

# Simes' Super Star Students

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## New Favorites

we are going to get through this, one day at a time

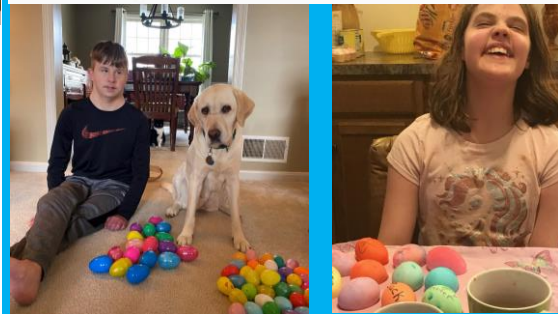
As we are home #alonetogether with family, you may have noticed that your favorite groceries aren't at the store. No matter how hard your loved one searches the store, then comes home and searches the internet, there are just things that can't be found... favorite cookies, the best chicken patties, spaghetti noodles, toilet paper (hahaha – Mrs. Simes said toilet paper 😊) and all the other things we used to buy every week before COVID 19. It is very important right now that we are flexible – follow directions, listen, understand everyone is trying their best & try new things... who knows, it may be the new greatest favorite thing! It's okay to try new things. You may like them, you might not & either way, it is okay!



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## Easter Edition

Coping Sometimes  
Means Accepting What I  
Cannot Change

For me last weekend it was hard to stay home and not get to go see family on Easter. What challenge have you overcome or coped with during this month of staying home? I bet you miss coming to school, and some days it is hard to stay home and let your mom, dad, sister, brother, mommom or nana be the teacher. I know each day you are being successful at overcoming things and coping with all of the changes going on around us. Mrs. Simes misses seeing extended family, going to the grocery store, as well as being able to come to school to learn and cook with all of you. I do like getting to work at home and spend time with Ada. In this newsletter I have some challenges for you! I look forward to hearing how you do with them as well as seeing pictures! Stay healthy, stay safe & wash your hands!



## Last Week's Easter Fun



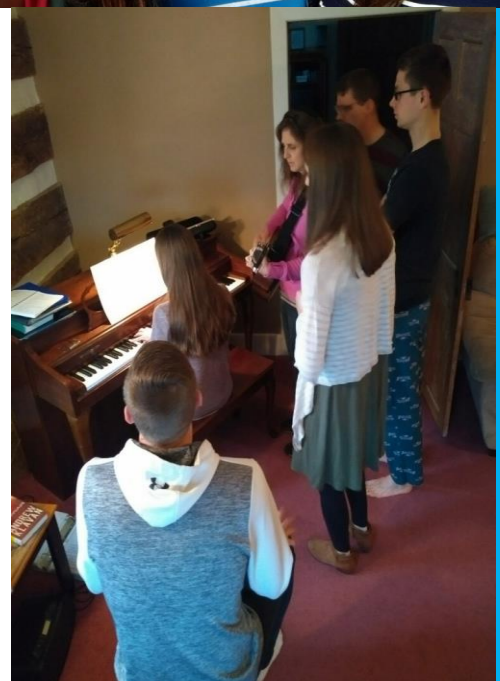
Miss Tiffany  
says...

"Believe it or not life has just been crazy even though I am home and don't have to go anywhere. Because we are staying home to stay healthy, stay safe, this year I planned an egg hunt and bunch of other Easter festivities at home. We spent the weekend outside doing non-stop fun Easter activities."

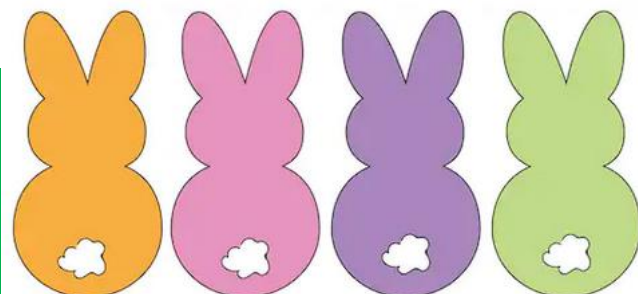


Miss Shontel says...

"It's crazy to realize Easter is over and the days keep marching on. I enjoyed celebrating with family, online church, and eating way too much food. 😊 From my house to yours, have a good week!"



Mrs. Simes, Mr. Simes and Ada celebrated Easter by following a trail of eggs left by the Easter Bunny! At the end of the trail of candy filled eggs was a tricycle, helmet and some adorable spring outfits!



Can't Wait to Be Back Together!

# Hand Washing Challenge:

My Challenge to each of you is to wash your hands, while you sing happy birthday, two times through. Do this at least 5 times a day.

Washing your Hands	
1. Turn on water	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Wet hands	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Get soap	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Rub hands together	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Rinse soap off hands	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Turn off water	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Dry Hands	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Handwashing is one of the best ways to protect yourself and your family from getting sick. You should wash your hands to stay healthy.**

## How Germs Spread

Washing hands can keep you healthy and prevent the spread of infections (germs) from one person to the next. Germs can spread from other people or surfaces when you:

- Touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Prepare or eat food and drinks with unwashed hands
- Touch a germy surface or objects
- Blow your nose, cough, or sneeze into hands and then touch other people's things

## When to Wash Hands

You can help yourself and your loved ones stay healthy by washing your hands often, especially:

- **Before, during, and after** preparing food
- **Before** eating
- **Before** and **after** helping someone at home who is sick
- **Before** and **after** treating a cut
- **After** using the toilet
- **After** blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- **After** touching an animal, animal feed, or animal waste
- **After** handling pet food or pet treats
- **After** touching garbage

**During the COVID-19 pandemic, you should also clean hands:**

- After you have been in a public place and touched an item or surface that may be frequently touched by other people, such as door handles, tables, gas pumps, shopping carts, or electronic cashier registers/screens, etc.
- Before touching your eyes, nose, or mouth because that's how germs enter our bodies.



