

Welcome
to our
school



**KIPP:
TEXAS**
PUBLIC SCHOOLS


KIPP:SHARP College Prep Lower School

OPEN HOUSE
2023-2024



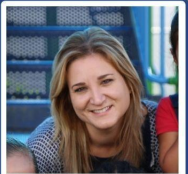
KIPP:SHARP

KIPP SHARP Principal



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.

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 Education


My Childhood

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

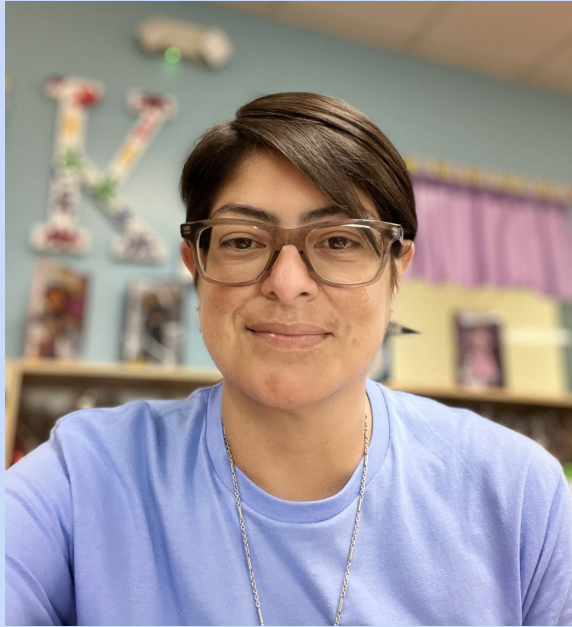
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My Favorites

Contact Me



KIPP SHARP Assistant Principals



**Monica
Barragan-
Instruction**



**Monica
Castillo-
Instruction**



**Lorena
Del Toro-
Operations**

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.

Compromiso de equipo y familia

Somos un equipo y familia.

Si hay un problema, Conseguiremos la solución.

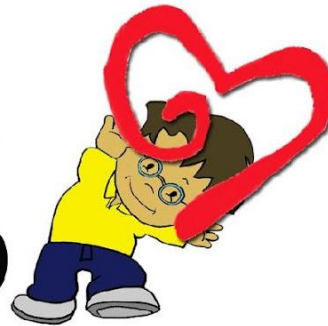
Si hay una mejor manera, la encontraremos

Si necesitamos ayuda, la pedimos.

y si un compañero necesita ayuda, la damos

H.E.A.R.T. Values

● ● **VALUES**



Honor

Explore with Enthusiasm

Always with Excellence

Ready to try again

Together

KIPP SHARP 2nd Grade Team



Ms. V. Mijares
Ms. V. Nguyen
Ms. N. Chevalier
Ms. C. Dunn
Ms. A. Charles

KIPP SHARP Fine Arts Team



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

KIPP SHARP Instructional Coaches



Ms. M. Perez
Ms. D. Hightower
Ms. C. Le
Ms. L. Miranda

KIPP SHARP Support Team



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

KIPP SHARP Admin Team



Ms. M Bennett
Ms. M Barragan
Ms. M Castillo
Ms. L Del Toro

Stay Up to Date



KIPP SHARP

Facebook

YouTube

Instagram

TikTok

www.kippsharp.org

facebook.com/kippsharphouston

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

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

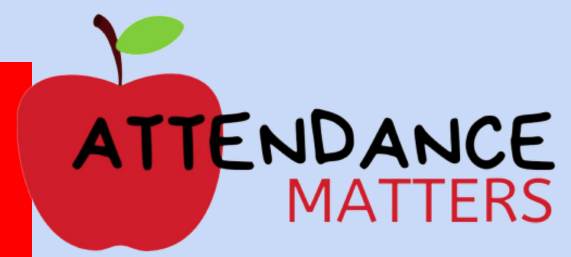
Actual Instructional Minutes PS/MS: 81,360
 Actual Instructional Minutes HS: 80,880
 Days of Instruction: 170

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



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.

23-24 Arrival /Dismissal 1st-5th Grade

- Gate opens at 6:50 am
- Breakfast 7:00 am-7:25 am in cafe
- Class begins at 7:25 am
- Please pick up on time
- Sign up for Boys and Girls Club



KIPP SHARP Uniforms

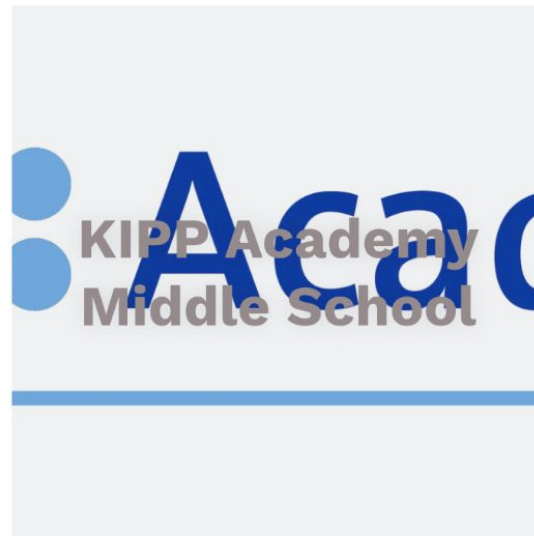
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Uniforms

MONDAY- THURSDAY UNIFORM



FRIDAY UNIFORM



Jean bottoms

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**



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



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

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



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 says 'NEVER MISS AN UPDATE!' with a speech bubble icon. The bottom says 'SIGN UP FOR REMIND 101' and features 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 is 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 large white font, and "August 18, 2023" in a smaller white font below it. 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 left corner, there is a video player showing a woman's face, with a white play button icon overlaid on it. The text "ENGLISH WELCOME BACK" is visible above the video player.

