

**Thoughts And Perspectives On The
Corona Virus Pandemic of 2020**

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Here's a song I wrote:

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Brenden Lancz
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One of the good things about staying home is we get to stay safe. Also I get to decide when I do math, when I get lunch, when I get to do reading, and when I get to do all of the subjects I need to do at school. Sometimes I get to see my teachers and friends on Google meet. I do like having small group meetings with teachers. My teacher lets us ask questions and talk with our friends on Google Chat.

Some things that I miss about being at school are I don't get to see my friends, my teacher, and the other teachers and kids at school. I also miss hearing my friends and teachers voices and seeing their faces.

I get sick of being on the computer all day. At school I do more paperwork and move around more. My parents are working all day too so we have to wait for everyone to be done to hang out. But my parents do stop and help me when I need help.

**Olivia Hillmann
Wilmot Elementary
Mrs. V.'s 3rd Grade**

Working at home is pretty hard but you get used to it. There are highs and lows. One high I had is I got all my work done and didn't have any missing assignments a couple weeks ago. Now a low, one time I got sad because I couldn't see my friends! But also I was happy we could all see each other when we went to class meetings. Class meetings are like face-timing the class and if we had questions we would ask them. After a meeting was done though I would make sure I had everything for the morning done and I would organize my things for school I did this a lot because a lot of things got everywhere and it got messy. When I organize I usually get a snack and some water. (I keep them away from my computer.) I like to work with my mom on her bed because she is there if I have questions.

Boden Ellington
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What do you think you will remember the most about this experience?

I think that I will remember that Von Miller, a famous football player on the Denver Broncos team, got COVID19. Not all of the people that get the COVID19 die from it, like Tom Hanks is a movie star and he got the virus and he recovered from it. The virus does not care if you are rich or poor. Anyone can get it which includes kids but kids can not get sick from it., which is why it is important to be careful.

This is why we have to stay Isolated at home. COVID19 spreads from people breathing on or touching each other. When my mom goes to the store for food, she wears gloves and a mask. Then she washes her hands when she gets home just to be safe.

This is why we are doing school at home. So we don't spread the virus. It is sad, I miss my friends from school, and my soccer team. Because we have to stay home, your friends can't come to your house to visit and all our soccer games have been cancelled.

Because we have to stay isolated and can't have friends visit or go to school, my family has gone camping a lot. We have gone camping in Texas Creek near Salida twice and near Grand Junction. It is nice to be away from our house and outside. I love to camp and dirt bike, but I am spending a lot more time with my family.

These are the things I will remember most about COVID19.

Oliver Rogers
Wilmot Elementary
Mrs. V.'s 3rd grade

My birthday was during this time and I thought that it was going to be the worst birthday ever. But it started out pretty good. Yes, I could not have a birthday party but I could still have a great birthday. I started my day with helping my mom make coffee cake for my birthday breakfast. After that I got to open some presents before I made a dessert with my grandma. Then my mom told me to go outside and I was playing catch with my dad when one of my friends came by my house with a sign and honking their horn. Another car came and another and another and another and another. In about 15 minutes a dozen or more cars had come by, some with presents, some with signs. One of my friends came with a pinata. Then I did some biking with my sister in our driveway until it was time for lunch. After lunch I had a Zoom "birthday party." That lasted about an hour. My birthday was the day before Easter and the next day was going to be very snowy, so next we did an Easter egg hunt. Just before dinner, I had a Zoom meeting with extended family where I finished opening presents and blew out birthday candles. My siblings went to bed right after dinner so that my mom, my dad, and I could play on our nintendo switch. I had just gotten a new game on it for my birthday so we played that. Lastly, I went to bed thinking how awesome it had been and how I thought instead of the worst birthday ever it was the absolute BEST!!!!!!!!!!

Layne Durling
Wilmot Elementary
Mrs. V.'s 3rd Grade

This is my song called **The Life**, hope you like it!

Ya one bad day I said is this ok
but it was not a simple day
so one day I did say the life of the life and the life of me
Is so sad and so mad and so dang sad
nothing to do but lay back in a chair and watch TV for hours and hours
not sure what is happening pelice outside and helicopters ya this is the life
of so mad and sad
so you make me look happy
not sure if you can
a life of being in a can like a man, yo, do you even have a house man or do
you hate on the people who love your band what the heck man!
So you're in the crowd hitting the life out of the life
do you even know the life is precise man
get back in the band dude
you're acting like you're not in the band man!

