



TIPPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



TITLE I SCHOOL

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Important Dates

- Jan. 14** Parent Volunteer Meeting @ 6:00 pm in Cafeteria
- Jan. 15** Talent Show Tryouts after school
- Jan. 18** End of 2nd nine weeks
- Jan. 18** Chuck-E-Cheese Spirit Night – School Fundraiser – 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm @ 6787 Hwy. 6 North
- Jan. 21** Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday for All students/staff
- Jan. 28** Report Cards Go Home
- Jan. 28** Horizons Student Showcase – Berry Center
- Jan. 29** Talent Show – 6:00 pm
- Jan. 29** District Spelling Bee – Berry Center
- Feb. 1** Class Pictures (Homeroom classes)
- Feb. 14** Student Valentine exchange at end of day – No class parties *(Please do not send cupcakes, cookies, drinks or any sort of food items to the school.)*
- Feb. 25** Art Fundraiser begins
- March 1** Dr. Seuss birthday – Details to follow
- March 2** Superintendent’s Fun Run



Principal’s Corner

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We were excited to see our students return and welcome a few new friends on Monday. These next 2 weeks will end our 2nd nine weeks.

Students and teachers will be working to complete all missed or incomplete work. If you student has been absent, please reach out to the teacher and make sure all work is complete.

On January 14th, we will be hosting a VIPS Committee meeting in the Tipps’ Cafeteria to plan for upcoming school events and ways our parents can volunteer. We have a group of about 7 parents who have met with me to discuss our school needs and how they can help. If you have considered volunteering, please join us at 6:00 PM to hear about our plans for the spring semester. We need volunteers at every grade level!

A few reminders of items that should not be brought to school – toys, candy as a snack, and any objects that could cause harm to others. It would be a great time to check out backpacks and clean them out.

This year our Wildly Important Goals are for our campus to achieve a minimum of 97% attendance and to read 1 million minutes as a school. For our attendance goal, Classrooms that demonstrate perfect attendance each week will be recognized on announcements and celebrated at our next Synergy Pep Rally. Teachers will continue to track student reading minutes through their logs. Our students will have an opportunity to earn a chance to attend a special program put on by the Houston Rockets. 10 Students per grade level will be chosen. In order to earn this opportunity to attend, students will record their reading time when not at school.

We want to challenge all students to be at school each day, and to read to you each night and record their minutes!

Best regards,

Ms. Hough, Principal

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Title I Parent Update

The Campus Goals and Performance Objectives for the 2018-2019 Tipps Campus Improvement Plan have been translated into Spanish. If you would like to view this part of the plan in Spanish, please follow the directions listed in the article "Tipps School Website" (on this page) to reach our School Website. Instead of clicking on School News; you will click on "About Us" and then select "Title I". The information is posted for your review. Please contact the school at 281-345-3350 if you have additional questions or need further assistance.

Save the Date – Title I Parent Survey window opens in early March 2019. This is your opportunity to give feedback on how Title I funds are spent at the campus. The survey is online; however, laptop computers will be available for your use in the front office in order for you to complete the survey. A link will also be provided for all parents to complete the survey at home or work. Thank you for taking time to complete the survey. More information will be provided in late January/early February regarding the survey.

Student Bus Tags and Lunch Tags

Note that all students must have a bus tag to scan on and off the bus. The secondary tag is used at the campus in the cafeteria and library. If your student has lost their tag; please send a \$5.00 payment for a replacement tag.

Spirit Shirt Sales Information

Closeout on 2018-2019 School Shirts!

Youth Small – 14 shirts
Youth Medium – 10 shirts
Youth Large – 9 shirts
Youth XL – 8 shirts
Adult Small – 3 shirts
Adult Medium – 8 shirts
Adult XL – 3 shirts
Adult 2X – 3 shirts
Adult 3X – 1 shirt

Note – all shirts can be purchased online in the School Cash payment system. Order forms are also accepted at the front desk if you would like to pay cash for your purchase. (\$12.00 each and \$14.00-adult XL/2X/3X)

Thank you again for showing your School Spirit!!!

Lost and Found

Please help by writing your student's name on all clothing items such as jackets, sweatshirts, sweaters, coats and lunch kits. **All unclaimed items will be donated after February 18th.**

Transportation Changes

All Transportation changes must be made in writing by sending a note to the front office. We are unable to accept any changes sent by **email**. In addition, only the parent/guardian is allowed to sign out a student. If you want an emergency contact to pick up a student; you must send written permission in order that we can release the student to the emergency contact.

All transportation changes must be made no later than 3:00 pm. We ask that you limit the changes you make to your student's transportation during the week.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Tipps School Website

Take a moment to visit our School Website! All of newsletters and school flyers are posted to our website.

To access the website, follow these instructions:

1. Go to www.cfid.net
2. Select – Schools & Facilities
3. Scroll down to – Tipps Elementary
4. Click on – website
5. School Webpage will open
6. Click on – School News and
7. Select Newsletters
8. Newsletters are posted at the top and School Flyers are posted underneath.

Chuck-E-Cheese Night Coming Soon!

Please join us on **Friday, January 18th** for our annual Chuck-E-Cheese Night starting at 4:00 pm at the Chuck-E-Cheese restaurant at 6787 Hwy. 6 North. This is a school fundraiser and your assistance is needed to help make this a success.

7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE

HABIT #1	BE PROACTIVE
HABIT #2	BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND
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



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