

Welcome  
to our  
school



**KIPP:  
TEXAS**  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

KIPP:SHARP College Prep Lower School

OPEN HOUSE  
2023-2024



**KIPP:SHARP**

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# KIPP SHARP Principal/Directora

A decorative border at the top and bottom of the page featuring colorful illustrations of school supplies like pencils, a paint palette, and a pencil sharpener.

## MEET THE PRINCIPAL

I have been in education for over 30 years. I was a founding teacher at SHARP and became principal in 2013. I love to decorate our school and spend time creating a warm, welcoming environment for all SHARParoos.

**The Basics**

**Ms. Bennett**

I went to the University of St. Thomas for my undergraduate and University of Houston for graduate degree.

**My Education**

I am from Houston and I am an only child. I went to school in HISD. I loved to ride bikes and play outside. I also loved to swim. I learned how to swim when I was 7.

**My Childhood**

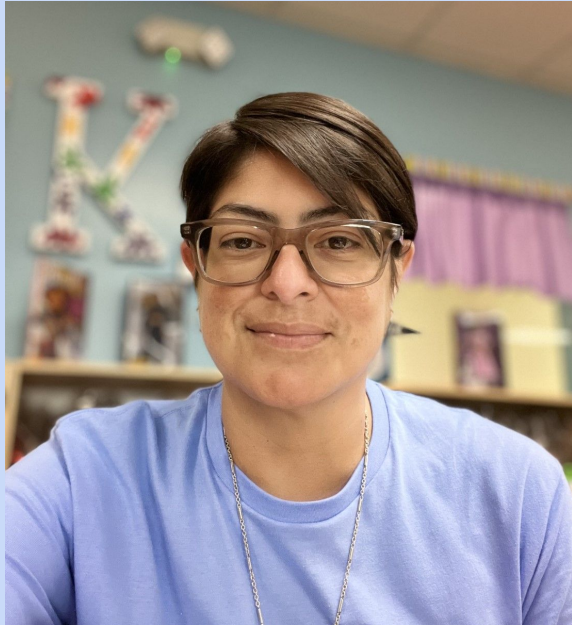
Food: Enchiladas/Pizza  
Disney Movie: Cinderella  
Color: Teal/Maroon  
Drink: Diet Coke  
Store: Hobby Lobby  
Dessert: Donuts/Cupcakes

**My Favorites**

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**Contact Me**

# *KIPP SHARP Assistant Principals/Subdirectoros*



**Monica  
Barragan-  
Instruction**



**Monica  
Castillo-  
Instruction**



**Lorena  
Del Toro-  
Operations**

# KIPP SHARP Office Team/Equipo de la oficina



**Ms. A. Granados**  
**Ms. R. Mendoza**  
**Ms. L. Melendez**  
**Ms. D. Villatoro**  
**Ms. M. Calvillo**  
**Mr. A. Villatoro**

# *KIPP SHARP Support Team/ Equipo de apoyo*



**Ms. K. Melendez**  
**Ms. A. Clarey**  
**Ms. E. Rebullida**  
**Ms. A. Rodriguez**  
**Ms. J. Gonzalez**  
**Ms. C. Lebron**  
**Ms. T. Canales**  
**Ms. C. DeGreen**  
**Ms. K. Anderson**

# *Team and Family Pledge*

**We are a team and family.**

**If there is a problem, we find a solution.**

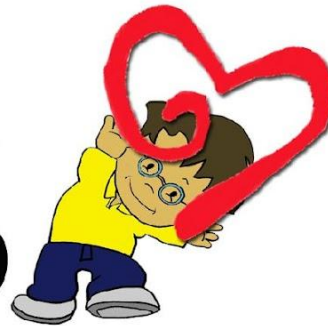
**If there is a better way, we will find it.**

