

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.

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

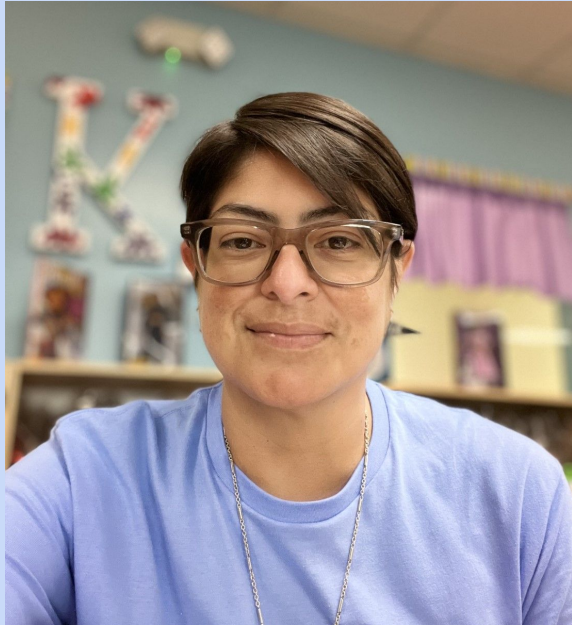
Food: Enchiladas/Pizza
Disney Movie: Cinderella
Color: Teal/Maroon
Drink: Diet Coke
Store: Hobby Lobby
Dessert: Donuts/Cupcakes

My Favorites

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Contact Me

KIPP SHARP Assistant Principals



**Monica
Barragan-
Instruction**



**Monica
Castillo-
Instruction**

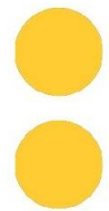


**Lorena
Del Toro-
Operations**

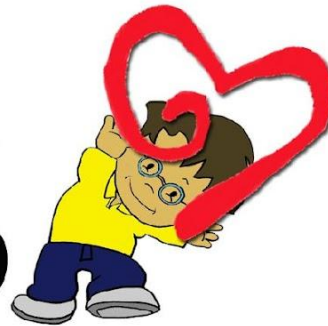
Team and Family Pledge

**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.**

H.E.A.R.T Values



VALUES



Honor

Explore with Enthusiasm

Always with Excellence

Ready to try again

Together

KIPP SHARP PK4 Team



Ms. D. Cardona
Ms. L. Solis
Ms. A. Cothran
Ms. K. Salgado
Ms. B. Carrizales
Ms. B. Solano
Ms. S. Rojas
Ms. S. Saucedo
Ms. X. Aguilar
Ms. L. Franco

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

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Instagram

TikTok

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2022-2023 School Hours



SCHOOL HOURS 2023-2024



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

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

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)

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

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

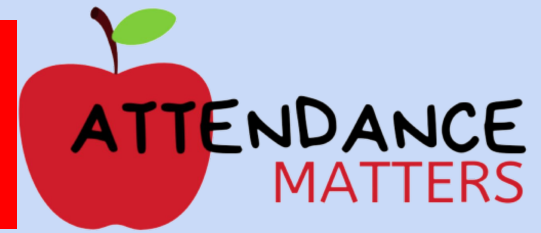
Spring STAAR Testing| April 9th – May 3rd

