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5TH GRADE GRADUATION

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Celebrating Milestones: 5th Grade Graduation

Graduating from 5th grade and heading to middle school is a big deal! Middle school brings more independence, responsibility, and new challenges. Here are some fun and meaningful ways to celebrate this milestone together as a family.

Family Activities:

- **Give a special graduation gift:** jewelry, Bible, devotion book, t-shirt quilt, or memory book.
- **Host a yearbook signing** where friends and family leave special messages.
- **Fill a “You are Wonderful” jar** with encouraging notes to be read each day of graduation month.

Family Talking Points:

- **Talk about your child’s identity in Christ.**
- **What are you most/least excited about in middle school? Why?**
- **What goals do you have for the next few years?**
- **Discuss important topics like puberty, peer pressure, identity, and relationships.**

Special Gatherings:

● **Graduation Dinner**

Take your child to their favorite restaurant or somewhere special. Make it a family night or one-on-one time with a parent for something more personal.

● **Preteen Getaway**

Plan a brief mother/daughter or father/son getaway to talk through upcoming changes.

This creates space for meaningful conversation and memories.

Parent Tip: Avoid overreacting when your child shares something hard. Staying calm helps keep communication open in the future.