KIPP SHARP Website

VISIT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

www.kippsharp.org



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

Grade Level Expectations



Conduct Cards

KIPP SHARP Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____ Week of: Sept 4-11
 Win for the Week: _____

	Academic/Académicas					Behavior/Comportamiento				
	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Th.	Fri.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Th.	Fri.
Reading										
Math										
Writing										
Science/SS										
Fine Arts										
Cafe, RR, Other, ect.										

Parent Signature _____

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Academic Conduct Marks - Marcas de conducta académicas

Did not Honor
 A1. Did not follow class/work expectations
[No siguió las expectativas de la clase o trabajos]

Did not Explore with Enthusiasm
 A2. Tardy to class/school *[Tarde a la clase/escuela]*

Not with Excellence
 A3. Missing/incomplete homework *[No tiene la tarea/tarea incompleta]*
 A4. Missing/incomplete classwork *[No completo trabajo de clase]*
 A5. Missing form(s) or signatures *[No entrego formas o no están firmadas]*
 A6. Not prepared with materials *[No preparado/a con los materiales]*
 A7. Not in compliance with dress code or spirit day
[Incumplimiento del código de vestimenta o de "spirit day"]

Not Ready to Try Again
 A8. Refuses to learn or work after redirection
[Se rehúsa a aprender o trabajar después de la redirección]

Not working Together
 A9. Did not work well with peers
[No trabaja junto con sus compañeros]

Behavior Conduct Marks - Marcas de Conducta por Comportamiento

Did not Honor
 B1. Verbal/Non-verbal disrespect to peers *[Falta de respeto verbal / no verbal a sus compañeros]*
 B2. Verbal/Non-verbal disrespect to adults *[Falta de respeto verbal/no verbal a los adultos]*
 B3. Engaged in dishonest behavior *[Involucrado en un comportamiento deshonesto]*
 B3. Used inappropriate language *[Usó lenguaje inapropiado]*
 B4. Mistreats school property/building *[Maltrato la propiedad o el edificio de la escuela]*

Did not Explore with Enthusiasm
 B5. Off task behavior *[Falta de enfoque]*
 B6. Behavior that disrupts learning *[Comportamiento que interrumpe el aprendizaje]*

Not with Excellence
 B7. Talking/shouting at inappropriate time *[Hablo/grito en momento inapropiado]*
 B8. Did not follow behavior expectations *[No siguió las expectativas de comportamiento]*

Not Ready to Try Again
 B9. Did not take responsibility for choices/actions
[No tomo responsabilidad de sus decisiones/acciones]
 B10. Continues with inappropriate behavior despite redirection
[Continúa comportamiento inapropiado sin recibir correcciones]

Not working Together
 B11. Did not keep hands/body to self *[No mantuvo las manos o el cuerpo para sí mismo]*
 B12. Engages in/Starts conflicts with peer(s) *[Tiene/Empieza conflictos con compañeros]*

1 Mark- 5 min. off Recess/Reflection Sheet
 2 Marks- 10 min. off Recess/Reflection Sheet
 3+ Conduct Marks- 10 Min off Recess/Structured Recess (Sit out or Walk)

Incomplete work/homework-To be completed during recess
 ***Repeated conduct marks can result in a discipline referral and visit to the office

