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Good morning U-32 families,

As the Governor starts the process of opening back up Vermont, we are starting to finalize our plans for how to end the year and begin planning some for next year. This Friday, the Secretary of Education will be providing information about end of year and graduation activities. Once we have this information we can communicate to you what activities like graduation will look like. For all of our students who will be returning next year, we are exploring ways to celebrate our return and make up for some lost time together. We are not sure what school will look like for next year, but I know that this community is flexible and creative, and so I there is no doubt that we will make it work.

Several of us were able to deliver signs to all the homes of our Seniors to show our support for them as they graduate from U-32. I know I enjoyed the drive around central Vermont, putting up signs, and seeing a few of you. I miss being with the seniors as they are making decisions about what comes next. This can be an anxiety riddled time already, and now we throw in a pandemic. What I can promise is that U-32 TAs, school counselors, teachers, staff and administrators are here to help during this transition, so reach out and let us know what we can do.

And a final note, it is Educator Appreciation Week across the nation. U-32 is great because we have the best educators in all of America. You have seen their dedication and tireless work on behalf of your students, so if you have a chance, please give them a thanks. I also want to thank you, families, for stepping into that role of daily educator to make sure your students are still learning. You didn't sign up to be a teacher, but right now you are doing a great job.

For more information check out our [newsletter](#).

Stay healthy and stay safe,
Steven Dellinger-Pate