

Name	Message
Lorie Hite	Good evening!
Gina Stout	Hey everyone!
Deb Kock	Hello from Iowa
Dusty Embree	Hi!
Kristin Moritz	Hi
Lorie Hite	I am not sure
Shelley Zaharoff	How long will this last?
Dusty Embree	They usually last a 1/2 hour.
Juliet Murphy	Hello!
sandra Johnson	Hi :)
Melissa Van Gessel	Hello from California!
Debbie Wessels	Hello from Maryland
Juliet Murphy	Hi !
Jessica Hellberg	Hi Everyone!
Katherine Williams	Hi everyone!
Holly Kitson	Hello!
Kristy Vilimas	Hi!
Deb Kock	Hello from Iowa
Debra Mattson	Hello from Novato, California
Kristine Hansen	Good evening from Southern California!
Emily Stephens	Hi from Florida.
Teana Imbeau	Hi from Northern BC, Canada
Maurilee Walker	Hi from N. AZ
Julie Wagner	Hi from Iowa!
Kelley Powless	Hello from Lawrence, MI!
Marisela Camberos	Hello from Southern California!
Emily Boushey	Hi Everyone!
Rebecca Brock	Hello from West Virginia!
Lucita Jordan	Hello From Long Beach California
Michelle Martinez	Hello from IL
sandra Johnson	Centralia, WA
Marie Phillips	Hello ðŸ˜Š
Shannon LaBarge	Hi Daily 5 Fans - I wish I taught with at least one of you!
Kathleen Westrip	Hello from Melbourne, FL
Gail Brito	Hi, I'm from Florida.
Katherine Williams	I am from Monterey, CA
Lydia Jakovac	Hi from BC, Canada
Diane Donat	Hi!! Lancaster, P!
LaDonna Mask	Lansing Michigan. Hello
Juliet Murphy	I'm from Massachusetts
Shelley Zaharoff	I am in Ohio
Debbie Collier	Debbie from Kent
Molly Shoenleben	Hi from Montana
Andrea Davis	high desert - Southern California
Holly Kitson	Illinois
Tara Saunders	Hi from Fogo Island, NL, Canada!

Rosa	Hi for Texas
Lorie Hite	Indiana
Juliet Murphy	Susan De Lucia, MA
Debbie Collier	Hi Gail
Lori Deitz	Good Evening! Lori DeitzFrom Wisconsin
Shelley Zaharoff	Columbus OHIO
Madeline Boushey	Hello from Seattle! :)
Kimberly Dowling	Hi from Kimberly in Montana!
Tara Saunders	Gail I saw you speak in St. John's! :)
Melissa Docter	Hello from Ohio!!
Emily Reeg	hello from Emily in Iowa
Shannon LaBarge	Beautiful in New York today!
Kelley Powless	Awesome weather is SW Michigan all weekend!
Amy Fullerton	Aloha from Pāhala, Hawaii!
Emily Stephens	We've been having more dinners on our back porch. Loving the weather in Florida.
Douglas Boushey	Hi Everyone! Just arrived and glad to be at the Spring Forward Teacher Challenge! Doug
Lisa Roth	Hello from Lisa in Eastern Iowa!
Douglas Boushey	Hi Tara, Say hi to our Newfoundland friends!
Tara Saunders	Thank you Douglas, I will!
Kristin Moritz	Hi from Pennsylvania
Diane Lax	Hi from Minnesota
Mary Hines	Hi from Indiana!
Douglas Boushey	Welcome!
Douglas Boushey	Doug is fine . . .
Juliet Murphy	Susan DeLucia We cut hair at my house!
Shelley Zaharoff	How about people that get their nails done ?
Dusty Embree	First cup of coffee in the morning!
Kristy Vilimas	Going for a run or long walks
Debra Mattson	I can 2nd that - First cup of coffee in early morning
Julie Wagner	seeing my son mow the lawn instead of me :-)
sandra Johnson	Extra time with my college kids
Kelley Powless	walking barefoot in freshly tilled soil
Tara Saunders	I did yoga today and finished a good book!
Lorie Hite	Seeing strawberries plants beginning to flower
Holly Kitson	Serving our grab and go meals at school and getting to see students and smiles through the windows.
Deb Kock	Usborne Books virtual party
Debbie Collier	Bean Plants Spouting
Emily Stephens	Having time to read a new book.
Debbie Wessels	Reading a book I've been waiting to enjoy.
Juliet Murphy	Long walks for me too! weather is finally nice, too
Holly Kitson	Slower morning and time to enjoy the coffee!
Amy Fullerton	When I get to connect with my students - bring me joy!
Kimberly Dowling	I'm able to go out and irrigate our farm without hurrying so much, so I get to hear a lot of birdsong!

