

March 25, 2020

Dear Room 1 Students,

Oh my gosh! I don't even know where to begin. First, I am hoping that you and your families are all healthy and well. I have been fighting a sinus infection since we were in school (that's why I missed the last day). It hasn't been fun, but yesterday I finally got a prescription for some antibiotics, so hopefully it goes away soon. I haven't been reading as much I would like to be, but I'm hoping once I feel better, I'll get back to my reading. I know Charley, my dog, is enjoying the time with me at home. I'm sure your pets are happy as well.

Currently, I'm figuring out the best way to record our class read aloud. I would love to be able to finish the book with you all. After we finish reading about Jerry, we will move on to a different book. I know it's not our regular "normal", but a good story always makes things better. I hope that you are all able to find some time to read. Reading during this crazy time could be a great distraction and stress relief.

Over the next few days, I will be reaching out by telephone to everyone in our class. This will be a nice opportunity to hear your voices and check in. A few of my goals (other than just talking with you), are to assess how much access you have to online learning and to check in on resources you may need. Optional activities will be loaded onto our school website next week. I am also wanting to load some things onto our Google Classroom site. These things may include history videos, story ideas, music videos, etc...

If you can continue in Dreambox Math, please do so. I also encourage you to write to me on email at sarah.slack@rentonschools.us. I will do my best to write back to you in a timely manner. Tell me how you are doing, fill me in on your books, etc... And of course, feel free to call me or send me a text at 206-818-2027.

I am missing you all terribly but am hopeful that we will see each other again without the worry hanging over us.

Love and hugs to you all,

Ms. Slack