



TIPPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



TITLE I SCHOOL

KARI HOUGH, PRINCIPAL

NOVEMBER 17, 2016

Important Dates

- Nov. 21 – Nov. 25 – Thanksgiving Holidays
- Nov. 29 Lifetouch Picture Retake Day
- Nov. 29 Science Fair – 3rd/4th/5th grades – 6 pm
- Dec. 13 Holiday Music Program – 6:00 pm
- Dec. 16 Holiday Class Parties – see flyer
- Dec. 19 – Jan. 2 Winter Holiday Break
- Jan. 3 School resumes for Students & Staff
- Jan. 13 End of 2nd Nine Weeks
- Jan. 16 Martin Luther King Holiday

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,

We have so much to be thankful for and I am especially thankful for all of our students and the support you give our teachers and staff members.

I am asking your assistance for those car rider students who arrive after 8:45 am. All parents will need to park and walk their student to the front desk and sign the student into school. We still have quite a few parents dropping off their student and driving off. Thank you for your help in getting your child to school on time.

When we return from Thanksgiving break, there are only three weeks of school until the Christmas Holidays. We have several school events taking place and ask that you join us as we encourage our students to be the best!

There is a flyer attached giving information about the Holiday Class parties on Friday, December 16th. Please review the information carefully and return your paper to receive a "Visitor Pass". Due to space limitations, we cannot accommodate any siblings or strollers in the classrooms. This is a special time for you to enjoy with your student.

I hope that all of you enjoy the break and are able to spend time with family and friends.

Happy Thanksgiving!
Ms. Hough



Welcome New Assistant Principal Mrs. Denise Thompson

Congratulations to our New Assistant Principal, Mrs. Denise Thompson!

Earlier this semester, Mr. Chris Jahn transferred to Kahla Middle School as an Assistant Principal. This left an opening on our campus and we are delighted that Mrs. Thompson has been selected to fill this vacant position.

Mrs. Thompson originally hails from Florida. She moved to Houston with her family in 2007 and began teaching 5th grade Reading and Language Arts at Tipps Elementary. In 2012, Mrs. Thompson moved to work more closely with students as a Reading Interventionist Teacher, and in 2013 was selected as an Instructional Specialist for Reading and Language Arts.

Mrs. Thompson is a Veteran of the US Air Force and received her Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of West Florida. She earned her Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Phoenix, and completed her Principal Certification Program at Lamar University in 2015.

She and her family have been residents of Cy-Fair since relocating to Houston. Mrs. Thompson and her husband, Ray, are the proud parents of four children. In between shuttling children to school and sporting events, she likes to relax with her family, read and travel.

In closing, Mrs. Thompson states, "I am so honored to serve as the new Assistant Principal at Tipps. I feel a personal connection with the students, the staff, and the community. I look forward to working together, as we lead our students to academic success!"



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. Cooler weather has arrived and our Lost and Found is filling up with lots of student outerwear. 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.