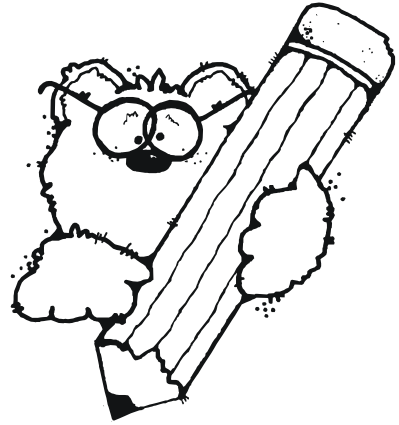


Dear PTSA,

Thank you for the wonderful work you do for our school and students. We see how much you care for the children in Aberdeen. We are also grateful for your innovative ideas that keep school fresh and exciting! There are some amazing things that are happening with the Tiger Pride program! The teachers like the Tiger Paw concept and have seen great things happen in the classroom as a result. Children are more respectful of the school and are motivated to earn those Tiger Paws. What a great idea! There are a few suggestions that we would like to make.



We do not think that items should be sold at the Tiger Store. For example, if teachers have prizes in their classrooms that they give students for incentives and they started selling those prizes, students would not be as motivated to work for them. The Tiger Store is wonderful if students only use “Paws” as their money. We realize that this financial dilemma may require fundraising—as did the A.R. Store. We are sure that students will still be excited to come to redeem their Tiger Paws even if it is just a small amount each month. The Tiger Paws alone are a great incentive that they are thrilled to earn.

We appreciate the time and effort that goes into copying and cutting out the Tiger Paws. We also realize that a great deal of time is spent on tallying those Tiger Paws. Wouldn't it be great to perhaps create a bulletin board in one area to display a school total of Tiger Tracker Points rather than continue taping the Tiger Paws to the walls? Students could then see how the school is doing as a whole and not be overwhelmed with the amount of paws in the hallway. This may also be a relief to those who are doing all of the taping.

Once again, thank you for all you do! What would we do without such an active and supportive PTSA!

Sincerely,