

Dear Parents of our 2020 Graduates,

We are so happy that both of our graduations went so well. For Ms. Dawn's class we had a drive-in graduation and for Ms. Sharon's class we had a drive-thru graduation and they were both awesome.

The photographer was also very good, she showed me some of the pictures and they are adorable. We are so impressed that we are going to use her for all graduations in the future.

With regard to academics, you have nothing to worry about. At Andover Academy, we actually start learning what is required for the VPK program in the three year old room and we start some Kindergarten curriculum by February and that is one of the reasons children from Andover Academy are so advanced when they get to Kindergarten. However, I still encourage you to continue working with the children over the summer. Continue to utilize the websites that we recommended.

The only two things that we did not get to do, which are important, are having the children practice to carry their lunch on the trays that they use in the elementary school as that has always been something new for them. However, with COVID-19, we are not even sure if they will be utilizing the cafeteria. So practice with them how to open their food and drink containers on their own as this is one of the things we normally practice by the end of the school year. The other thing we practiced at the end of the year was to have you leave the children in the lobby and have them walk to their class on their own so that they could build up their confidence when you have to leave them in Kindergarten as they only allow you to walk with them the first couple of days. My recommendation is, if you see that they have a problem with this, then instead of driving through the drop off line, park your car and walk them in until they feel comfortable.

On behalf of the entire Andover Academy staff, I would like to thank you for entrusting your children with us and we wish them all the best in their continued education. Please keep us updated with their progress. We love them like our own and will miss them.

Love

Donna