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Dear Students, Parents and Guardians:

WOW! It is hard to believe we are finishing another school year. Our students have grown in so many ways. They have not just grown in size but in confidence, friendships and abilities as well as, students who make us “Dalton Proud”. We could not have done it without all the hard work from our parents and students. We would like to thank each of you for making this an enjoyable year.

A Big shout out to our fifth graders, “Congratulation!” “You will be missed!” We have watched many of you from the time you first entered Dalton’s doors as preschoolers or kindergarteners. Many of you went from shy little boys and girls to confident young people who will be great leaders as you move forward. Dalton Staff wishes you the best as you move to middle school and beyond on your educational path. Enjoy every minute of it. Remember, we keep our eyes and ears open and always hear of your successes. Each of you will always be a Dalmatian. You are always welcome to come back and visit us at Dalton.

Dalton has some successes we would like to brag about this year. First our staff members visited over 180 students’ homes this year. “Thank you for having us. We loved it!” We feel it helped us build community with our Dalton Families. We plan to try and make it to more homes next year. Dalton was very active this year with an extraordinary number of activities. We had a Book Character Parade, Classroom Parties, Literacy Night, Culture Night, PTSO Carnival, Volunteer Dinner, Watch Dogs, Talent Show, Art Club and Computer Robots – just to name a few.

We are very proud to say that we have 50 students this year with Perfect Attendance. We had the best attendance in the district. We are also happy to say that we partnered with Dalton’s PTSO and Bell Plumbing and Heating to award each student with Perfect Attendance with an Amazon Kindle Fire. Along with attendance we are proud to say our teachers and staff worked very hard on academics and a tremendous amount of learning took place at Dalton. Dalton students have shown wonderful academic growth. We are proud of each and every student.

We would like to wish some of our own staff members a fond farewell. Mrs. Donna Adolphson (fondly know as Mrs. A) a happy retirement. Mrs. A. is retiring after 10 years at Dalton. Mrs. Amy Smith (2nd grade) is leaving to pursue her final year in her Doctoral Program. Mr. Tim Ostdahl (Mr. O) will be moving to our Early Childhood Department and Ms. Marge Aspacio will be leaving us for another position. Our fantastic Community Corps Liaison Team will not be with us full-time next year. They have agreed to return to Dalton to help us with some of our special projects from time to time. The contributions they made to our school have been tremendous. To each of you leaving Dalton, you will be greatly missed. Remember you will always be part of our Dalton Family, so visit us any time.

For those families returning to Dalton Elementary for the 2017-2018 school year, we will see you in August. We hope everyone has a fun and safe summer. Please be on the lookout for our new electronic newsletter for the 2017-2018 year that will be available in August. Our beginning of the year assessments begin August 8th and 9th. Back to School Night is August 7th and the first full day of school for 1st through 5th grade is August 10th. Preschool and Kindergarten will start on August 14th.

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Principal

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