# Keeping Busy During COVID 19

What are my teachers doing while at home? Let's look and see!

Do you wonder what is happening at your teachers' houses while they are at home? They are probably all doing some of the same things you are to pass time while staying home, staying safe. I know you all have been working hard on your school work, so let's take a peek at some of your teachers working from home.

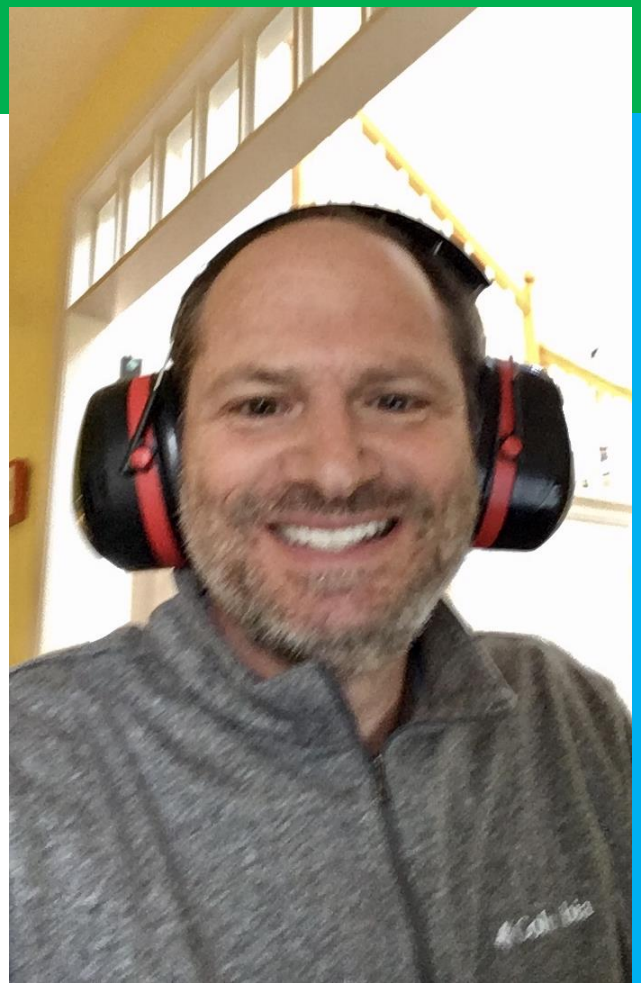
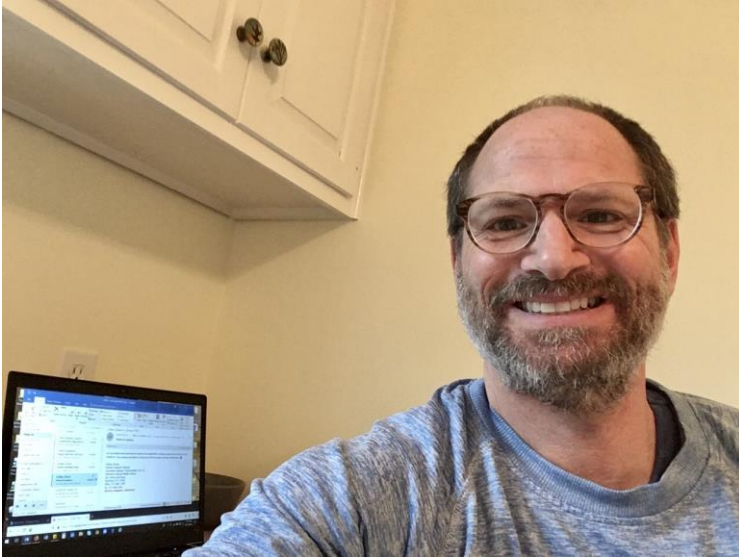
Keep watching each week to see what the staff are up to as we all stay home alone, together!

## WORKING FROM HOME – WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE

- “It’s hard not seeing all the students’ smiling faces everyday – I miss that – but seeing them in the newsletter has made my day a little brighter! I loved it!” – Mr. Scott, PT
- “I can’t wait to get back to the main IU Burle Building, recenter myself and then be able to go out to the classrooms and see all of the students in our classrooms.” – Mrs. Kari Good, Supervisor of AS
- “Zoom meetings are better with cheese curls” – Ada, working with Mommy at the dining room table



## Mr. Scott Breaks to Smile



Mrs. Good  
works hard to  
help the staff  
bring  
students  
engagement  
opportunities  
at home





## Weekly Snack & Chat:

I look forward to "seeing" you all via zoom on Wednesday @10:15 am. We will have our snack, practice our social skills & encourage one another. Remember your loved ones, especially those who are doing school work with you at home, are welcome and encouraged to participate. We are here to help support you all with educational enrichment opportunities, as well as answer as many questions as we can. The zoom invitation will be in your parent's email!



My Challenge to YOU  
this week:

Make a Pledge to  
Something you can do  
to help Preserve and  
Protect our Planet –  
Share it with me in  
an email!



## Some things Stay the Same

As we are in ever changing world, and times where things are so different, find something that has stayed the same for you, take a photo, and tell me about it in a sentence! Feel free to email me with your responses and pictures of something that is still the same for you in the world that is ever changing around us!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# Earth Day

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