Abigail Lawrence	A freshly vacuumed living room floor. Odd, I know!
Lorie Hite	Yes reading a new book The Bookwanderers by Anna James
Melissa Docter	I planted all my dŶŒ,
Kristin Moritz	I really enjoy the slower morning. dŶŒ
Jessica Hellberg	Planting flowers!
Madeline Boushey	I've been making homemade Cold Brew that has been much needed fuel for me!
Gina Stout	I took an online ballet class, and I haven't danced in almost 10 years!
Elsa Valerio	Hello
Shelley Zaharoff	Well I know I have been saving alot of money and getting plenty of sleep!
Kristin Moritz	Going to the bathroom when I need to!
Amy Fullerton	Playing with my dogs
Douglas Boushey	Krisitin :-))
Emily Stephens	Loving being able to stay up late so I can sleep a little later before we start online learning.
LaDonna Mask	I started playing the piano. I took lessons for 12 years as a child but haven't played in over 40 years
Francine DeMartino	learning Portuguese
Mary Hines	Playing my instruments just for fun.
Kristin Moritz	I'm A little worried about going back- bathroom, wearing real shoes and real clothes! Lol
Douglas Boushey	Dinners with family almost every day this week.
Gail Brito	Staying up late and cooking.
Renee Nedoma	Cooking new things...using what I have I Cubbard to create
Kristine Hansen	Zoom yoga are bringing me joy and self care!
Nancy Pschorr	spending time with the dogs
Katherine Williams	Going for picnics on our patio with my 3 year old and dog! Plus lots of experimenting with baking and cooking
Kimberly Dowling	Enjoying evening hours outdoors instead of working on the computer!!!!
Shelley Zaharoff	I learned something new... Making Face Masks
Mary Hines	My puppy will have sever separation anxiety in the fall. He is getting so spoiled.
Deb Kock	Weâ€™re doing a community book bash
Kristin Moritz	Book- Evvie Drake Starts Over
Madeline Boushey	With spending more time in my house, I've been doing home projects that I've always wanted and painting walls funky colors...because why not?
Diane Lax	Taking meals out to my farmer husband in the field- for the first time in over 30 years
Debbie Wessels	Read Ordinary Grace. Loved it.
Kelley Powless	book - Lilac Girls
Kim Parvin	Playing with 8 week old baby bunnies
Juliet Murphy	finished Where the Crawdads Sing, reading The Body Keeps The Score...I've also been sewing masks
Douglas Boushey	Cleaned garage Wednesday. Full family involved. Took a large truck to the DUMP! Family members tossed tons (literally) of throwaway stuff in the truck. 1,800 lb., upon checkout. Total joy around!
Nancy Pschorr	lots of webinars the first month. Lots of growing as a professional

