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Hello China Primary Families and Students,

I hope this finds you doing well and in good spirits despite the restrictions imposed due to the current COVID-19 situation. We miss you and your children; school is just not the same without all of you!

To say the least, ending this school year is so very different from any in the past. I want to take this moment to describe some events and timelines for the month of June.

The last day for preparation and delivery of meals will be June 12th. The following week our summer food program will begin. More information for the summer program will be available and shared soon.

Remote learning will end on June 5th. You will have access to archived materials until July 31 should you wish to have your child continue with academics over the summer. Teachers are working until June 19th and will be available to answer any of your questions. We thank you for your work and support during this time of learning at home. We are confident that everyone met the challenges presented as well as they could.

End of year reports will be mailed home on June 17th. I am sure that many of you are wondering if your child is prepared to enter the next grade. During the last few weeks, grade level teams across the district worked together to plan lessons and to choose focus skills to work on throughout the fifty-three days away from school. In June our teachers will be reviewing the curriculum. Teachers will be asked to identify the most essential topics in the curriculum and

will share this information with next year's teachers. We will begin where your child is in regard to their learning and we will build from that point. I want to assure you that your child's success is a top priority for us always.

Because school closed so abruptly in March, students did not have a chance to take home their personal items or return school property. As such, we will implement a pick up and drop off schedule on June 8 from 12:00-6:00 pm, and June 9 & 10 from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. During this time, you may pick up your child's personal items. We would also ask that you return school property items which include library books and classroom books (borrowed from classroom libraries). Being mindful of social distancing and in order to minimize close contact, please adhere to the following procedures:

- Please park in the bus circle, call the office (445-1550) and provide your child/children's names and classroom teachers' names..
- Someone will bring your child/children's belongings to your car and, at this time, you may also return any school property.
- Please remain in your car at all times; do not park or leave your car.

If you cannot come in during the designated times, please call the office to arrange a time that is convenient. All unclaimed items may be picked up when your child returns to school (next school year).

Finally, we would like to celebrate the end of the year with a "Drive-by Parade". We hope that students and families will join us on Thursday, June 11th (starting at 6:00pm) by driving around our bus circle and waving hello/goodbye. We will also have some special guests who are retiring after many years of service to China schools, Mrs. Cindy French and Mrs. Linda Rodrique. There will be more information for this event posted on our Facebook page, the Town of China Facebook page, Class Dojo and accompanying this letter.

As always, take care and be safe,

Darlene Pietz
Principal