

# Quinn

Hello, I want to start off by thanking all of the teachers, staff, my parents and everyone who has been there and supported us throughout our time, at Kelvin Grove and who have helped us to get where we are today.

As we sit here we recall the moments when we first started Kelvin Grove in 4th grade and how scary it might have felt. All new classrooms, new teachers, and new faces in the hallways which was a big change and no one really knew what to expect. We went through so many things together: dread the state testing, the long schooldays, and the assignments that felt never ending. We have all had moments where we have struggled and the moments that you succeed. The disagreements we had with friends and the grades we would have on report cards. But we also made memories in class that will stay with us.

But through it, we have all learned something that is more important than anything on a test or on a report card.

We have learned that school is a place where we made a connection. We have created bonds and formed friendships that will stay with us for many years to come. The people sitting next to us are not just peers but people who have made you into the person you are today.

Now that we are starting high school in a couple of months, it feels like the start of 4th grade all over again. The feeling of not knowing what is to come, but with every new beginning there is a new challenge. Just as we have made it through middle school, we will make it through high school as well. We have all learned, grown, and changed. And things won't be easy but we all have seen that we are capable of overcoming difficult obstacles and supporting each other throughout the way.

As we start a new beginning I hope we all don't forget the friendship we have built and the people that helped us along the way. But most importantly let's not be scared of what is ahead. Because if the last few years have taught us anything, it's that we can overcome anything. Congratulations everybody, I wish you the best of luck in high school, and what lies ahead in our future.