Shelley Zaharoff	How many people are making face masks?
sandra Johnson	Family bagel making :)
Amy Fullerton	my house has never been this clean - I've had time to clean!
Emily Boushey	Yes Shelley! More face masks than ever before!
Diane Lax	planting corn and beans
Kimberly Dowling	Reading my favorite author - Agatha Christie, and reading about my favorite sleuth, Agatha Raisin. Double Agatha bliss.
Douglas Boushey	Shelley, I wear a mask when I leave the house and wear gloves.
Deb Kock	Delivering school meals
Kristin Moritz	Cleaned out 6 boxes of OLD teacher posters today from last 30 years.
Kelley Powless	I have crocheted teddy bears in college colors for all of my senior's
sandra Johnson	Learning that grey is ok
Lorie Hite	Writing penpal letters
Holly Kitson	Planted a new butterfly garden with my 8 year old !
Emily Boushey	Love that, Kelley!
sandra Johnson	sending them seeds to plant
Mary Hines	Letter writing with my firsties
Emily Stephens	Drive by hellos
Lisa Roth	I have been posting me reading books several times a week for my first
Juliet Murphy	joke of the day, a recording of Morning Message
Katherine Williams	We have been doing fun projects and putting them up on our school website!
Madeline Boushey	Wow Kristin, that must feel AMAZING!
Douglas Boushey	Took two inflated basketballs to grand children age 2 and 5. Dribbling practice ensued
Kristy Vilimas	Individual read aloud times to specific students of a book of their choice, and doing lunch bunches together.
Amy Fullerton	my students sent me videos of themselves doing things they were talented at
Holly Kitson	As a principal I am sending a Thank you for your Commit - Mint cards w/ peppermint patties to thank them for staying involved.
Rebecca Brock	Sending out a package with craft items for them to make for Mom and Dad's day. Also some crafts items for them to make for themselves.
Kimberly Dowling	Meeting to read online with my students - they read to me, and I read a Shel Silverstein poem that I've picked out just for that student. Also letter writing.
Teana Imbeau	I sent seeds too! for the window
Patty Espinoza	Virtual school spirit rally on zoom
Nancy Pschorr	connecting with their personal interests. and sharing pictures of things they like.
Katherine Williams	Theme of the day!
Kristin Moritz	I've read a chapter book for my kinders one chapter at a time, like a podcast.
Nancy Pschorr	sharing videos of some of our favorite things to do at school.
Gina Stout	impromptu dance party on google meet (started as name that tune) haha!
Douglas Boushey	Love matching Shel Silverstein poem with each student!!!
Marisela Camberos	Virtual "Drawing Club" and sometime they share, chat

Renee Nedoma	Themed zooms...friday was author day to share weekly writing while i presented their slide with their permission
Melissa Van Gessel	sending them mail and for many of my students it is the first time they are receiving mail with their name on it for the first time ever
Kathleen Westrip	Using my Shutterfly share site to its fullest potential by providing learning activities, videos, and a place to add their photos.
Nancy Pschorr	sharing pictures of their classmates and integrating that into story problems etc.
Rebecca Brock	show and tell in Zoom
Debra Mattson	Drop off bag of gently used school supplies from classroom-
Katherine Williams	Yes! We are also still doing virtual spirit week :)
Juliet Murphy	need some theme ideas...we've had hat day and uniform day...help
Kelley Powless	Phone conversations with students, emailing pictures of me in 2nd grade to encourage them to share pictures.
Kristy Vilimas	yes, with zoom with my kids. I teach kindergarten and they love being together
Amy Fullerton	breakout rooms - YES!
Tara Saunders	Our school has been doing theme weeks! So every day of the week there is an activity posted for them to do!
Dusty Embree	Virtual Scavenger hunts on zoom
Kristin Moritz	ABC virtual countdown
Debbie Wessels	Bitmoji postcards
Douglas Boushey	Kelley . . . send that 2nd grade photo this way . . .
Renee Nedoma	Silly scavenger hunts during zoom using math words and vocab to connect with things around house
Debbie Collier	Asking student a question to get to know them better. What Super hero would you be?
Kathleen Westrip	We are doing a Zoom nursery rhyme show for their moms for Mother's Day.
Kelley Powless	I love that my kids are learning how to talk on the phone. Many really struggled at first.
Abigail Lawrence	I'm a principal and I am trying to figure out a way to send birthday pencils to students who were not able to get them from me at school.
Melissa Docter	I made a DVD with pictures from school year and it was set to music. It went home with the last learning packet. Good closure.
Lorie Hite	Escape Rooms
Debra Mattson	Paint sets, markers, craft materials in bag to house
Kimberly Dowling	We have a Seesaw blog so students can do show and tell whenever they want, and we also post our science experiments. The parents get excited and get involved too.
Amy Fullerton	They shared their favorite toy, place to hang out, favorite snuggle item
Holly Kitson	For staff I sent cards to every staff member in the building and it made my day to mail them and then receive thank you's for the notes.
Katherine Williams	Thank you! That sounds awesome
Patricia Wierstra	My kids are loving virtual field trips with me! This week we went to a pond to find frogs and eggs
Lorie Hite	It is a math game online you can share on Seesaw