**If we need help, we ask.**

**If a teammate needs help, we give.**

# H.E.A.R.T. Values

● ● **VALUES**



**H**onor

**E**xplore with Enthusiasm

**A**lways with Excellence

**R**eady to try again

**T**ogether

# H.E.A.R.T. Values



**VALORES**



**H**onor

**E**xplorar con Entusiasmo

**A**nte todo Excelencia

**R**apidamente, volver a intentar

**T**odos juntos



# KIPP SHARP Kinder Team



**Ms. E. Cruz**  
**Ms. B. Ayala**  
**Ms. V. Guevara**  
**Ms. A. Turk**  
**Ms. E. Chavez**

# *KIPP SHARP Fine Arts Team/Equipo de Bellas Artes*



**Coach Kohler  
Ms. E. Nieves  
Ms. G. Luna  
Mr. D. Reyes  
Ms. L. Taylor**

# Stay Up to Date



**KIPP SHARP**  
**Facebook**  
**YouTube**  
**Instagram**  
**TikTok**

**[www.kippsharp.org](http://www.kippsharp.org)**  
**[facebook.com/kippsharphouston](https://facebook.com/kippsharphouston)**  
**[youtube.com/KIPPSHARPPrep](https://youtube.com/KIPPSHARPPrep)**  
**@KIPPSHARP**  
**kippsharpcollegeprep**



# 2022-2023 School Hours



**SCHOOL STARTS AT 7:25 AM**  
Breakfast is from 7:00-7:25

## SCHOOL HOURS 2023-2024



**PK4-5TH**  
Monday-Friday  
7:25am-3:25pm

**PK3 AM**  
7:25am-10:55 am  
MON-FRI

**PK3 PM**  
11:55pm-3:25pm  
MON-FRI

# 2022-2023 School Hours

## Horario De Llegada 2023-2024

LA ESCUELA COMIENZA A LAS 7:25 AM



### CUANDO LLEGAN TARDE:

- LOS ESTUDIANTES PIERDEN INSTRUCCIÓN
- LA RUTINA DE LOS ESTUDIANTES ES INCONSISTENTE
- LOS ESTUDIANTES NO DESAYUNA EN LA ESCUELA



# 2023-2024 Academic Calendar

KIPP Texas  
Houston

23-24  
Academic  
Calendar





## 2023-2024 KTX Academic Calendar

Austin - Dallas - Houston

July 2023							August 2023							September 2023							October 2023															
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**KEY**

- First day for students (Aug. 14 2023)
- Holidays (No School)
- Parent Conference Day
- Equity and Data Days (No Students)
- Early Release for Election Day
- Last day for students (May 24, 2024)
- Rest and Renew Days
- Early Release (High School ONLY)

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

Labor Day Sept. 04, 2023  
 Rest and Renew Oct. 06, 2023  
 Fall Holiday Oct. 09, 2023  
 Thanksgiving Nov. 20-24, 2023  
 Winter Holiday Dec. 22, 2023 - Jan. 05, 2024  
 MLK Day Jan. 15, 2024  
 President's Day Feb. 19, 2024  
 Spring Break Mar. 11-15, 2024  
 Spring Holiday Mar. 29, 2024  
 Rest and Renew April 01, 2024\*  
 Memorial Day May 27, 2024  
 Juneteenth June 19, 2024

**EQUITY AND DATA DAYS (STUDENT HOLIDAYS)**

Sept. 15, 2023  
 November 17, 2023  
 January 8, 2024\*  
 February 9, 2024  
 March 8, 2024

\* Make-up Days: Jan. 8 & Apr. 01 if needed; Inclement Weather

**NINE WEEK GRADING CYCLES**

Cycle 1: Aug. 14 - Oct. 13 41 Days  
 Cycle 2: Oct. 16 - Dec. 21 42 Days  
 Cycle 3: Jan. 09 - Mar. 07 59 Days  
 Cycle 4: Mar. 18 - May 24 48 Days

**PARENT CONFERENCE DAYS**

October 20, 2023  
 January 12, 2024

**STAAR TESTING | SPRING ADMINISTRATION WINDOWS**

Spring STAAR Testing| April 9th – May 3rd

Actual Instructional Minutes PS/MS: 81,360  
 Actual Instructional Minutes HS: 80,880  
 Days of Instruction: 170

Approved by the KIPP Texas Board on April 21, 2023

Calendar Note: KIPP Courage calendar dates may vary in order to align with SBISD.

