

Dear SCCS Families

I had to stop myself from trying to sum up this year. Sitting down to write a closing message, as I do every year, my thoughts are overwhelmed with a desire to make sense of all the work, challenge, inspiration, resilience and loss we've endured alone and together.

And, although I cannot adequately sum up this year, I want to thank you for the patience you were able to find, and remind you that running out of it happened to all of us. I'm so proud of what our community accomplished, and as always, I wish we could have done more.

I think school is a kind of window—between lives and living rooms, into and out of places we couldn't see otherwise. In our work as educators, we get to know people like and unlike you, and joys and hardships are often shared with us that can't be seen from the sidewalk.

This year has required great endurance from everyone, and I know it's going to take time to make our way back to normal again. I encourage you to take that time. I want to congratulate you and thank you for making it to the last day of school.

And we can't wait to see you next year.

The weekly video news is linked [here](#).

All the best,  
Kris