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Dear Parents & Students,

I'd like to announce an exciting change to our Tiny Tiger and junior programs!

Effectively immediately, we will be transitioning to a new "victory patch" rewards program. Students will be rewarded with belt clips for outstanding performance in class. In addition, students can earn clips for the following...



- **Doing 5 good deeds at home.** Index cards will be available at the front counter for parents to pick up. For each good deed done, we'd like the parent/guardian to write it down on the card. Once the card has 5 good deeds, write the student's name on the front and send them into class with the card.
- **Outstanding school performance.** Please limit these rewards to outstanding tests and report cards. We do not want to reward students for just doing their homework. Rather, we want to reward students for doing exceptionally well on tests and report cards. Pick up an index card from the front counter and give a brief explanation of why the school work is outstanding (i.e. "Nancy got an 'A' on her spelling list after practicing every night").

Once a student has earned five (5) clips, they can exchange the clips for their level 0 patch. After earning their first patch, students can then "upgrade" their patch every 25 clips until reaching their level 3 "super" victory patch.

In order for this rewards program to be effective for your child, I need YOUR help by filling out good deed and homework cards. Feel free to take clips away from your child if they act out at home or if their school performance suffers.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call (630-256-0566) or e-mail (n.zorn@myataschool.com) me.

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