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

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**

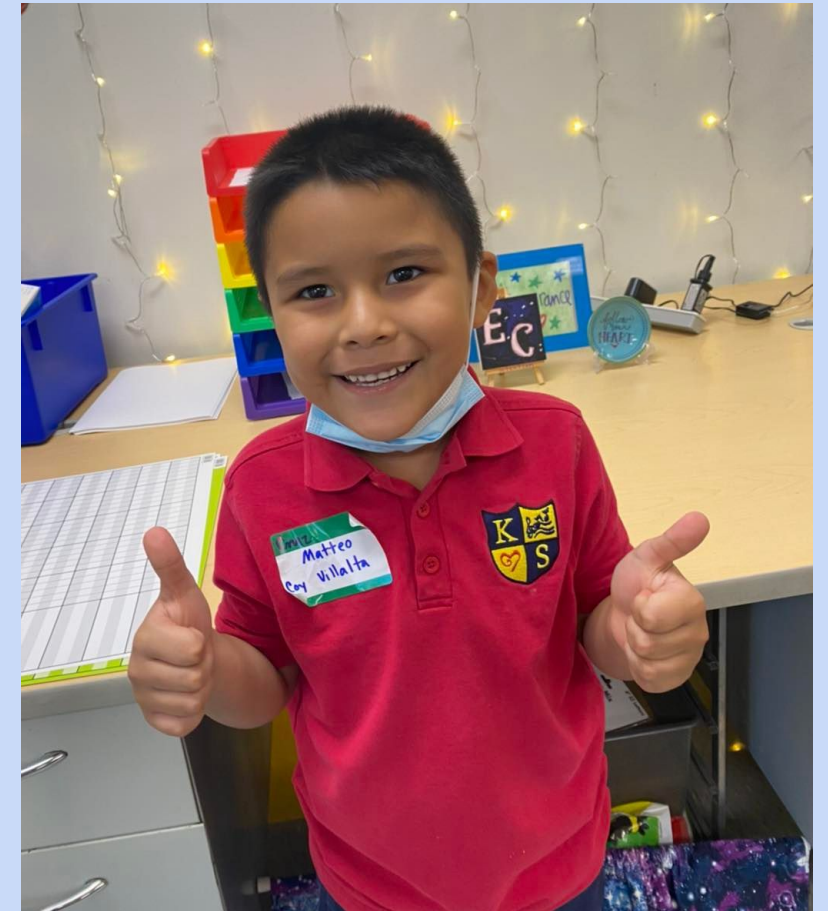


Child Nutrition [Houston](#) [Lunch Menus](#)

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 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
- Door closes at 3:45pm



KIPP SHARP Uniforms

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Uniforms

MONDAY- THURSDAY UNIFORM



Khaki and Navy bottoms



FRIDAY UNIFORM



PK-5TH



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.



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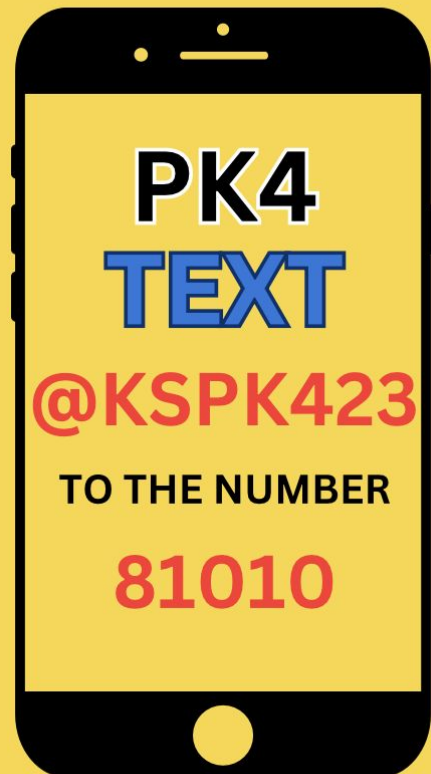
Parent-Teacher/School Communication

- 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!**



Weekly Newsletters

The screenshot shows a website for KIPP:SHARP. At the top center is the logo, which consists of a red heart icon followed by the text "KIPP:SHARP" in blue and black. On the left side, there is a white navigation menu with the following items: "Table of Contents", "K-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, and "August 18, 2023" in a smaller white font below it. The background of the website is a photograph of a modern school building with a blue sky and white clouds. At the bottom of the screenshot, 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 at the bottom left of the video player area.

SCAN me! 



KIPP SHARP Website

VISIT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

www.kippsharp.org



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

SCAN
me! 



Grade Level Expectations



Conduct Cards







HEART Values Expectations

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



September/Septiembre 2023

MONDAY / LUNES	TUESDAY / MARTES	WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES	THURSDAY / JUEVES	FRIDAY / VIERNES
4	5 	6 	7 	8 
	X	X	X	X
11	12	13	14	15
X	X	X	X	X
18	19	20	21	22
X	X	X	X	X
25	26	27	28	29
X	X	X	X	X



A heart means that the student was living out the HEART Values. [Un corazón significa que el estudiante estaba viviendo los valores]



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



A yellow face means that 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]



