I was sad when schools closed back in March 2020. And I thought we would never come back to school and I was scared. During these hard times my Mom, Dad, and brother helped me through the difficult times I had. They cheered me up when I was down and they played games with me. I could not see my friends during the beginning of the pandemic. However, I was able to see my friends online and I was able to play games with them. When I did not get to see them online I just played with my brother.

Now I am back in school in person and I get to see my teachers and some friends. I go to school not all week only Thursdays and Fridays in person and on Monday and Tuesday I stay home and go to school on Zoom. On Wednesday I do not have any Zoom meetings, I only have homework. I am now in third grade and I am learning harder things like multiplication, division, graphs. In reading I am learning about Ruby Bridges and I am reading a lot of stories.

I have learned that other people do not really wear masks and that makes me mad so that is why we do not go outside very often. My Mom, and Dad are working every day except my Mom does not work on Saturdays and Sundays. So on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday we go to Boys and Girls Club. On Wednesdays my Dad is off so he stays with us at home and we have lots of fun. In this pandemic I feel kind of scared because I do not want my Dad or my Mom to get sick! My brother helps me a lot with my homework and my gifted homework.

Some other people think that the pandemic is not real. Other people that are in hospitals do not want to die so the nurses call their families and they are upset. The pandemic is real and it can infect people in a bad way. It can impact their health and they may not be able to do what they used to. People and me sometimes are scared of the virus and we try to be safe to avoid it. When we go outside to walk we do not wear masks, but when we go in public there are a lot of people so we have to wear a mask. Also we stay home very often and stay safe and I hope the pandemic will go away soon!