

DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

John F. Kennedy Intermediate School

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Dear Parent and/or Guardian:

You are cordially invited to attend the John F. Kennedy Moving –Up ceremony for our fifth grade students. The ceremony will be held in the Large Gymnasium of John F. Kennedy Intermediate School on Thursday, June 21, 2018 beginning promptly at 9:45 a.m.

I am sure that you agree this event should be a special celebration of your child's attainment of his/her first academic achievement. In order to emphasize the importance of this occasion, we ask fifth grade students to dress appropriately. Fancy party dresses or suits are not required. However, we do ask that children wear their "dress up" clothes (no jeans, shorts, tank tops, etc.).

If you are planning to sign your child out of school after the ceremony instead of allowing him/her to go home on the bus or as a walker, please return the enclosed Early Dismissal Form so that we can make adequate preparations. Please be aware that on that day only one parent/guardian will be asked to go to his/her child's classroom to "sign-out" and provide identification in accordance with our usual security procedures. We will try our best to expedite this process. Your patience will be appreciated.

Due to the length of the ceremony (approximately 2 hours), limited seating and fire code, we will be distributing only two (2) tickets to each family for the ceremony. These tickets will be sent home on Tuesday, June 19th, (tickets will be in an envelope stapled to their agenda book). Please Note: We will strictly adhere to the two ticket limit, and non-ticket holders will not be able to enter the gym. I am asking you to please support us by securing alternate plans for all young children. **Strollers, carriages, infant carriers and also balloons will not be permitted** in the gymnasium due to space limitations.**

We are also requesting that all drinks, except bottled water be brought with you to the school.

We share your pride in your child's achievement and look forward to this important event.

Sincerely,



Susan Bonner
Principal

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**PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER
NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2018**

Student's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

_____ At the conclusion of the Fifth Grade Moving-Up Ceremony, I plan to sign out my child. My child **will not** be following his/her normal dismissal procedure (going home on the bus or as a walker).

_____ My child **will be** following his/her normal dismissal procedures on Moving -Up Day by going home as a walker/bus student.

Parent and/or Guardian's signature

NOTE: After the Moving up Ceremony, students will return to their homeroom. Parents can pick up their child from the classroom.