



TIPPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



TITLE I SCHOOL

KARI HOUGH, PRINCIPAL

NOVEMBER 4, 2016

Important Dates

- Nov. 8 Election Day-Voting for Precinct 643
NO VISITORS ALLOWED
- Nov. 11 Veteran's Day Ceremony/Parade – 9 am
- 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
- Nov. 21 – Nov. 27 – Thanksgiving Holidays
- Nov. 29 Lifetouch Picture Retake Day
- Nov. 29 Science Fair – 3rd/4th/5th grades
- Dec. 15 Holiday Music Program
- Dec. 16 Holiday Class Parties

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,

Thank you to all of our families who came out to the Family Fitness and Art Walk night. We appreciate your support of our students and staff.

As we move toward the holidays, it is especially important that all of our students are here each day ON TIME and ready to start work at 8:45 am. It seems that we have a significant number of students arriving late each morning. I'm asking that you make every effort to get your child to school prior to 8:45 am.

We know that students have doctor's appointments and other things that necessitate being picked up early, but, again, we are having large numbers of students leaving school early and missing out on valuable instruction time in the classroom. Thank you for making it a priority for your child to be at school each day.

Attendance is a significant part of our Campus Improvement Plan. We are falling short in this area and need your assistance to help us reach our campus goal of 97%.

Our Veteran's Day Ceremony and Parade is slated for Friday, November 11th. If there are any Veterans among our Tipps Family, please make plans to join us as we honor those who have served our country. We will have a special flag ceremony and parade beginning at 9:00 am. A reception for our Veterans will follow in the Library. Thank you for your SERVICE to our country!

We close out the last week before Thanksgiving with "Kids Invite Someone Special" on Wednesday and Thursday, November 16-17 and the Turkey Trot Fun Run on Friday, November 18th. We look forward to seeing you during this special week. If you would like to avoid waiting in line to obtain a Visitor Pass, you can stop by the front office to get a Visitor Badge prior to your visit.

Thank you for loyal 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. Students will be wearing their blue spirit shirts for the Turkey Trot Fun Run on November 18th during Large Group times.

TURKEY TROT REMINDERS

Turkey Trot Fun Run is Friday, November 18th during your child's large group class time. Please make sure that your child wears tennis/running shoes on this day as students will be running/walking. We will have a "Spectators Area" for all parents to cheer their student.

Parents are welcome to join us for this event. All guests will need to check in at the front desk and obtain a Visitor's Pass before proceeding to the back of the school. No school age children are allowed to attend this event (this includes Home schooled students).

All parents/guests will need to park at the Church Without Walls and walk over to the school.

Note the times for each grade level:

1st grade – 8:50 am – 9:45 am

3rd grade – 9:45 am – 10:40 am

4th grade – 10:40 am – 11:35 am

5th grade – 11:35 am – 12:30 pm

Kinder – 1:10 pm – 2:05 pm

2nd grade – 2:05 pm – 3:00 pm

Don't forget to purchase a Tipps Headband/Wristband set for your student to wear for Turkey Trot. Cost is \$5.00/set and money can be sent to Coach Brisbin.

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.

LOST AND FOUND

Please **HELP!** We need you to clearly label your child's sweater, jacket, coat and/or lunch kit. This will help to get the "lost" item returned to your student. We have been fortunate that it has been very warm so far, so we do not have a lot of lost items in our "Lost and Found". We appreciate your help!

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.