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Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Typically students celebrate their accomplishment of completing kindergarten in a year end kindergarten graduation. The graduation ceremony includes students dressing in a cap and gown and participating in a short ceremony in which they receive a certificate of completion. Due to the closure of school buildings and the Governor's order, we are unable to hold Kindergarten Graduation in our traditional manner. However, we would still like to celebrate all of our kindergarteners in a new and unique way!

On Tuesday, June 2nd and Wednesday, June 3rd Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Medrano will be driving to each kindergarteners' home. You will be notified later as to which date and time frame your child will be visited. Students and their parents are asked to be outside when they arrive. During our visit, we will be presenting a certificate of completion and graduation gift to each child. We will bring a cap and gown, specifically assigned to your child, that each kindergartener may put on to wear for photo opportunities with their family. We will be happy to take pictures for you and email them to you. We will be taking individual pictures of your child in their cap and gowns as well to create a kindergarten graduation video that will be shared with parents.

During our visits, we will be practicing social distancing in accordance with CDC and Health Department recommendations. Photo opportunities with Mrs. Medrano and Mrs. Fowler will be possible, but with a distance of at least six feet separating them from students and their families. Please let your child know in advance to refrain from hugs and handshakes in an effort to keep everyone safe and healthy. Because these celebrations will take place at your home, please feel free to invite extended family to your home during your assigned time to witness your child receiving their certificate.

Please look for a schedule of visits in the coming weeks. The schedule will be sent via text message and parent email. Once you receive the schedule, please contact Mrs. Medrano or Mrs. Fowler directly if you will not be at home during your assigned timeframe. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,  
**Annie Fowler**  
Head of School