

### WHAT IS A VIRUS?

• A virus is a type of microscopic germ that can cause an illness. There are hundreds of thousands of different viruses. If you've ever had a runny or stuffy nose, there's a good chance you caught a virus that causes the common cold. A more severe virus we hear about a lot each winter is the influenza (in-floo-EN-zuh) virus, or the flu.

## WHAT IS THE CORONA VIRUS

• It's a virus that causes a disease known as COVID-19. The new coronavirus was first detected in Wuhan, China, late last year. It swept through the city, then spread to other parts of China. The virus was soon spread to other countries, including the U.S., by people who traveled while infected. Both the number of people infected and the number killed by COVID-19 have been increasing every day. On March 11, the World Health Organization declared a pandemic. That is an outbreak of a disease that spreads rapidly and affects many people in different areas around the globe. Across the world, governments are trying to control the outbreak by restricting travel, closing businesses and schools, and educating citizens about how to stay safe.

### HOW DO YOU PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS?



Public health experts say the best way to protect yourself from the new type of coronavirus—and help keep it from spreading—is to follow the same steps you would to avoid a cold.



Wash your hands frequently with soap and water, for at least 20 seconds—about the same time it takes to sing "Happy Birthday" twice.



You can use hand sanitizer. Just check the label to make sure it contains at least 60 percent alcohol.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



If someone else is obviously sick, keep your distance if you can-even just a few feet.



Cough and sneeze into a tissue-then toss the tissue in the trash. No tissue? Cough and sneeze into your elbow-and then wash your hands!



Stay home when you are sick.

# PANDEMIC: PREVALENT OVER A WHOLE COUNTRY OR THE WORLD



• QUARANTINE: a state, period, or place of isolation in which people or animals that have arrived from elsewhere or been exposed to infectious or contagious disease are placed.



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• The leaders of our country and community have implemented safety precautions to keep us safe and healthy.



MISSING OUR
FRIENDS

• When a community is placed under quarantine we begin to miss our routines. We miss going to dinner with family, going to church, going to the grocery store and finding the items we need, and going to school and seeing our friends and teachers.

#### HAVE FAITH...NOT FEAR...WE WILL GET THROUGH THIS





We miss your sweet smile!!!!!

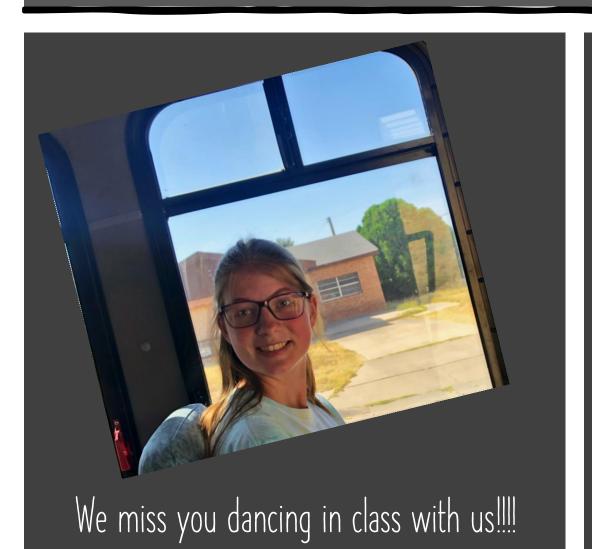
### STAY STRONG!!!!

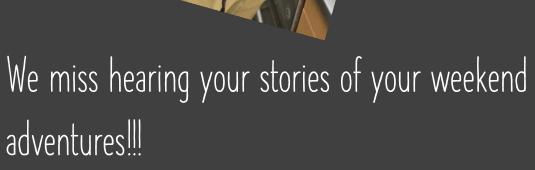


We miss your willingness to always help your classmates and teachers!!!!!

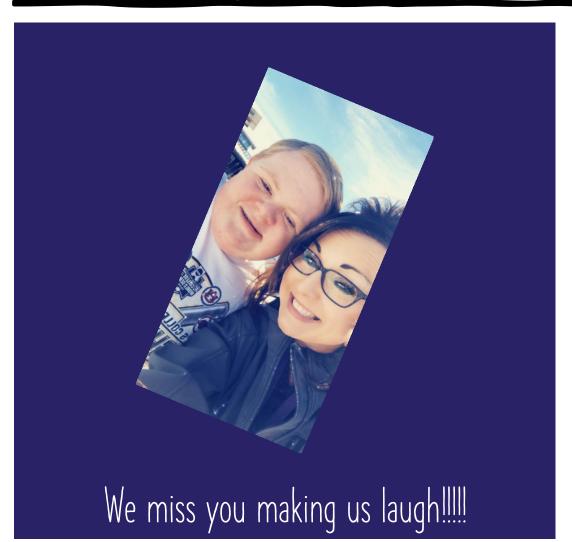


# STAY POSITIVE EVEN WHEN IT FEELS LIKE YOUR WHOLE WORLD IS FALLING APART!!!!!





### TOUGH TIMES DON'T LAST....TOUGH PEOPLE DO!!!!!





#### STAY POSITIVE...BETTER DAYS ARE ON THE WAY!!!!!!!



We miss the diva of our classroom!!!!



Thing 1 and Thing 2 llll

### POSITIVE VIBES ONLY!!!!!



Titanic presentation!!!!!



Grocery shopping!!!!

### HOPE IS THE ONLY THING STRONGER THAN FEAR!!!!



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Bowling!!!!

# "...IN ME YOU WILL HAVE PEACE. IN THE WORLD YOU WILL HAVE TRIBULATION, BUT TAKE COURAGE; I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD."

JOHN 16:33

