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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Similar to last year, your child will be using the updated version of GO Math! that offers an engaging and interactive approach to covering the math curriculum. **Go Math!** is an elementary mathematics program published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. The program emphasizes understanding, computational fluency, and real-life applications. It has strong differentiated instruction components for each chapter and lesson, as well as information to address each of the three tiers in Response to Intervention and Instruction. **Go Math!** incorporates multiple forms of best practices some of them being teaching mathematics through problem solving, reasoning, connections, communication, and multiple representations.

Some Unique Features of GO Math! Include:

- *A Write-in Student Edition* - The write-in book at every grade allows students to problem solve, record, and practice right in their own book. No time is lost in copying from book to paper and students have an ongoing record of their work to bring home. Each lesson also includes practice and homework right in their individual book.
- *Interactive Student Edition* - The iSE provides an online interactive approach to developing the lesson concepts. It works on computers and tablets. The iSE also links to *Math On The Spot Videos*, which allow your child to review problem solving concepts taught in class and The Personal Math Trainer, which provides additional practice with lesson concepts.
- *Math On The Spot Videos* – instructional videos featuring GO Math! authors provide an engaging video tutorial for every lesson to demonstrate important concepts and skills. QR codes in the print Student book allow you and your child to view the videos at home by scanning the code with a smart phone or tablet.
- *Personal Math Trainer*– this online resource includes personalized practice, homework, and assessments.

There are many other technology components available to support your child, including but not limited to, iTools, HMH Mega Math, and Animated Math Models. To gain access, students go through Clever and the Go Math! icon.

We look forward to partnering with you as we embark on our journey through **Go Math!**

Sincerely,

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