THANK YOU FOR READING!

**Gus G
Wilmot Elementary
Mrs. V.'s 3rd Grade**

A whole bunch of people are wearing masks. I have been riding bikes to stay active and to give my mom a break.

It's hard to stay in my house because you don't get to see many people and you can't go to school. It is hard to not see any of my friends. The online school is hard when there are three sisters so there are a lot of distractions. Our internet is not so good and it's making my mom and I frustrated. We live in the mountains and our property is surrounded by trees.

When we go on the highway there are not a lot of cars. The gas is now only 91 cents a gallon, not even a dollar!!

Another thing I'm going to remember is not being able to see my friends. That was HORRIBLE! I liked to Facetime all of them. I also liked Facebook messenger. It was hard for me because I had to earn it by doing chores. My best friend at my house is probably my little sister Josie.

Harlee Marshall
Wilmot Elementary
Mrs. V.'s 3rd Grade

I think this is cool because we get to stay home with our family and spend more time with them. I can gain my strengths with dancing and get better at it because I have more time to practice with my Mom and focus on small details that normally we don't have time to spend on. I also get to spend more time with my baby sister and I don;t normally get to spend much time with her. At the same time I also miss my teachers and school is much harder for me without them. I especially love being home and staying in my pajamas all day and having my stuffies right beside me when we homeschool. I feel fine about the pandemic and I feel safe at home and that I could do this for a year, but my mommy couldn't.

Adam Zoldowski
Wilmot Elementary School
Mrs. V.'s 3rd Grade

Tuesday 4/21/20

My day has been great. I played with Monica, Ryan and the new puppy and it is snowing outside. We had fun playing in the snow and our puppy was going nuts and she wrestled me and she won. Late at night my sister Monica was chasing me and tickling me so it was a good day.



**Lindsay Godaire
Wilmot Elementary
Mrs. V.'s 3rd Grade**

Wednesday 4/22/20-Journal Entry

School, friends, activities, and gymnastics, and the pool are all some of the things that I cannot do any more and am I sad about these things, yes I am. But look on the brightside we all get to spend more time with our families.

Violet Jarosz
Wilmot Elementary
Mrs. V.'s 3rd grade

I think that when we tell our children about this they will probably not believe us. To me I feel like I'm in a dream. I have two feelings about this. I think this is sad in one way and happy in another. I'm sad for two reasons, I want for everyone to be healthy, and I miss all my friends. I'm happy because I get to have some alone time to myself.

**Sydney Shaver
Wilmot Elementary
Mrs. V.'s 3rd Grade**

I wake up at 9:00 because I don't have to go to school. Well, I do have school, but not at a school. It is like being homeschooled but my parents are not teaching me. After I finish school, I usually spend time with my family by jumping on our trampoline, cooking dinner, etc. Sometimes, I contact my friends and we would talk and do art. When all this craziness is over, I would love to go back to school when I'm not working on a computer all day, and I also would love to see my friends and teachers again.

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**Stetson Ashley
Wilmot Elementary
Mrs. V.'s 3rd Grade**

Tuesday 4/21/20

What do you enjoy the most about staying home? What do you enjoy the least?:

I enjoy the most about staying at home is cuddling with Winston. Winston is my dog. I like cuddling with him because he is very nice. What I like the least is doing chores. My chores are to clean up the bathroom and my bedroom.

**Nick Schneider
Wilmot Elementary
Mrs. V.'s 3rd Grade**

One sunny morning a family heard on the news that a severe illness has spread all over China. The sickness was called the Coronavirus.

One day the Coronavirus came to the US. A couple weeks after that Colorado got infected with the Corona Virus. By that time the Coronavirus was called something different. It was called Covid-19.

The governor wanted all people to stay in their houses until the crisis was all over. People could only go out to get food, nothing else. Schools shut down. Schools started online school. All the kids did not like the sound of that. The governor wanted stores to shut down but not restaurants because they make food for people.

After a while people went crazy and they did because they had nowhere to go. Families did like spending more time together though. People did not know what was going to happen next but hopefully it was going to be good.

