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Dear Parents and Staff,

We did it! Thank you for your never-ending support during the past 12 weeks of remote learning. We are so grateful for YOU! Congratulations to our 4th graders as they move up to Woodglen School in September. Please come back and visit us!

On a side note, I will send out a Honeywell Alert when Yearbooks arrive and schedule a pick up date.

Please note that the recording of the live End of the Year All School Meeting on Friday is shared on Google Classroom, Valley View Announcements and Information.

In closing, please see the poem below that I shared on Friday, June 5th at our live End of the Year All School Meeting:

*Twelve weeks ago this adventure began, and we were certainly apprehensive for sure,
We did not know what the future held with no children at our door.*

*Our staff pulled together and remained so resilient, as Mr. Kornegay led the way,
We worked so diligently and did our best, learning many remote platforms every day.*

*We embraced Google Classroom, Seesaw, Flipgrid, Classkick, and many more,
It was certainly exhausting work, but we never gave up, because we wanted our students to score.*

*Our parents and friends worked tirelessly that's a fact, and kept us going strong,
They helped us teach their children, as we motivated them all day long.*

*Many times we all got tired, but stayed united and true,
We were eager to embrace smiling faces on Google Meet, and remained so grateful for our crew.*

*Many looked forward to waking up with inspirational morning announcements each day,
We were always curious and inspired of what others had to say.*

*Birthdays were celebrated, the pledge of allegiance was recited, and students beamed with pride,
It was an honor for me to share the spotlight with them, while having fun, and we never lost our stride.*

*Don't ever give up when things are hard, was the underlying theme supported by Kalie's painted art,
Her picture hung in my home and certainly left its mark.*

*Surrounded by helping hands, love, and respect, the golden word,
Our commitment to excellence spread far and wide and YES everyone heard.*

*This treasured painting was a reminder of ongoing acts of kindness everywhere,
We knew we had to keep succeeding and try not to despair.*

*As time moved on and weeks disappeared into months, with remote learning going strong,
I was never prouder to be on our team and so grateful to belong.*

*Thank you staff, thank you students, thank you parents, thank you team,
I will never forget how far we've come to secure our remote learning dreams.*

*The time has come for you to rest and enjoy your summer plans and more,
We all will be so excited to welcome you back when you arrive at our school door.*

This poem is dedicated to the fabulous Lebanon Township learning community who never gave up! Thank you for keeping learning alive in your homes during remote instruction. Have a wonderful summer! I wish you the best of health and happiness in the coming months. Until we meet again!

With gratitude,

Patricia A. Bell