Math Homework

Homework 😊

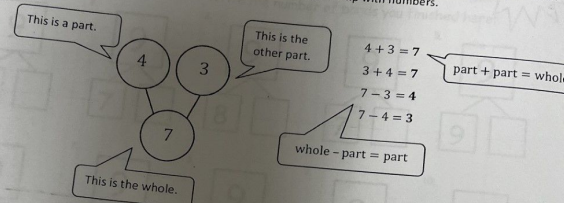
Tarea ♥

Sept. 5-8

2nd grade

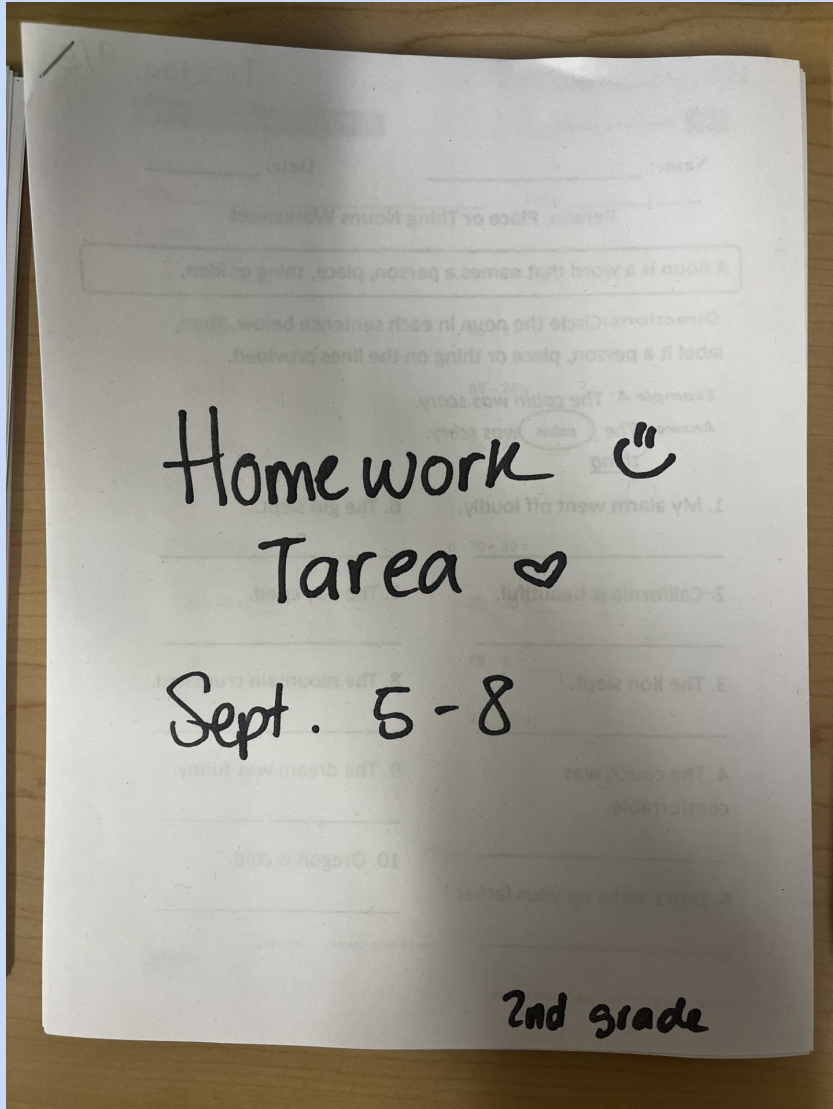
Fluency Practice

Making the next ten and adding to a multiple of ten is foundational to future Grade 2 strategies. Students continue to use a number bond to show the part-whole relationship with numbers.



- $30 + 6 = 36$
I can add 3 tens and 6 ones to get 36.
- $64 = 60 + 4$
I can break apart 64 into tens and ones. 64 is 6 tens and 4 ones, so $64 = 60 + 4$.
- $35 = 30 + 5$
I can think 35 is 5 and what?

Reading and writing Homework



Name _____

DIGRAPHS: SH

Read the passage 3 times. Color all the words with SH.

Ship Trip

My family took a trip on a huge ship. The ship crossed the ocean. We stopped on the shore of an island where we could shop and find shells. My brother and I went fishing. Back on the ship, Mom rested in the sunshine on the deck. I sat in the shade. That night we got to eat our fresh fish catch and drink milkshakes. We loved to eat the tasty meals and not have to do the dishes after! Ship life is the best! I wish we did not have to go home!

Answer the questions.

1. What did they do at the island?

2. What did they eat and drink?

Write the words to match the pictures.

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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Morning work

Morning Work

Name: _____ Date: _____

Did you know that whales have a blow hole in the top of their heads? It's how they breathe! The blue whale is the largest animal in the world. It is even larger than the largest dinosaur ever found. Blue whales and humpback whales are known for their singing. Whales can swim as fast as 30 miles per hour. That's super fast!

What is the text about? Circle words you don't understand.

Word of the Day: or

Trace It	Write It	Rainbow Write It
or		

Fix the Sentence: do you like pizza or spaghetti capital end mark

Print the number word:

six

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41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50

Count by 5s, circle the numbers

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BOY MAP Dates

MAP Math - Sept. 5th MAP Reading Sept. 6th

Rest: Encourage your child to get a good night's sleep before each test day. A well-rested mind is sharper, more focused, and ready to tackle challenges with confidence. Aim for at least 8 hours of sleep to recharge those brilliant minds!

Eat Breakfast: We all know that breakfast is the most important meal. A nutritious breakfast fuels your child's brain and helps them sustain energy throughout the assessments. Foods rich in protein, whole grains, and fruits are excellent choices to start the day right.

Early Sleep: Prioritize early bedtime on the nights leading up to the assessments. A consistent sleep schedule not only boosts cognitive function but also minimizes stress. Remember, well-rested students are more likely to perform at their best.

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Thank You!

Questions?

****We appreciate you attending Open House! If you want to speak about your child individually, please reach out to the teacher separately so that we can have the appropriate data and notes available. Parent Conference Day is October 20 or a meeting can be scheduled before. Have a good evening!***

BYE!

