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Kindergarten & 5th Grade End of Year Events

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Dear Kindergarten & 5th Grade Parents/Guardians,

Here are some reminders for tomorrow's Kindergarten Move Up and 5th Grade Clap Out.

- All students should arrive to school on time (9:00 am).
- Students can dress down. (They do not have to wear their uniforms).
- Parents can take their children home after the event. *Teachers will have a sign out sheet for you to sign.*

Kindergarten Move Up - Kindergarten parents are welcome to come join us for some songs and celebration as our kindergarteners move on up to 1st grade!

Move Up Details:

- Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024
- Time: Start time 9:30 am
- Where: Parents who drop off their students at 9 can stay in the schoolyard. Everyone else who arrives after 9 will need to enter the main school yard from the double gates on Tyson Avenue. This will be the only gate open. Staff members will be stationed at the gate to direct parents where to go.
- There will be photo stand/backdrop opportunities around the yard for students to take photos with friends and family after the move up ceremony.

End of Year 5th Grade Clap Out - This year we will be engaging in a 5th grade clap out! We started this event two years ago and it was such a great moment for our students and families. The clap out will replace a formal move-up ceremony. The entire school will be invited to "clap out" our 5th graders as they move on up to middle school. Parents are invited to attend as well! 5th Graders will take one last walk through the halls and proceed outside to have their schoolmates and family clap them on up to 6th grade! Clap Out Details:

- Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2024
- Time: Start time 2:00 pm. Parents are welcome to start arriving at Moore around 1:40 pm.
- Where: <u>Please enter the main school yard from the double gates on Tyson Avenue</u>. This will be the only gate open. Staff members will be stationed at the gate to direct parents where to go.
- Parents are encouraged to make signs to cheer on and clap out our 5th graders. There will be photo stand/backdrop opportunities around the yard for students to take photos with friends and family after the clap out.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

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