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Dear Parents,

The school year has now come to an end! As always, it is a very exciting time, even though it is quite different from other last days that we have had! When we started the school year, nobody could predict how it would end. Remote learning has been a new experience for all of us. I would like to thank you for helping us through this time. Thanks to you, we were able to finish the year as strong as we possibly could.

I believe that working from home has helped us to see each other from a totally different perspective. We have learned many new things about each other. When this process began, we all learned how to work from home, quickly learning new technology and how to teach and learn from home. It has been a challenge for all of us but I am proud of how quickly we came together and made the best out of a difficult situation.

One of the hardest things is not to have closure to the year. It is always hard to say goodbye to our students each summer. So, tomorrow, we invite you to do one last drive-by to the school. Teachers will be out in front of the school tomorrow from 10am-11am. We invite you to drive by the front of the school so we can say goodbye to each other for the summer. Please enter the block just as we do for the morning drop-off. **Due to social distancing restrictions, please stay in your car.** We would love to see you!

As we move into summer, I would like to thank our teachers for providing an education to our children through this hard time. They were able to transform the school, literally overnight, into a new online learning environment. I am constantly impressed with their creativity and caring and I am proud to have them on our team!

I would also wish all our 5th graders the best as they move on to the Middle School. This truly was a wonderful group of students and I look forward to seeing the heights at which they will soar. You will always be a part of the School #4 community and you will always be an Eagle!

As for September, I am looking forward to returning to school. I will be communicating more with you over the summer. I am sure there will be some changes and adjustments but, as always, we will rise to the challenge.



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On our website, you will find a tab on the main page that gives you information for the summer, such as reading and math packets, as well as the supply lists for next year.

Enjoy the summer with your families. We all deserve a break! Stay healthy and safe. Don't forget to keep reading throughout the summer!

See you next year!

Sincerely,

Jeffrey B. Wilson

