



## Franklin Township Community School Corporation

## Parent Involvement

## Parent Resources

Parents are a significant part of the Thompson Crossing Elementary team. The Thompson Crossing Parent-Teacher Connection organization (PTC) and parents support the educational mission of Thompson Crossing in many ways. A variety of services to Thompson Crossing are provided by the PTC and volunteers, to include:

Assisting with classroom and office clerical work, serving as room parents during the classroom celebrations, overseeing the school fundraising efforts, facilitating Santa Shop and "Evening with Santa", hosting monthly school skates, organizing special lunches for teachers and Teacher Appreciation Week, providing spirit wear to the staff, students, and families of Thompson Crossing, producing a monthly newsletter of PTC events and an offer to join the organization, assisting with kindergarten registration, listening to students read, assisting with field trips, and hosting several parent/family nights during the school year!

Check out these parent resources to help your student!

[www.fttechtips.com](http://www.fttechtips.com)

[www.comonsensemedia.com](http://www.comonsensemedia.com)

[www.superkids.com](http://www.superkids.com)

[www.shodor.org/interactivate/activities](http://www.shodor.org/interactivate/activities)

[www.academicsskillbuilders.com](http://www.academicsskillbuilders.com)

[www.quizhub.com](http://www.quizhub.com)

[www.brainpop.com](http://www.brainpop.com)

[www.internet4classrooms.com](http://www.internet4classrooms.com)

[www.scholastic.com/](http://www.scholastic.com/)

[www.earlyliterature.ecsd.net/resources1.htm](http://www.earlyliterature.ecsd.net/resources1.htm)

<http://www.starfall.com>



## Thompson Crossing Elementary School

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## Quick Facts

**School Colors:** Green and Gold

**Mascot:** Eagle

**Enrollment:** 600

Thompson Crossing is located in the South-eastern corner of Marion County in the Franklin Township Community School Corporation. Thompson Crossing serves approximately 600 students in grades K-5. The school population consists of 70% Caucasian, 8% Hispanic, 6% Black, 5% Multiracial, and 11% Asian. Thompson Crossing is a Title 1 school and has approximately 34% of students qualify for free and reduced lunch assistance. Thompson Crossing serves around 60 students in need of support as English Language Learners. The school also offers a magnet program for high ability students with a self-contained classroom in grades 3, 4, and 5. Inclusion and self-contained special education classrooms are also available, including a Comprehensive Intervention Program (CIP) classroom. We strive to meet the needs of all learners through our variety of classrooms and differentiated practice within every classroom.



## Principal's Address



**Mr. Jeff Murphy**  
Principal

On behalf of the students and staff, welcome to Thompson Crossing. As principal, I am proud of our school ... students, faculty, staff members, and parents!

It is my sincere hope that your child's experience at Thompson Crossing Elementary School is one filled with happiness and success as we continue to strive for academic excellence. I urge parents to support the school, teachers, and programs. I believe that effective communication between school and home is extremely important to your child's success in school. Shared cooperation and expectations between school and home will ensure that each student reaches his or her full potential. I welcome you to visit the school and take an active role in the education of your child. Parents' positive attitudes and support truly make a significant difference.

## Infinite Campus

Infinite Campus is the name of our student information/management system. Infinite Campus provides valuable information for parents including grades, attendance, assignments, messages from the teacher, and district wide messaging. There are also other tools which parents will find valu

able. The parent access feature is designed specifically for parents. If there are multiple children in school, the information for all children is displayed on the parent portal.

And – “there's an app for that”! If you have an iPhone, you may download the free app from the app store to give you instant information at your fingertips. Communication is essential to the success of our students!



### Technology at Thompson Crossing:

Each classroom is set up with a document camera to project from the teacher iPad. In addition, we have 4 Chromebook carts, each complete with 35 Chromebooks for staff and students to check out, as well as two complete state of the art computer labs designed for teacher instruction.