Dear Kindergarten Parents,

By now, you have heard about The New Jersey Department of Education's decision on Commencement and Ceremonies for the Classes of 2020. At this time, only virtual graduation and moving up ceremonies may be planned for any grade. This recent decision was issued based on orders from the Governor and the State Director of Emergency Management.

As a result we will be creating a video that celebrates the kindergarten class of 2020 that will be emailed out to all families on Friday, June 12th. The overall goal is for the students and families to celebrate the wonderful progress that students have made in their first year in the Warren School District. With that said, we will need your help in the creation of the video.

We are asking each kindergarten parent to send us a video of their child(ren) answering the question, "What is your favorite memory of kindergarten ?"

- Videos must be a maximum of 15 seconds and in landscape mode.
- Please be sure the volume and lightning is clear when recording video (It is recommended that you record at a distance of 3 ft from camera)
- Use a sentence starter such as: "My favorite memory is...", "My favorite memory in kindergarten is...", or "I remember when..."
- When you record your video, students are encouraged to dress appropriately, as if they were attending the ceremony at Woodland School.
- Please name the video file using this format: FirstName.LastInitial.HomeroomTeacher
- All video submissions are due by Friday, May 29th
- Videos should be emailed to Sue Francione at <u>SFrancione@warrentboe.org</u>
- Our phenomenal technology teacher, Ms. Wisher will compile your submissions and create a final product you will be sure to treasure

The staff and I share in the sadness that we are unable to be together to celebrate the wonderful kindergarten students and their progress. However, we are excited to create a video that you will have for a lifetime and we look forward to being a part of the continued social, emotional and academic growth of each child as they begin the next chapter in the Warren Township Schools.

Thank you for your partnership in helping to make this celebration a success.

Sincerely,

Scott Cook, Jeff, Heaney, Christine Smith, Ali Tugya