

# Tigers Team Unit 1 updates

## Science:

Welcome Tiger Cubs & Families!

We will begin the year by investigating human body systems. Throughout this unit we will learn the structures and functions of each system in the human body. Our primary goal will be to analyze how different body systems work together to maintain homeostasis (balance) in the human body. I look forward to exploring the human body through labs and collaborative work with you!

## ELA:

What is it that drives us to undertake a mission? Is it to pursue a goal regardless of the risks? And is achieving that goal as important as what we learn on the mission to accomplish it?

You will be reading short stories, poetry, memoirs, and several nonfiction narratives to explore the missions some people or characters have pursued to achieve their goals. *You will be able to independently use your learning to...*

- *Read, understand, and be able to discuss the essence of a text and analyze how its structure and parts create it.*
- *Respond to texts in writing.*
- *Effectively write an informative/explanatory essay.*
- *Make cross curricular connections between social studies and ELA.*

## Math:

Greetings 7th graders and families! Welcome to Mrs. Andrews's 7th grade math class. As we begin this year, we will of course, take some time to get to know each other and how the class will operate before we launch into our first lesson. Once we've finished have finished our beginning of year protocol, we will begin unit 1 on proportional relationships. This unit will review concepts from last year and build on those concepts. Proportional relationships is a big unit and we will use the concepts from this unit throughout the remainder of the course. I'm looking forward to meeting you all and working with you this academic year!

## Social Studies:

Hi Tigers!  
Our very first unit in Social Studies this year will be all about **you**. One part of that of that is making sure you feel 100% supported and comfortable with our new learning software, Canvas. The other big part of that is getting to know who we are as learners, as humans, and as a community. I am so excited to meet you!