KTX Houston  
Academic Calendar

# 2023-2024 Attendance



**#AttendanceMatters  
#LaAsistencialImporta**



KIPP Texas takes attendance very seriously. Being present in school every day is the foundation for student achievement and academic success. If students are not in school, they are missing out on what is being taught and are at risk for experiencing lower academic performance. When absences become a pattern or become a chronic issue, students can fall behind and experience academic struggles as well as experience challenges beyond the classroom.

**ATTENDANCE POLICY:** KIPP Texas students are expected to be at school every day unless they have spoken with their school leader ahead of time and received permission or have had an excused absence. It is the duty of the parent/guardian to monitor student attendance and make sure the student is in school every day possible.

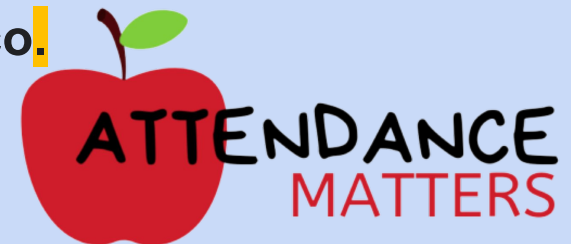
Excused absences should provide on their return to school (no later than 2 days) a note containing the following: Date the note is written/Dates of the absences/Student's full name and grade level/Reason for the absence (example: illness, death, or other family emergency, religious...etc.)/Parent/guardian signature

**ONLY 5 HANDWRITTEN NOTES ALLOWED**

# 2023-2024 Asistencia

“KIPP Texas se toma muy en serio la asistencia. Estar presente en la escuela todos los días es la base para el logro estudiantil y el éxito académico. Si los estudiantes no están en la escuela, se están perdiendo lo que se les enseña y corren el riesgo de experimentar un rendimiento académico más bajo. Cuando las ausencias se vuelven un patrón o un problema crónico, los estudiantes pueden atrasarse y experimentar dificultades académicas, así como desafíos más allá del salón de clases”.

- Los estudiantes deben estar en el salón de clases a las 7:25 PK3 AM-5to grado o se les marcará tarde
- Los estudiantes deben estar en la escuela a las 10:00 AM para ser contados como presentes. (2do período)
- Solo se aceptarán 5 notas escritas a mano como una ausencia justificada por el año. Todas las demás notas deben ser de un médico!





# 2023-2024 Child Nutrition

**Free Breakfast and Lunch  
For All Students**



## Child Nutrition [Houston](#) [Lunch Menus](#)

At KIPP Texas Public Schools, all enrolled students are provided with free nutritionally balanced meals with the nutrition necessary to fuel academic success while building lifelong healthy habits. The KIPP Texas Child Nutrition Team has adopted the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), which enables eligible schools to serve free breakfast, lunch, and supper (if offered) to all students, regardless of income. A confidential Household Income Survey is completed during online registration instead of a meal application.

