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Dear Tiger Family,

Every year is filled with challenges but this year continues to be one for the record books. I wish that I could adequately describe the year but there are no great descriptors for this year. However, I again want to say a huge thank you to our staff and the investment they continue to make in the lives of our kids even in the midst of a pandemic. I am so proud of all of them and their dedication. I also want to thank our parents, Board of Education, and community for the support, patience, and grace they have shown as we navigate this uncharted territory of educating kids during a pandemic.

As if a pandemic wasn't enough it appears that next week is going to throw another round of weather our way with historic temperatures and snowfall. Apparently Winter is not done with us and wants to continue showing the impact it can have on our schools. With that said, we have made plans for next week in the event that the weathermen have correctly predicted the weather this time.

We will be out Monday for professional development and then have a virtual/remote learning Tuesday if we are forced to be out that day. We will use snow days any other day that we have to be closed next week. That is correct. If we are out all week we will only have one day of virtual/remote learning. With the reports we are getting it appears that we may in fact be out multiple days.

Our kids and staff are mentally exhausted and I hope that the knowledge of having only one virtual/remote learning day will give everyone the chance to enjoy the snow. My prayer is that everyone gets a moment to just sit and relax and enjoy some time with their kids. My hope is that all of us get the opportunity to play in the snow, sled, drink hot chocolate, and create memories that our kids will remember for the rest of their lives. Like I said, this is supposed to be historic and hopefully a few days off will help ease the stress and provide a little bit of joy and rest that has been so elusive during this pandemic.

Stay safe and warm!

Thankful and blessed to serve such a great community,

Keith Sinor