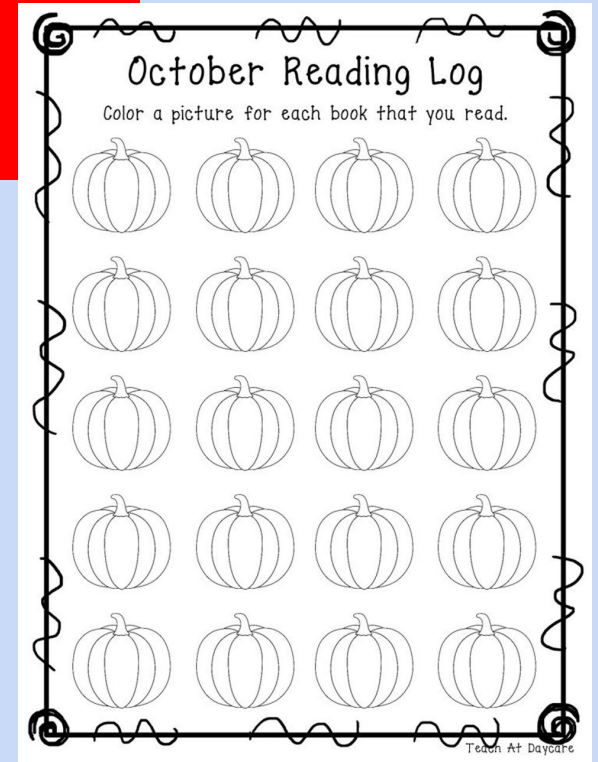
A red face means that student did not meet more than one HEART value expectation after four redirections. [Una cara roja significa que el estudiante no cumplió con más de una expectativa después de cuatro redirecciones]

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Homework

Homework will be assigned starting the month of October.

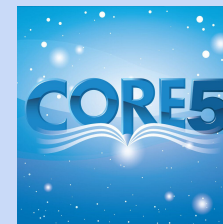
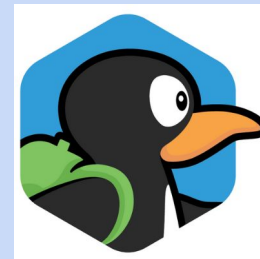
- Monthly Reading Log
- Name Practice, Letter Recognition, Letter Sound
- Counting Practice and Operations
- Optional Blended Learning
- Allow your child do their own homework.



My name is:

Olivia

Olivia



CIRCLE Test

Math (rote counting, shape naming, number discrimination, shape discrimination, counting sets, and operations)

Literacy (rapid letter naming, letter sounds, rapid vocabulary, story retell, book and print)

Phonemic Awareness (listening, syllabication, onset-rhyme, words in a sentence, rhyming 2)

Writing (early writing skills)

Students take the test 3 times a year:

- Beginning of the year (September)
- Middle of the year (February)
- End of the year (May)

PreK 4 Academic Goals

I can write my name



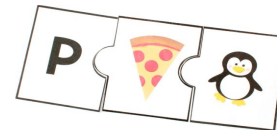
I know all of the letter names



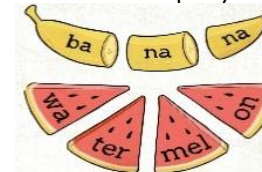
I know all the letter sounds



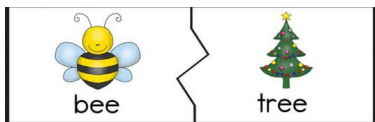
I can identify the beginning sound of a word



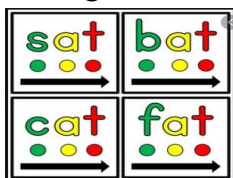
I count and clap syllables



I can rhyme



I can segment words



I recognize words that start with the same sound



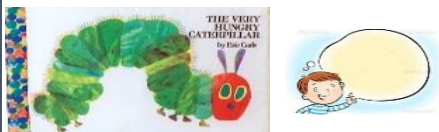
I draw a picture and tell a story to match



I know the parts of the book



I can listen to a story and tell what it is about



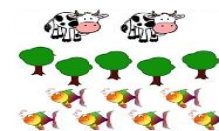
I can answer questions about a story



I can count to 30



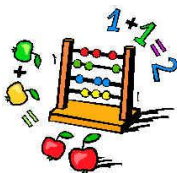
I can count and tell how many (1-20)



I can write numbers 1-10



I can add and take away



I can complete a pattern



I can name 2D shapes



I discriminate numbers from letters



I can count the words in a sentence



PreK 4 Notes

- Always keep extra clothes in your child's backpack in case of any accidents.
- Practice tying shoes or tucking them in for safety.
- Practice opening and closing lunch containers and water bottles.
- Spirit Day does not mean free dress day. Please follow appropriate attire.





THANK YOU!