# 2023-2024 Child Nutrition

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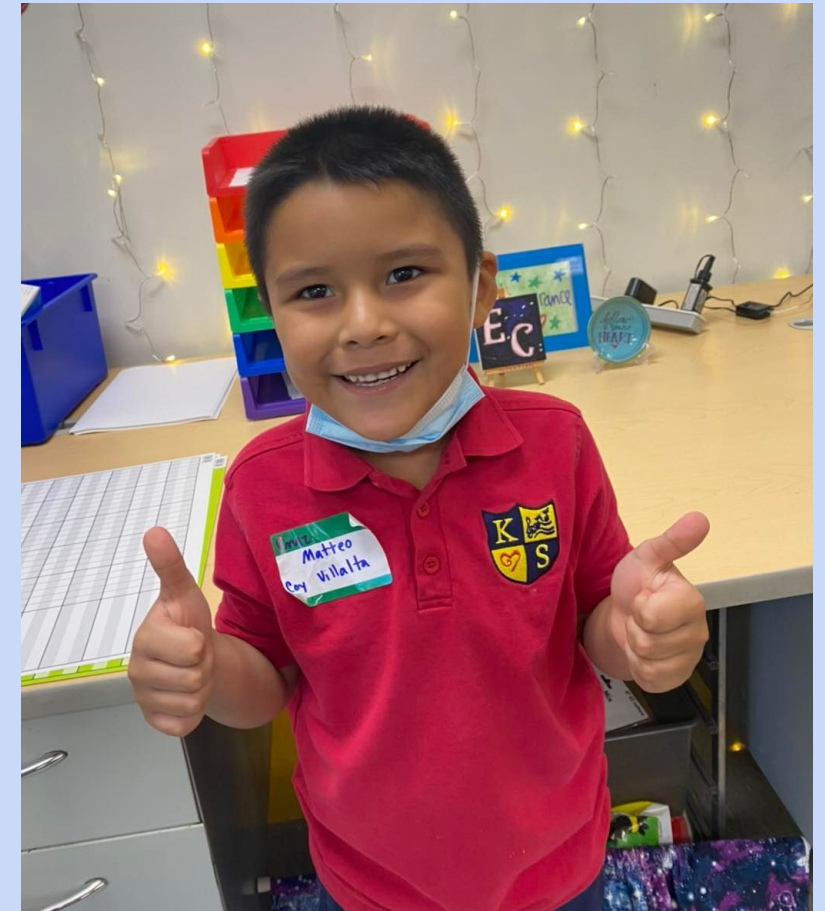


**KIPP: TEXAS**  
**CHILD NUTRITION**

KIPP Texas is now following the direction from TDA and can no longer guarantee religious restrictions. They will not be entered into our system unless they have a physician documented allergy. The students with religious restrictions need to review the menu with their parents to know what can be ordered each day

# 23-24 Arrival /Dismissal PK4-Kinder Students

- Doors Open at 7:00
- Breakfast 7:00 am-7:25 am in cafe
- Class begins at 7:25 am
- Please pick up on time
- Westglen door closes at 3:45pm



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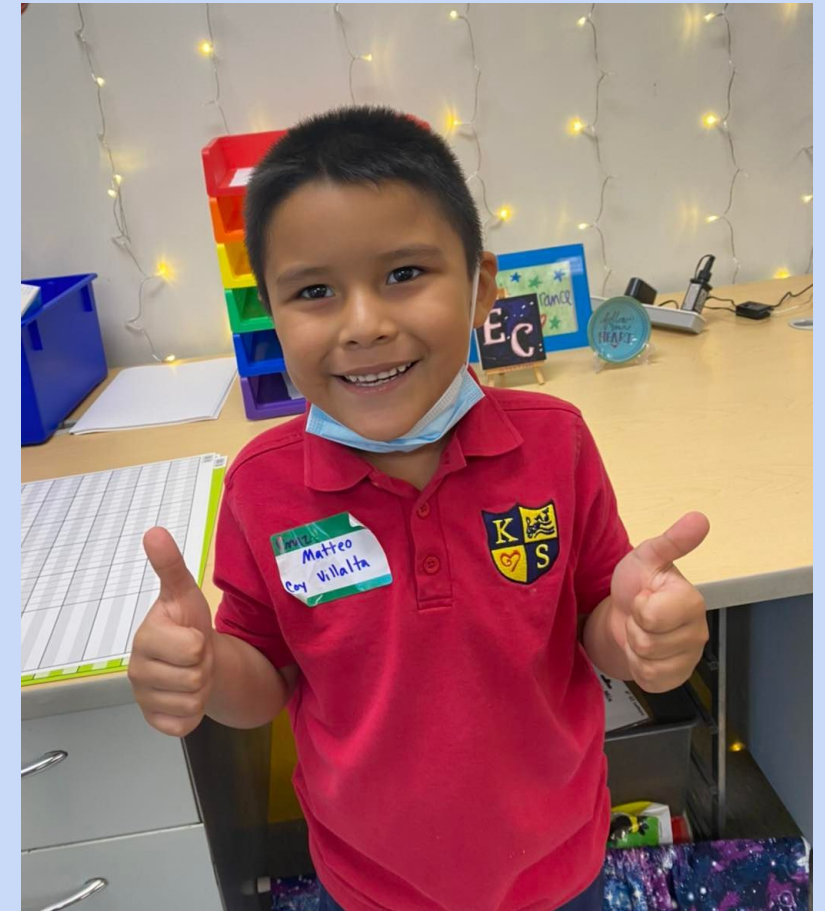


