



# Maury Takes a March Vacation

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Sometimes change happens, and that can be hard.



It helps when I know what to expect.  
This is a story to help me understand  
the change in my school schedule.



We are taking our SPRING BREAK  
EARLY!



Spring break is a vacation that happens when the flowers start to bloom. This year we are taking it a little early.

Spring break gives everyone a chance to rest and take a break from what we normally do.



Here is our new schedule. We will be out for 2.5 weeks. This will help stop germs and keep everyone safe and healthy.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15 WEEKEND	16 SPRING BREAK	17 SPRING BREAK	18 SPRING BREAK	19 SPRING BREAK	20 SPRING BREAK	21 WEEKEND
22 WEEKEND	23 SPRING BREAK	24 LEARNING AT HOME	25 LEARNING AT HOME	26 LEARNING AT HOME	27 LEARNING AT HOME	28 WEEKEND
29 WEEKEND	30 LEARNING AT HOME	31 LEARNING AT HOME	1 SCHOOL DAY 2	2 SCHOOL DAY 3	3 SCHOOL DAY 4	4 WEEKEND

My teachers will send me with some work to do at home.  
That way I can still grow my brain and learn every day.



# You might have some questions about why we are taking spring break early?

Why are we closing?

Why are my parents home with me?

Is it because of that big word I keep hearing...CORONAVIRUS?

What is the Coronavirus, my friend coughed, do they have it?

Are we SAFE?

Are we safe? I heard people talking, so many places are closing





**YOU ARE SAFE.**  
Doctors and Nurses  
are working very  
hard to make sure  
you stay safe.

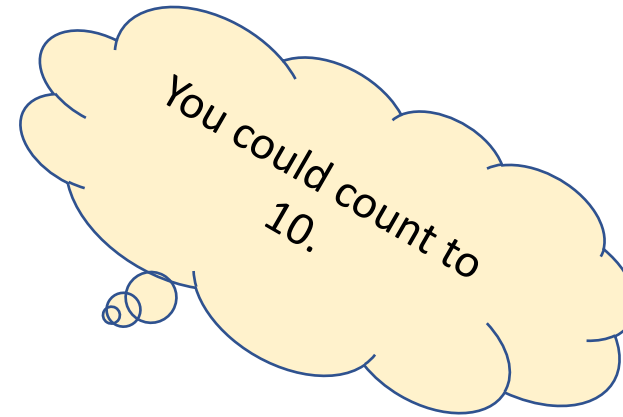
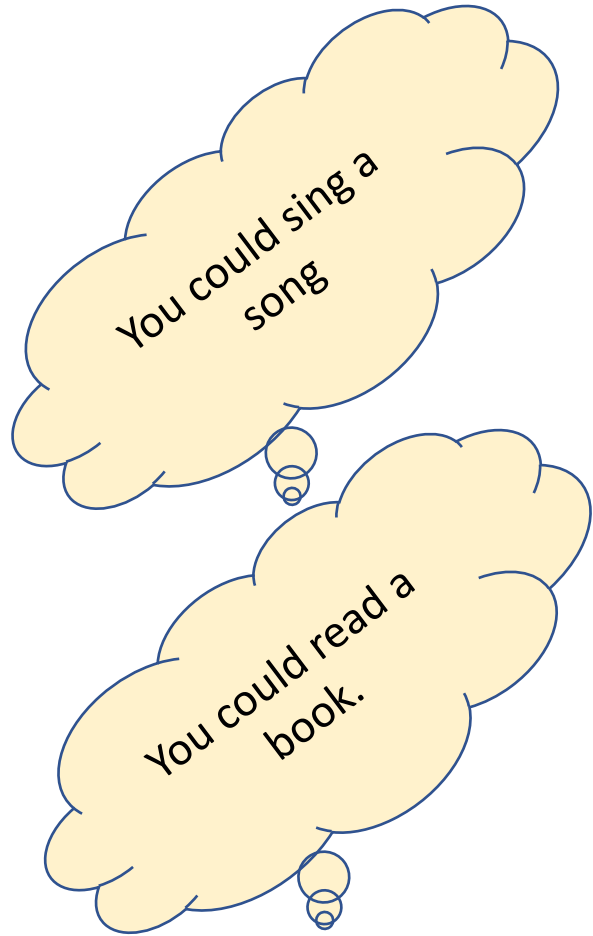
Just because your  
friend coughed, it  
does not mean they  
are sick. We cough  
for lots of reasons.



School is closing for a little bit. Lots of  
other places are closing for a break  
too! The library may be closed,  
and adults might do work at home.  
This is to help keep germs from  
spreading. The same way the doctors  
and nurses told us we should wash  
our hands more; they also think it is a  
good idea too to stay home for a bit.

If you have questions  
it is good to talk  
about it with an  
adult. That can help  
you feel better.

What are some things you do to feel better when you are worried or scared? Tell me what you do...



How do you  
feel?



A close-up photograph of a pair of hands cupped together, holding a generous amount of fresh berries. The berries include several large, bright red strawberries with green leaves, several raspberries, several small blueberries, and a few dark red cherries. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting an outdoor setting. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

We can do some things to  
help keep everyone safe  
and healthy.

Washing your hands also helps keep you and your family healthy.

## HAND WASHING STEPS



PALM TO PALM



FINGERS INTERLACED



BACK OF HANDS



WRISTS



FINGERNAILS



BACK OF FINGERS







BASE OF THUMBS

You could  
sing a song  
while you  
wash your  
hands.

# Hand Washing Song

SING TO THE TUNE OF "ROW, ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT"  
WHILE WASHING CHILD'S HANDS.

 Wash, wash, wash your hands  
 Play our handy game.  
Rub and scrub, and scrub and rub.  
Germs go down the drain. HEY!

Wash, wash, wash your hands   
Play our handy game.   
Rub and scrub, and scrub and rub.  
● Germs go down the drain. HEY!



Don't forget to use your elbow or a tissue when you sneeze/cough.



## The Germ Stopping Song

Cover when we cough.

Cover when we sneeze.

Use a tissue. Wash our hands.

Let's keep our own germs, please!



Sung to the Tune: "Row Row Row Your Boat"  
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Have a fun,  
healthy, and safe  
spring break. We  
cannot wait to  
hear about all the  
books you read  
over break.







We will see you in April.