Lisa Roth	Emily Reeg is my teaching partner. I am sharing her ideas: She has done picnics as she reads to students, and is planning a bonfire with her students this week on zoom.
Amy Fullerton	Breakout -rooms : so students have 1 adult and about 3-4 kids just to talk and connect
Douglas Boushey	Virtual field trips. To the pond! Winner!
Holly Kitson	Abigail... Just a 5x7 envelope and a card... the pencil should fit in corner to corner.
Mary Hines	A flash drive with candid shots of recesses, field trips, classroom activities
Lorie Hite	Harry Potter room too
Debbie Collier	Doing science experiments and photographing for it.
sandra Johnson	Field trip to my garden
Patricia Wierstra	My EA and I have also been delivering Learning Kits to support online activities that we post. They get so excited to see us show up at their homes.
Diane Lax	I would record a video on u-tube at least 3 times a week to kindergarteners . I would give clues using phonics skills and the student's name that is chosen gets a personal phone call from me . Then I would take them out to the barn and count the calves in the pens or the cows eyes by twos etc
Abigail Lawrence	Thanks Holly! Great idea about the 5x7 envelope and card!
Emily Stephens	Lots of bike riding with my husband and kids. We listened to music tonight too.
sandra Johnson	Sit in the sun
Teana Imbeau	running! With no commute I have 2 hrs to exercise now
Helen Rushton	Building with LEGO, creative kits
Gina Stout	I've been doing my computer work with the window open. FRESH AIR!!
Kimberly Dowling	Thanks for all these super ideas!!
Marisela Camberos	Neighborhood walk to separate school day from family time
Gail Brito	Watching the rodeos instead of the news
Mary Hines	Reading outside
Lorie Hite	Having an after lunch laugh session watching Whose Line is it Anyway!
Debbie Collier	FaceTime with the Grandboys
Rebecca Brock	Walking and taking bike rides
Debbie Wessels	Fixed my stereo system so that I could crank it up all over the house.
Kristin Moritz	Reading, music. I'm going to dig my fathers accordion out and try to learn to play if it still works.
Amy Fullerton	Music - art - my students did Earthday activities - went outside in yard to do Scavenger hunts
Patricia Wierstra	Taking time for a walk in the middle of the day to "reset". My family are spending our evenings with no TV and playing board games. I am loving it!!
Rebecca Brock	Swinging on my front porch swing
Kathleen Westrip	Bike riding to McDonalds, and back!
Shelley Zaharoff	Walking at the park with my dog. Good exercise for both of us
Kelley Powless	long bath with a book

Douglas Boushey	Bonfire. One practice at the top of the list you can't do while school is in regular session. Well played!
Teana Imbeau	you're not wrong lol
Dusty Embree	Make sure I get up extra early to have a bit of time by myself and exercise before everyone gets up.
Kimberly Dowling	I train dogs, so spending time with my dogs and walking them rejuvenates me. I can also take a break and ride my good old horses around the property.
Melissa Docter	Baths are really luxurious!
Emily Stephens	Me too Dusty.
Rebecca Brock	visiting my Dad
Francine DeMartino	rescuing animals ... can foster and spend time with them
Renee Nedoma	Weekday S'mores with live campfire
Amy Fullerton	Created art projects from recycled materials
Kristin Moritz	20 years! Lol
Douglas Boushey	Weekday S'mores . . . two words never uttered before . . .
Holly Kitson	Learning to crochet - spending time with family. Getting up early has been a must for quiet moments before children and work begin! Regular bedtime.
sandra Johnson	borrowing my grandkids
Amy Fullerton	connecting more with family and friends who are far away and
Kimberly Dowling	My day on the computer stretches way into the evening for post responses, so I have to make myself take breaks.
Kristin Moritz	I can't imagine having little ones at home. God bless you all!
Amy Fullerton	This week is Teacher Appreciation week - might have students write/draw/record messages for their other teachers (PE, Music, Art...)
Debbie Wessels	Which FB group? The Daily 5- by Gail Boushey?
Lori Deitz	Very windy today in WI. My word is NURTURE! I started a new instagram based on my word for this week: nurture_n_ nature. It is based on my love for nurturing children and my love for nature.
Emily Stephens	Our school made the videos about reading stamina to all our parents.
Lorie Hite	Yes, I have one learner who has moved up three reading levels since the shutdown.
Madeline Boushey	What a fun idea Lori, I love that!
Melissa Docter	I'm sending encouragement and special thanks to the parents for teacher appreciation week!!
Douglas Boushey	Weekday S'mores . . . two words never uttered in same sentence . . .
Patricia Wierstra	Acceptance - this has been a month of a steep learning curve and I have made mistakes as we moved online. Acceptance of my parents and students . Acceptance of this situation.
Douglas Boushey	Wow Lorie! Congratulations!
Francine DeMartino	book study Personal and Authentic
Kristin Moritz	Digging into Daily Five and Cafe to use it next year! I'm trying to get the second edition of .cafe.
Lori Deitz	I have been reading books outdoors to my second and third graders.
sandra Johnson	Our school is learning about Trauma knowing that this will be even more important for our kids