**KIPP: TEXAS**  
**CHILD NUTRITION**

KIPP Texas ahora está siguiendo las instrucciones de la TDA y ya no puede garantizar restricciones religiosas. No serán ingresados en nuestro sistema a menos que tengan una alergia documentada por un médico. Los estudiantes con restricciones religiosas necesitan revisar el menú con sus padres para saber qué pueden pedir cada día.

# 23-24 Arrival /Dismissal PK4-Kinder Students

- Las puertas se abren a las 7:00 am
- Desayuno a las 7:00 am-7:25 am en la cafeteria
- Clase empieza a las 7:25 am
- Por Favor recoger a tiempo
- La puerta de Westglen cierra a las 3:45pm



# KIPP SHARP Uniforms

<https://finecustomdesignkipp.com/collections/kipp-sharp-college-prep>

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## Collections



# Uniforms

## MONDAY- THURSDAY UNIFORM



## FRIDAY UNIFORM



Jean bottoms

## SWEATERS-NAVY BLUE



# Uniformes

## UNIFORMES DE LUNES-JUEVES



## UNIFORME DEL VIERNES



MEZCLILLA

## SWEATERS-NAVY BLUE





# *Uniform Policy: Sweaters*

## **Per KTX uniform policy:**

**“Students may wear non-KIPP outerwear to school but must remove the outerwear and store it in a locker, backpack, or classroom while in the building. Students may wear KIPP branded sweatshirts or hoodies sweatshirts inside the building. Students may not wear hoods or caps, and their faces must be visible.”**

**\*Navy sweaters may be worn**



# Politica de Uniformes: Sueteres

## Segun la politica de KTX:

“Los estudiantes pueden usar ropa exterior que no sea de KIPP en la escuela, pero deben quitársela y guardarla en un casillero, mochila o salón de clases mientras estén en el edificio. Los estudiantes pueden usar sudaderas con capucha o sudaderas con capucha de la marca KIPP dentro del edificio. Los estudiantes no podrán usar capuchas ni gorras y sus rostros deberán ser visibles”.

\*Se pueden usar suéteres azul marino que no sean de la escuela.



# Uniform Policy 2023-2024

**Students will not be allowed to wear:**

- Sheer bottoms or pants with holes/rips/tears
- Leggings, jeggings, pajama pants, work out/mesh pants
- Low-rise bottoms
- Blue jeans **ONLY** on Fridays with Friday shirt
- Non KIPP outer wear must be removed when entering the school building
- No hoodies/caps (beanies) are permitted inside the school building
- No crocs, slides, sandals, or slippers are to be worn to school
- Skirts or shorts that are shorter than 3 inches above the knee



# POLITICA DE UNIFORME 2023-2024

A los estudiantes no se les permitirá usar:

- pantalones transparentes o pantalones con agujeros/rasgaduras/desgarros.
- leggings, jeggings, pantalones de pijama, pantalones deportivos/de malla.
- pantalones de talle bajo
- blue jeans **solo** los viernes con camisa de viernes
- Los estudiantes se deben quitar la ropa exterior que no sea de Kipp antes de ingresar al edificio escolar.
- No se permiten sudaderas con capucha, ni gorras (gorros) dentro del edificio de la escuela.
- No se permiten crocs, sandalias, ni pantuflas para venir a la escuela.
- No se permiten faldas o pantalones cortos que miden menos de 3 pulgadas por encima de la rodilla.

# Backpack Policy 23-24



For the 2023-2024 school year, all students will need to have a clear backpack on campus. We want to ensure the safety of all students and staff. We understand this will not eliminate safety concerns, however it is one step to ensuring that nothing is brought to school that could cause harm to others.



