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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

The time has come for your student to be promoted to the next grade! Although we are in the midst of a pandemic, students have overcome so many obstacles and deserve to be celebrated as they achieve this milestone! Springdale students in grades Kindergarten and 5th will be celebrated with a drive through ceremony on June 15, 2021. Promotional pictures will be taken prior to the ceremony. (Please look out for the notice that will be sent home informing parents of the date and attire). **NOTE: If there are any extenuating circumstances that prevent you and your student from being able to participate in this event as scheduled, please contact your student’s teacher and let her know. Thank you**!

Please note the following for safety reasons and for a smooth celebration:

* The drive through promotion will begin promptly at 9AM and end at 10:30 am. Your student is not to check in that morning with their teacher. Students will remain with parents and prepare to proceed through the ceremony.
* As this is a regular school day for other students, please do not enter the arrival line prior to 8:30. Students will be arriving to school and we do not want the arrival process to be interrupted.
* Attire is “Sunday’s Best” meaning dress your student up in their finest clothing (examples would be suit, tie, khakis with a nice button down shirt, dresses, etc.).
* As you and your student come through the ceremony, student names will be announced. Upon the announcement of the names, your student may exit the vehicle to receive their promotional goody bags and diploma. Students will walk to the backdrop area and take a picture with their teacher and diploma. At this time, parents may exit the vehicle to take the photograph (s) but may not cross the designated barriers for photographs. Once your student is done, please re-enter your vehicle and you may take your student with you to celebrate.

We encourage you to design posters and decorate your cars. This is a celebration for you and your student. We have overcome and embraced this new way of learning with Panther Pride and we are excited to celebrate together as a Springdale family!

Thank you,

Kindergarten and Fifth Grade Teachers