Dusty Embree	Facebook Group for the Spring Forward Teacher Challenge is https://www.facebook.com/groups/673536750097301
Gina Stout	For PD, I've started the process to become google certified.
Christi Hesner	Reading professional blogs
Debbie Collier	Microsoft 365
Gina Stout	@Sandra, please share
Gail Brito	Finishing my masters degree
Katherine Williams	What was that book called?
Kristin Moritz	Add that to the list please
Douglas Boushey	Explore - The Challenge pointed me to look in the right direction. thank you!.
Amy Fullerton	I love Reggie Routman!
Madeline Boushey	Here's the Regie Poetry video series: https://www.thedailycafe.com/content/nurturing-writers-uncertain-times
Lorie Hite	Congratulations Gail
Gail Brito	Is that book for each grade
Kimberly Dowling	Rejuvenation: We were expecting to return to the classroom May 7 but are remaining remote for the year, so the wind went right out of us all for a bit. My colleagues and I are trying to stay creative and supportive of one another.
Emily Boushey	The book Ali mentioned is called Language at the Speed of Sight
Renee Nedoma	THAT was so refreshing. Thank you and Regie!!
Iris Estrada	That is great
Christi Hesner	Does Regie have different grade levels of the poetry book?
Yvonne Lovelock	Hello from NZ
Amy Fullerton	That is great - I have those books - but, their at school!
Dusty Embree	https://www.thedailycafe.com/content/reading-home-parents
Emily Stephens	Gail's videos are on our school's website. Thank you Gail.
Shelley Zaharoff	Go Noodle gets kids and adults up and moving
Lorie Hite	I am having students due a crosscurricular about The life cycle of a butterfly. each student writes only one sentence and then they will put them together on Seesaw from one of my trainings
Kimberly Dowling	Some of my students are doing the reading stamina and really like it!
Lucita Jordan	wherenwill these links be?
Lori Deitz	On May 1st, I delivered 14 Learning bags and "May Bags" to my second and third graders. This week I have 3 student Virtual Zoom Birthday celebrations!
Amy Fullerton	Go Noodle! Yes! Great videos - get's students up to move!
Kelley Powless	I like that word, Gail!
Lucita Jordan	Where will the links be?
Helen Rushton	Hello from ðŸ†! ðŸ†º
Diane Lax	Any ideas out there for what others are doing for kindergarten graduation remotely?
Kelley Powless	Forwarding a hello to you from Laurajane!
Lucita Jordan	thank you!
Emily Boushey	Hi to Laurajane!
Holly Kitson	Thank you for doing this!!!

Christi Hesner	Thank you!
Amy Fullerton	THANK YOU!
Dusty Embree	Thanks Gail & Allison!
Kim Phillips	Thanks everyone!
Emily Stephens	Thank you ladies!
Michelle Martinez	Thank you!,
Gina Stout	Thank you!!!!
Kelley Powless	Emily, I'm working on your request!
Juliet Murphy	Thanks!! Appreciate you too!
Tara Saunders	Thank you so much!!
Emily Boushey	Awesome, Kelley! Thanks for doing that!
Iris Estrada	Thank you