Good morning families,

It's time to celebrate your children!! This Tuesday at 12:45 PM we will be having our End of the Year Celebration. This will be a short ceremony held in our classroom. Before entering the building, please place your blanket and picnic around the outside of playground. We will have a table set up for any desserts/snacks that you bring to share. Please remember these items need to be store bought and nut free. Here is what our afternoon will look like:

- 1. Please park your car in the parking and carefully escort your child into the building. There will be many cars in the lot. You can stop at the playground first to drop off your picnic lunch. Our classroom is the last room on the right.
- 2. Once at the classroom, I will have your children line up with their classmates at the front of the room. We will be putting our version of a graduation cape (t-shirt) over their clothes and their graduation cap on their head. Please make yourself at home and find your seat. The chairs will be set up in groups so all families can stay together. Feel free to adjust as necessary.
- 3. After everyone is seated and the children are lined-up at the front of the room, they will sing their songs.
- 4. We will then have the children stay at the front of the room and have them come forward one at a time to receive their certificate. Please feel free to take pictures and applaud their success.
- 5. To end our ceremony, we will sing our goodbye song and then dismiss everyone to the playground for our family picnic. If the weather is uncooperative, then we can picnic in the gym.

I would like to thank all of you for a wonderful year. Your children really excelled and blossomed! We more than made it through the year, we grew, we matured, we made many friends and for that our hearts are grateful! We are so thankful for having the opportunity to work with your family.

We are looking forward to having you join us to celebrate your children and we cannot wait to see you all on Tuesday.

Karen Hart