



Hemmenway Elementary School

Students and Staff Dream as a Team

Written By Marlena Solomon

As one of the newest schools in the Cy-Fair Independent School District, Hemmenway Elementary is always proud to show off its black and gold Tiger stripes. The school, which opened in fall 2009, was named after John Hemmenway, who spent 31 years in education working for Cy-Fair ISD as a choral director at Arnold and Goodson middle schools. Tiger students and staff are continuing his legacy of excellence with their spirit and school pride.

Strategy for Success

Hemmenway has had a successful first year, being named a 2009 Texas Recognized school. "Our goal at Hemmenway is to provide students with a learning environment that will enable them to effectively communicate and solve problems and to become lifelong learners and responsible citizens," says Melanie Grubbs.

Students work hard to be the best they can be, receiving support from their teachers, staff, and parents. "Hemmenway is a place where our teachers support our students' ability to explore and be creative," says Grubbs. "The involvement of our parents is [also] a huge part of the success of the students, whether it's at home or volunteering at school."

Celebrating Tiger Spirit

Even though Hemmenway is still relatively new, the pride at the school is contagious. Tiger spirit can be seen in everything from celebrating Mary Duhon as the 2010 spotlight teacher to the positive and inviting atmosphere created at the schools by administrators, staff, teachers, and students. "Hemmenway is a place that welcomes the community and anyone who wants to visit," says Grubbs. **CFM**

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Hemmenway Elementary was recently named a Recognized campus

QUICK FACTS

Hemmenway Elementary

LOCATION 20400 West Little York Rd.

SCHOOL COLORS Black and gold

MASCOT Tiger

MOTTO "Dream as a Team"

PRINCIPAL Rhonda Frewin

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS Elizabeth Barnes

and Nancy McHale

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Teachers encourage students to be the best they can be



Tiger spirit can be seen by the school's positive students and staff



Hemmenway students become lifelong learners and responsible citizens



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