



**We can't wait to see you in person!**

*How learning never stopped*

*Why this summer is so critical*

*What you can do to help*

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**Recovery Initiatives are underway, but first...**

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**Congratulations, Class of 2020!**



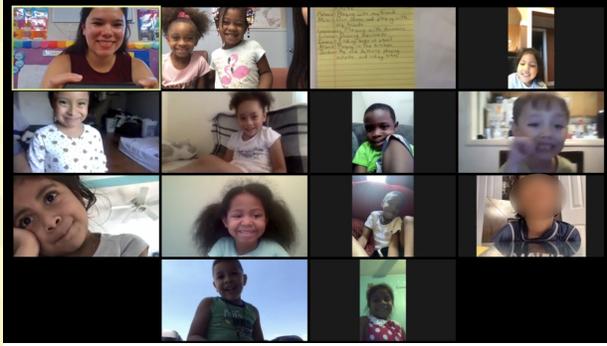
Three-day Drive-Thru Graduation Event!

Thank you parents and teachers for being such heroes to these amazing 53 grads!

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**Zoom meetings and home deliveries, preschool style!**

When the coronavirus pandemic forced school closures, families quickly adjusted to 100's of zoom meetings, recorded read



aloud videos, door to door "homework" deliveries, and more. Learning never stopped. Thank you teachers, parents and children!

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## Recovery Initiatives

### *Why is this summer so critical?*

Experts suggest due to the pandemic, average learning loss is seven months, but for low income Black and Hispanic students, it's more than a year, exacerbating existing achievement gaps by 15 to 20 percent.

### *What we are doing about it*

Thanks to you and a generous community, we are launching these three initiatives providing immediate relief AND sustained solutions.

**Ready4k Core/Trauma**  
Services for 750  
Birth - 8 years old!

Critical Summer  
Learning Recovery  
Project: Free Preschool

Front Porch Recovery:  
Adaptations so continue  
Families Healing



Families First in Cabarrus County Announces



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### *What you can do to help*

\$25: Gifts for Summer Critical Learning Graduates - includes goodies and school supplies. Projected budget: \$900

\$100: Supports families and [home-visiting educators](#) addressing traumas. Projected budget: \$2000 includes virtual capabilities, increased visits

\$250: Sponsors a family and their children in [Celebrating Families](#). Projected budget: \$5000 includes 16 straight weeks to heal together.

\$500: Help families in crisis achieve stability by supporting our [holistic approach](#).

\$..... We Need Monthly Donors: Help us face new challenges as both needs and limited access to resources have changed.

**Donate to Support Families Here**

You can also go here: <https://familiesfirstcc.org/>

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The best way to keep yourself and others safe is to stay home. According to the CDC, COVID-19 is spread by tiny droplets in the air. The risk of bringing it into your home is low, but we're sharing these helpful tips to reduce it even more.

**Stay Safe**

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*A holistic partnership with families combining education, health, and human services so families flourish and experience generational change.*