**Lucia Templeton
Wilmot Elementary
Mrs. V.'s 3rd Grade**

**We do music and think we're gonna lose it.
We do PE and think we're free .
We do art and hope we're being smart.
We study History and this is a mystery.
We do writing and star fighting.
We will also do reading and cleaning.**

**Kieran Gajjiva
Wilmot Elementary
Mrs. V.'s 3rd Grade**

Dear Hiwan Museum,

I want to talk about working from home. Working from home has been very difficult. I can't have instant help which means I can't do anything until someone helps me. I can't be with all of my friends. We do still get more family time than before but it is not worth it. I want to see my friends.

Next I want to talk about what I do and don't like about this pandemic. I Hate Covid 19! I don't like how we can't play with our friends and how we can't go out in public. Another reason is that if you want restaurant food you have to order it. The only things I like are being with family.

Finally I want to talk about what I think I will remember the most. This is what I think I will remember the most. Not being able to go out in public. I liked being able to go outside walking around Evergreen Lake. I liked going to restaurants and parks and towns and cities. Covid 19 has taken everything from me.

FROM: Kieran age 9 grade 3rd

Connor Krajewski
8 years old
Wilmot Elementary
Mrs. V 's 3rd grade class

This time is very difficult for us. We cannot see our friends or our teachers. We can not go in public (unless it's a hike.) It is nice because we can try new things and go outside a lot more and play with our family. But we got Quarantined right before spring break so we could not have all of the spring break fun:(. Surprisingly I'm not really excited for summer because I might not be able to do all the fun stuff I normally do. Surprisingly I also am not really excited for my birthday I might not be able to go on my normal birthday dinner and I might not be able to see my cousins but hopefully this Pandamedic will be done by then because I really miss all my friends and I'm really sad I won't be able to see them for the rest of the year. So now all of you know how we felt in The 2020 COVID-19 Pandamedic.

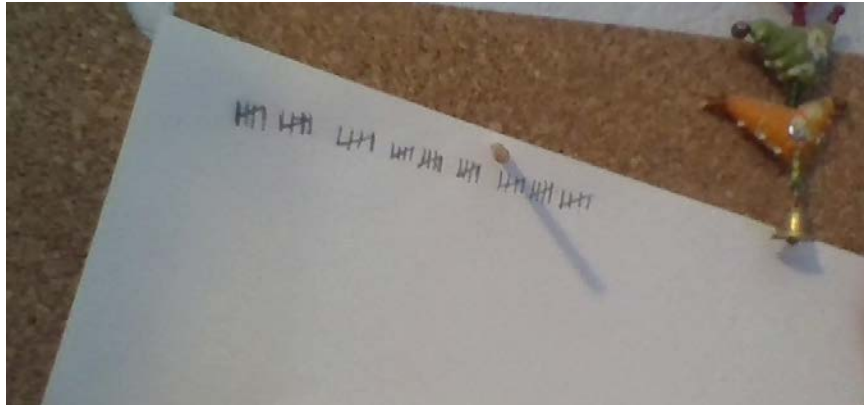
Brier Carroll

3rd grade

Wilmot Elementary School

Friday 4/24/20: The pandemic has spread worldwide and we have been quarantined in our homes for over a month now. We can not go to school, parks, our friends houses nor non-essential places. I feel good because I get to spend more time with my family and it is safer if we stay inside. I also think that it is bad because we don't get to see our friends nor do our activities.

Anton Krembs
Wilmot Elementary
Mrs. V.'s 3rd grade



4/24/20 - This is my quarantine tally sheet. I made it last night to remind myself that we are almost midway through the pandemic. I am annoyed that Jeffco can't *ALSO* go from stay at home to safer at home. My grandparents *MIGHT* come over but I'm not getting my hopes up yet.

**Desmond D. Downey
Wilmot Elementary
Mrs. V.'s 3rd grade**

Today was a good day! Some of our family friends came over and we did a lot of things like we played laser tag, we watched the movie The Call of the Wild, then we played outside . They left around 3:00. I finished up my school work, and then played some video games...well I only played Roblox. On Roblox, I played with my friend and his name was Steph . I don't really know him all that well anymore, but we played some games like Shark Bite, Adopt Me, Jailbreak, Freeze Tag, and Murder Mystery. Then , he had to go, so I just played Adopt Me without him. Soon , I went to eat dinner and had tacos. After dinner, I brushed my teeth, went to bed, and that was my day.

