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Dear Fourth Grade Families,

Thank you for all of your support and patience over this past year as we embarked on remote learning, hybrid learning, and a combination of both! Though this experience has had some challenges, I feel very encouraged that we have been able to provide some continuity and support for our students and families in order to continue your child's education.

With that said, it is very important to the Taunton Public Schools to recognize the work that your child has done throughout their elementary years. Traditionally, we have a Send-Off celebration at the end of the year, but due to health and safety regulations put in place by the State of Massachusetts and the Board of Health, we are unable to plan our usual Send-Off celebration. However, we certainly want to recognize your child's accomplishments as they end this chapter of their educational career and begin their journey to middle school and beyond.

On Tuesday, June 22nd, we would like to have a very brief "Drive-by Send-off" for your child. There will be some strict guidelines rolled out below, but we feel very strongly that your child deserves to participate in this specially designed program.

Schedule: Tuesday, June 22nd
 11:30 Room 9
 12:15 Room 10
 1:00 Room 11

1. Cars should line up in the front driveway ending by the Bennett School Sign.
2. As you arrive in your car, we will have staff available to direct you.
3. Prior to June 22, a name card will be sent home. Please have your name card on your dashboard/windshield so we can identify families.
4. Students will walk out of the school and go directly to their family car, waiting alongside the car for their certificate presentation.
5. Masks must be worn at all times.
6. Each family is limited to ONE car participating.
7. The classroom teachers and I will present the certificate to your child.
8. Once your child receives his/her certificate, you may take your child home. Please do not stay on site after the brief presentation of the certificate so we can be sure to abide by the social distancing guidelines set forth by the CDC.

In order for this to be successful, please be sure that no one exits the vehicle and that there is no loitering before or after your class's designated time. If for any reason you cannot participate at the times listed above, please email your teacher. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, June 22nd.

Sincerely,


Michael Kelleher

"Helping students achieve their personal best"