Special Guest to Lunch
- Nov. 17 K.I.S.S. Day – 1st, 3rd, 5th and
Afternoon Pre-K – Students invite a special
guest – Thanksgiving Meal served both days
- Nov. 18 Turkey Trot Fun Run – Flyer attached
- Nov. 21 – Nov. 27 – Thanksgiving Holidays

7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE

- HABIT #1 BE PROACTIVE
- HABIT #2 BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND –
ACTIVITY PAGE FOR YOU TO DO AT
HOME WITH YOUR STUDENT IS
ATTACHED TO THE NEWSLETTER
- HABIT #3 PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST
- HABIT #4 THINK WIN-WIN
- HABIT #5 SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND,
THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD
- HABIT #6 SYNERGIZE
- HABIT #7 SHARPEN THE SAW



The Leader in Me™

Principal’s Corner

Dear Parents,

The first nine weeks of school is now complete and report cards will go home with all students on Monday, October 31st. Our students are making great progress in reading and math and I encourage you to work with your student at home in the evenings. Your parental support is appreciated.

This year, the District has expanded the Zpass Student ID system. All students are required to wear their ID card while at school. There is another tag that is attached to the student backpack that students use to enter/exit their bus.

Students have been issued a set of cards for school and bus use. If your student has lost or damaged their card, you will need to send in payment to replace the card/lanyard/plastic pieces.

Replacement Cards are \$3.00 each and Lanyards and Plastic Sleeves are \$1.00 each.

Please check all of the events listed under “Important Dates”. We look forward to seeing many of our parents at the Family Fitness and Art Walk on October 25th. There is a special flyer attached with information about the Storybook Character Parade.

Red Ribbon Week kicks off on Monday, October 24th. Take a moment to review the flyer with our daily activities.

As cooler weather arrives, we ask that you label all jackets, sweaters and other outerwear so we can make sure that all lost items are returned to our students.

Thank you for continued support!

Ms. Hough, Principal

SPIRIT SHIRTS ON SALE!

Tipps Spirit shirts are available for purchase. Please complete an order form and return your payment to the front desk or child's teacher.

We celebrate Spirit day each Friday, and all students are encouraged to wear their Super Hero Tipps shirts.

A new order has been delivered. This is one of the last orders, so hurry and get your shirt while we still have shirts available.

SCHOOL REPORT CARD

Each year, a School Report Card is rendered for each campus in the Cypress Fairbanks ISD.

If you would like to hear the formal presentation, you are welcome to attend our CPOC meeting on Friday, November 4th starting at 7:30 am in the Library.

The School Report Card will also be posted on the Tipps School website in early January, 2017. A paper copy is also available at the front desk after November 7th for any parent wishing to view our School Report Card.

Family Fitness & Art Walk

We hope that many of you will make plans to join us for the Annual Family Fitness Night and Art Walk on Tuesday, October 25th. Coach Brisbin and Mrs. Holan have been working very hard to make this a wonderful family event.

Be sure to send in your RSVP form so that we know how many guests to expect. Thank you for your support!

RED RIBBON WEEK

October 24 – October 28

This week, **October 24–28, 2016**, Cypress-Fairbanks I.S.D. will be participating in Red Ribbon Week activities. The National Family Partnership organized the first nationwide Red Ribbon Campaign as a way for people and communities to unite and take a visible stand against drugs.

A flyer is attached with daily activities. Thank you for helping to keep our students DRUG FREE!

Award Winning Author to Visit Tipps Elementary!!!

October 24, 2016

Susan Stevens Crummel, award-winning picture book author, will be at Tipps Elementary on Monday, October 24th. She will be making presentations to second through fourth grade and autographing books. We will be taking orders for her books before her visit. If you wish to purchase a book, please return the book order form with cash payment. If you need a form, your child may bring a note to the library requesting one. Parents are welcome to join us for this amazing presentation.

Title I Parent Notice

As a parent of a student 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.

Student Medication Procedures

All medication must be brought to the clinic by a parent, guardian or other responsible adult. The medications will be secured in the clinic at all times. For the safety and protection of all students, medication will not be sent home with students. Students are not allowed to carry medications to and from school, or during the school day.

Prescription medications must be brought in the original container and properly labeled with the child's name, name of medicine and directions for time and dosage.

Non-prescription medication must be in the original container when it is brought to the clinic. Substances such as vitamins and herbal preparations will not be given during school hours.