Good evening,

Tonight we are gathered to celebrate. Our children have finished KG2 and are ready to go to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade. What they have learned in kindergarten may seem like games, but games are the way children learn. There is a famous poem that says, all I need to learn I learned in kindergarten and not at the top of my graduate school.

Dear parents,

I 've watched your children learn and grow day after day. I watched them play moms and dads and hospital. We read stories together, counted numbers, mixed colors and sang songs. We have become a part of each other's life. I let them to feel proud of themselves, even if they make mistakes, because it's the way we learn. I let them to love, respect and care for one another. And tonight with a mixture of joy and sadness I let them go, hoping that all the things I 've done will help them in some way.

They are all lovely children and I am sure with your help and love they will become wonderful adults. Give them your time and attention and enjoy their company, and remember that life is not just about learning how to read and write, they are important, but more so is love and friendship.

KG2, I would like to wish you many, many years of happiness and learning at AI-Bashaer School. I love you, and I will miss you so much.

Thank you,

## Tamara