

Dear Families,

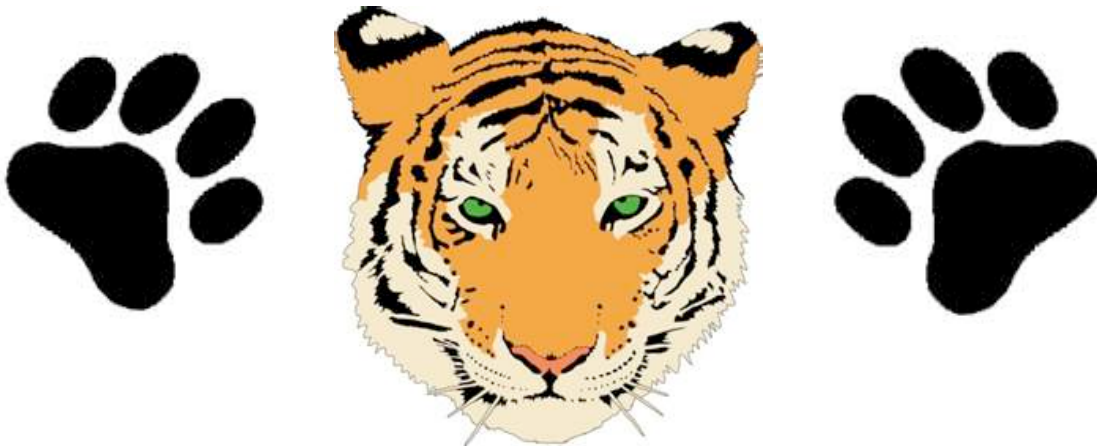
Welcome back to the start of the new year and second semester of the school year! We hope you all had a nice and relaxing winter break!

Upon return, the fourth and fifth grade students will have a slight modification in their schedules. For the second semester, Mr. Ori will instruct Math and Science/Social Studies to the entire fourth grade, and Ms. Miller will instruct Math and Science/Social Studies for the entire fifth grade. Mrs. Booker and Mrs. McRae, however, will both continue to teach all of the Reading and Grammar for both grade levels as before. With this small modification, students will have less transitions throughout the day, receive more instructional time, and have more time for independent skills practice within the classrooms, which should result in less homework time being spent at home.

Both grade levels will continue to encourage the school-wide "Paw Pride" behavior plans through use of the paw sheets as before, assignments will continue to be posted on the "4/5 Homework" link on the school website, and each teacher has his or her own website with additional information and links that will be updated periodically.

We are excited to begin the modified schedule and look forward to another great semester. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's homeroom teacher. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have!

Thank you,
Mrs. Booker, Mrs. McRae, Ms. Miller, and Mr. Ori



Please sign and return to your child's classroom teacher by Friday, January 6th.

Student name: _____

Guardian Signature: _____