

Of the South Plains

SFA/CTE and CIS – Together Building PRIDE, One Little Tiger at a Time

## The Mission of CIS:

*“Surrounding students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life”*

## CIS provides many services on campus free of charge!

Individual case management and mentoring

Educational assistance

Social service referrals

Life skills groups

Parent Outreach



## January Activities

### Take a Kid to the Game Day

On Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> seventy-nine students from CTE went to see the Red Raiders play basketball against LSU! The kids who participated received pizza, a drink, a t-shirt, and a ticket to the game. The kids had a great time and Mr. Doucette and the chaperones who accompanied the students were happy to make that opportunity possible for our young Tigers.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girl Scouts

This month Deneen Bertadillo began working with the 5<sup>th</sup> grade as well as the 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls. Fortunately, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls have a larger amount of allotted time to spend with Mrs. Bertadillo during their bi-weekly meetings, which allows them to do more during that time. There were around 25 girls who participated and they had a great time learning about Girl Scouts, doing team-building activities, and using sewing skills to make friendship trinkets.

### XY Zone

On January 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Mr. Doucette began a weekly activity with 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys called, “XY Zone.” XY Zone is a program for young men which fosters brotherhood and teaches important life skills. This month, sessions included introductions to the program, group agreements, team-building activities, and a lesson which included techniques on how to keep stressors in our lives from distracting us from learning.

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## CIS Basics

**To be successful, CIS believes that every child needs and deserves a:**

**\*one-on-one relationship with a caring adult**

**\*safe place to learn and grow**

**\*healthy start and a healthy future**

**\*marketable skill to use upon high school graduation**

**\*chance to give back to peers and community**

**These CIS Five Basics are provided to students on every campus served by CIS.**