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Dear Parents/Guardians,

My first year as principal certainly did not go as planned but it reinforced what I have already known while working at 1<sup>st</sup> Cerebral Palsy of NJ for the last 17 years. Our mission to help students reach their highest potential isn't defined and limited by the walls of our school building but it is driven by the community of students, families, and staff working together. Although we are working hard and hopeful to return to school soon, I am proud of the work we have done together this year.

Some important information regarding the Extended School Year:

- Dates: July 6, 2020 – August 14, 2020
- All educational and therapeutic services will continue to be provided in a **remote learning format** using a variety of platforms such as packets, phone calls, email, YouTube, Zoom lessons, etc.
- Contact your student's teacher if you need assistance with technology or access to internet
- Staff and instructional opportunities will only be offered between the regular schools hours of 9:00am – 3:00pm
- Continue to make your best efforts to participate and take advantage of all remote learning opportunities, completing home assignments, and regular attendance. Our staff will continue to report on student progress throughout the summer program
- If you are unable to attend a scheduled session please notify the appropriate staff member 24 hours prior.

I would like to formally recognize our graduates from the class of 2020. We will hold proper in-person graduation ceremonies in the school building whenever it is safe to do so. I commend all of our graduates, families, and staff for their achievements.

- Preschool graduates: Angel C., Nikko R., Daniela E.
- Senior graduates: Jylil C., Roselainy T., Muta C.

I would also like to formally recognize the retirement of occupational therapist, Marge Moderero. Marge has been an outstanding member of our school community for over 30 years and her contributions to our mission are immeasurable. Thank you for all of your hard work and efforts over the years! You will be greatly missed.

Thank you for a memorable first year. And I'm excited for what we have planned in the upcoming school year.

Keith Rygiel  
Principal