**KIPP:SHARP**

# **POLITICA De LAS MOCHILAS 2023-2024**

Para el año escolar 2023-2024, todos los estudiantes deberán tener una mochila transparente en el campus. Queremos garantizar la seguridad de todos los estudiantes y el personal. Entendemos que esto no eliminará las preocupaciones de seguridad, sin embargo, es un paso para garantizar que no se traiga nada a la escuela que pueda dañar a otros.

# Parent-Teacher/School Communication

- Time to call teachers (4:30 pm-7:00 pm)
- Sign behavior charts daily/conduct cards
- We will communicate with you via:
  - Remind 101
  - Facebook/Instagram
  - Flyers/Notes home
  - School website
  - Parent Newsletters/ Parent Monthly Calendar



# Padres-Maestros/Comunicacion de la Escuela

- Hora de llamar a los maestros (4:30 pm-7:00 pm)
- Firmar hojas de comportamiento diariamente/tarjetas de conducta.
- Nos comunicaremos con usted a través de:
- Remind 101
- Facebook/Instagram
- Folletos/Notas inicio
- sitio web de la escuela
- Boletines informativos para padres/Calendario mensual para padres





# Remind 101-Receive Messages

**NEVER MISS AN UPDATE!**



A graphic for Remind 101 sign-up, divided into three vertical columns. The left column is red, the middle is blue, and the right is yellow. Each column contains three smartphone icons representing different grade levels. The top of the graphic has the text 'NEVER MISS AN UPDATE!' and a speech bubble icon. The bottom has the text 'SIGN UP FOR REMIND 101' and the KIPP:SHARP logo.

Grade Level	Text	Handle	Number
PK3 AM	TEXT	@kspk3am23	81010
PK3 PM	TEXT	@kspk3pm23	81010
PK4	TEXT	@kspk423	81010
KINDER	TEXT	@kskg23	81010
1ST GRADE	TEXT	@ks1st23	81010
2ND GRADE	TEXT	@ks223	81010
3RD GRADE	TEXT	@ks323	81010
4TH GRADE	TEXT	@ks423	81010
5TH GRADE	TEXT	@ks523	81010

**SIGN UP FOR REMIND 101**

 KIPP:SHARP



# Weekly Newsletters

The image shows a screenshot of a website for KIPP SHARP. At the top center is the KIPP SHARP logo, which consists of a red heart icon followed by the text "KIPP SHARP" in blue and yellow. On the left side, there is a white navigation menu with the following items: "Table of Contents", "3-24 School Information/Información importante", "MAP Testing/Examen de MAP", and "Dates de Open House". A large red rectangular overlay is positioned in the center of the page, containing the text "SHARP Parent Newsletter #1" in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below this title, the date "August 18, 2023" is written in a smaller white font. At the bottom of the red overlay, the text "ENGLISH WELCOME BACK" is visible. The background of the website is a photograph of a modern, multi-story school building with a blue sky and white clouds. In the bottom center, there is a video player showing a woman's face, with a white play button icon overlaid on it.

# KIPP SHARP Website

VISIT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

[www.kippsharp.org](http://www.kippsharp.org)



[KIPP SHARP Website](http://www.kippsharp.org)

# Grade Level Expectations



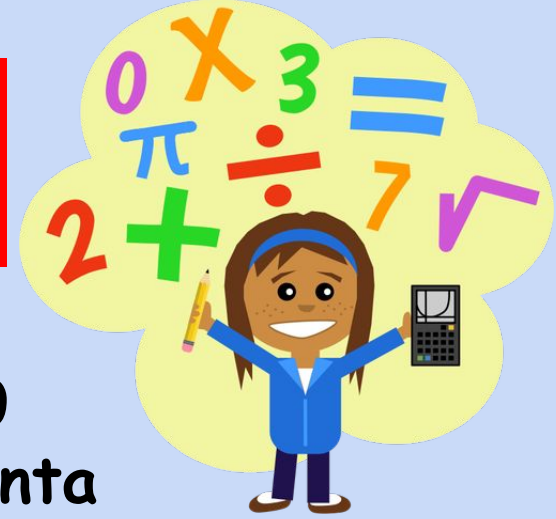
# Grade Level Expectations- Literacy



- Read every night!
- Retell the story in sequence using character names, setting, problem and solution
- Answer comprehension questions and show evidence
- Make connections with the text
- Letters vs. Words
- Immediately recognize 100 sight words
- Spell CVC words (ex. C-a-t, s-i-t)
- Onset Rime (Ex. C-at, m-op)
- on level in mClass testing

