

August 8, 2018

Dear Tipps' Tiger Families,

Can you believe that our summer is almost over, and it is about time to return to school? I am so excited to welcome back our students in just a few short weeks for another wonderful year full of fun, learning and growing.

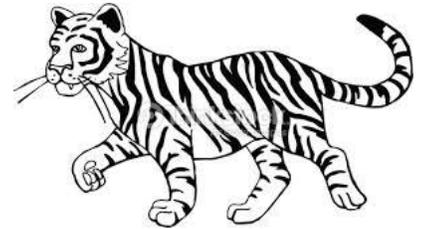
This year our theme is "**Building Skills for Our Future**" and we know that each student will have grown in some ways during these past few months. We are looking forward to the new skills that each student will learn and build upon this school year.

Below you will see a list of important dates that you will want to mark on your calendar as we begin the 2018-19 school year.

- **New Student Registration** - August 14-17 from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
- **Tiger Express Day** – Saturday, August 18th – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm – See Flyer for more information
- **Thursday, August 23rd - "Meet the Teacher" for Pre-K, PPCD, Life Skills and Kindergarten**
 - Short PreK, Kindergarten Orientation in the cafeteria @ **5:00 PM**
 - Visit Classrooms starting at **5:30 pm** – Pre-K & Kindergarten
 - PPCD & Life Skills – Classroom Visits start at 5:00 pm

Friday, August 24th – "Meet the Teacher" – Grades 1-5
5:00 pm – Grades 1, 2 & 3 **6:00 pm** – Grades 4 & 5

- **August 27th – First Day of School**
 - Doors will open at 8:15 AM – **only on first day of school (Parents will not be able to walk students to their classrooms.)**
 - Dismissal will begin at 4:00 PM – **Expect significant delays during the first week of school.**
 - Student drop off starts at **8:25 am** for **all students after the first day of school.**
 - Pre-Kindergarten Students – AM (8:45 – 11:50); PM (12:50 – 4:00)
 - **All Students** will be served breakfast and lunch daily beginning on August 27th. Students in Grades 1-5 will have Grab and Go Breakfast; Pre-K, Kindergarten and PPCD will have breakfast in the Cafeteria each morning. PM Pre-K students will be served lunch upon arrival.
- School Supplies and Spirit Shirts (new design) will be on sale during Meet the Teacher. (CASH only for School Supplies/Shirts.) School Spirit Shirts are priced at \$12.00 for student sizes.
- All major school events will continue to be scheduled on Tuesday evenings this school year.



One of our goals this year is to improve student attendance including tardies. All parents bringing their children to school by car will be required to park and come in to the office if arrival is at **8:45 am** or later. Our instruction will begin promptly at 8:45 each morning, so it is critical to have your child at school before that time.

As we embrace our theme "**Building Skills for Our Future**", we want to let you know that our campus is now providing school event information via several electronic methods. Please take time to update your **School Messenger** contact information (Cell phone, home phone, email address) so that you can receive these notifications. The "Tipps Times" newsletter will be posted on our school website. The first newsletter will be the only paper copy for this school year. If you need paper copy; please send a written request to the front office. Please follow us on Twitter **@TippsElementary** and on Facebook **@tipps elementarycisd**

I am extremely excited about the upcoming year and the possibilities that are in store for our students and staff. We are here to help your child succeed. If we can assist you in anyway, please contact the school at 281-345-3350. I am looking forward to seeing all our **TIGER** Leaders soon!

Sincerely,
Kari Hough
Principal