- ¡Lee todas las noches!
- Recontar historia en secuencia usando nombre de personaje, escenario, problema y solución.
- Contestar preguntas de comprensión usando evidencia.
- Encontrar conexión del cuento
- Letras v. palabras
- Inmediatamente reconocer 100 palabras de uso frecuente
- Deletrear palabras CVC (ej. C-a-t, s-i-t)
- Rima de inicio (ej. C-at, m-op)
- al nivel de mClass

# Grade Level Expectations- Math



- Counting forward to 100
- Counting backward from 35
- ID's #'s 0-100
  - Teen #'s
- 1:1 correspondence
- Combinations to 5 and 10
- Problem solving skills
- Mastery of weekly objectives (Patterns, Shapes, Sorting, Time, Fraction, etc)

- Contar hasta 100
- Haciendo una cuenta regresiva desde 35
- Identificar number 0-100
  - #'s 11-19
- Contando uno a uno
- Combinaciones de 5 y 10
- Habilidades para resolver problemas
- Maestría de objetivos semanales (patrones, las formas, clasificar, fracción, tiempo)





















# Conduct Cards/Tarjetas de Conducta



KIPP SHARP

Month/Mes 2023

School Hours: Mon-Fri 7:25-3:25

Monday/Lunes	Tuesday/Martes	Wednesday/Miércoles	Thursday/Jueves	Friday/Viernes
4  X _____	5  X _____	6  X _____	7  X _____	8  X _____
11  X _____	12  X _____	13  X _____	14  X _____	15  X _____
18  X _____	19  X _____	20  X _____	21  X _____	22  X _____
25  X _____	26  X _____	27  X _____	28  X _____	29  X _____

A heart means that the student was living up to the HEART Values. (El corazón significa que el estudiante cumplió con todos los valores.)



A green happy face means that the student met all expectations for the day. (El cara feliz color verde significa que el estudiante cumplió con todas las expectativas para el día.)



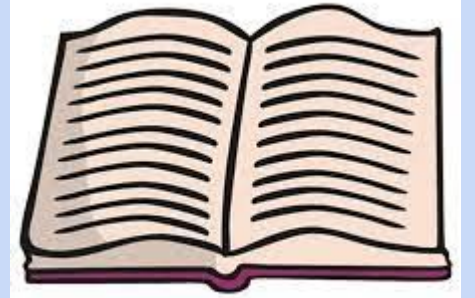
A yellow face means the student did not meet a HEART value expectation after two redirections. (Una cara amarilla significa que el estudiante no cumplió con una expectativa después de dos redirecciones.)



A red face means the student did not meet more than one HEART value expectation after four redirections. (Una cara roja significa que el estudiante no cumplió con más de una expectativa después de cuatro redirecciones.)

\*\*\*Repeated color changes may result in a office visit/discipline referral.\*\*\*/Los cambios de color pueden resultar en una visita a la oficina/ser disciplinado.

# Homework

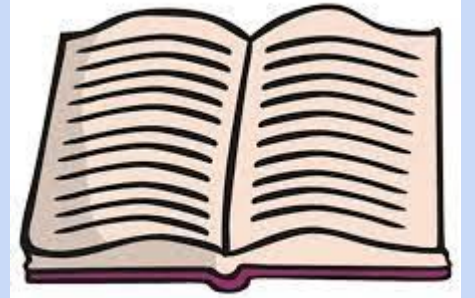


- Weekly packet that includes ELA and Math
- One page per night
- No homework on Fridays.

You can also always practice writing, first and last name, letters, numbers



# Tarea



- Paquete semanal que incluye Lectura y Matemáticas.
- Una página por noche
- Los viernes no hay tarea

You can also always  
practice writing, first  
and last name,  
letters, numbers

We will soon be sending out Clever codes for you to use at home if you're able



Click the image for the log in video

Thank You!