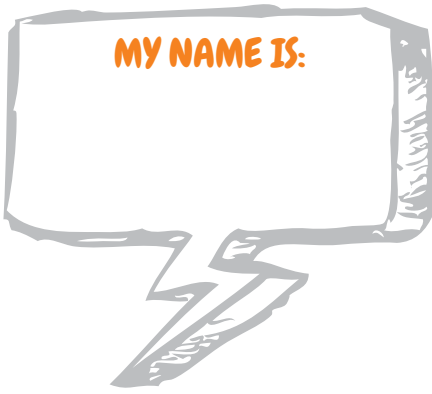
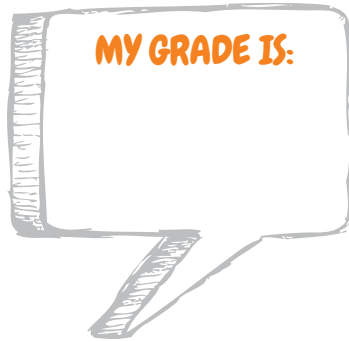




STRANGE
NEW
WORLD
JOURNAL



THIS IS YOUR OWN
PERSONAL JOURNAL
FOR THE 2020-2021
SCHOOL YEAR!



You can use this journal any way you like. You can skip pages, come back to the same pages multiple times, and use the writing prompts to help you think about your feelings and goals.

You'll find some ideas for how to process all the emotions you may be feeling during the school year and areas to write down your own ideas. You can share your thoughts with your family, friends, or teachers if you'd like.



Parents: For information and help, the Missouri Department of Health has the following resources to assist you.

<https://dmh.mo.gov/disaster-services/covid-19-information>

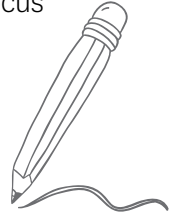
For free and immediate counseling services, contact:
The Disaster Distress Helpline (800) 985-5990
or text: "TalkWithUS" to 66746.

FOCUSING ON GOOD THINGS OR HAPPY THINGS DURING THE DAY CAN BOOST YOUR MOOD.



They can be big things (I got a new puppy today!) or small things (I got a compliment from a friend today).

Thinking about things you are grateful for can also help you focus on the positive things in your day. You can write what you are grateful for below. It could be having a good friend to talk to, eating your favorite snack, or getting a good grade on a test.



What are 3 good things or 3 things to be grateful for today?

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Even though the world just became pretty strange, there's still a lot to appreciate.

Think about some of the things that you may not have noticed before or some of the good things that you appreciate now (I get to spend more time outside or I have more time to watch movies with my family).



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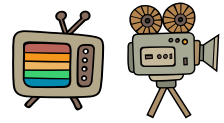
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WATCH A MOVIE OR TV SHOW. HOW WAS IT?



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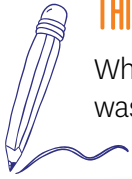
Like / Dislike (circle one)

Your Review:

Music can really help lift your mood.

What are some of your favorite songs you could listen to or sing when you need to feel happy or energized? What are some of the Lyrics that make you feel uplifted?





THINK ABOUT THE BEST DAY YOU'VE EVER HAD.

What made it so special? What did you like most about that day? Who was with you and what did you do? Write down your memories below.

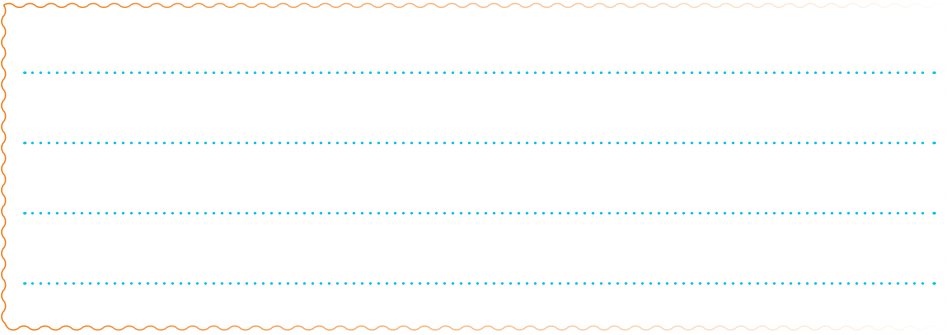
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A new school year is a great new beginning.

This school year will look quite different than what you may be used to. The start of a new year is a great time to set a goal or intention for the year.

What is something you want to work on or accomplish this school year? It could be getting good grades or making the Honor Roll, or making more new friends.

What are 2 or 3 goals or intentions you would like to work on this year?



WRITE A NOTE TO YOURSELF IN THE FUTURE.

What do you want to tell yourself about this year?
How will you remember this strange new world?

Age Now: Age in 2030:

Dear Future Me....

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Helping other people can be a great way to spread happiness in the world and feel good about yourself.

What are 3 ways you could help someone today? It could be helping a younger brother or sister with their homework, feeding a pet, or listening to a friend when they need support.

3 ways I can help someone today are:

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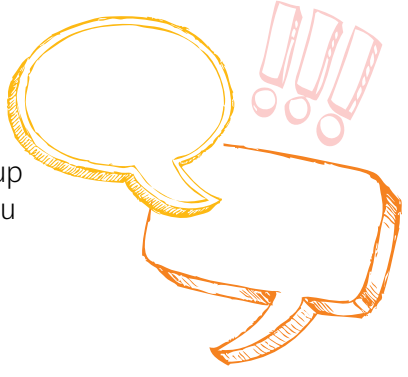
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SOMETIMES YOU FEEL SAD, MAD, OR FRUSTRATED.

It's good to have a trusted friend or grown-up to talk to. Think about one or two people you can talk to if you feel upset.

What makes them good people to talk to?



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When you feel sad or lonely, it can help to do something you enjoy.

That may be playing a sport or game, reading a book, cooking, or talking to someone you care about.

What are 2 things you can do when you feel sad or lonely?



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What did you do to not get bored today?



MORNING

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AFTERNOON

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EVENING

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What do you appreciate about

Your Family?

Your Friends?

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO STAY CONNECTED TO THOSE PEOPLE DURING COVID?

Some people you may be able to see face-to-face such as your family, but others you may need to connect to in various ways. Think about and write down how you can connect in other ways like phone calls, emails, writing letters, or other ideas.



What is something NEW you have learned or realized during the COVID lockdown?



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WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO WHEN LIFE RETURNS TO NORMAL,
WHEN THE LOCKDOWN ENDS?



Who is in your COVID-19 bubble?

Write a **THANK YOU** message to all the people in your bubble.

Who?

Who?

Who?





If you, or someone you're helping, has questions about Home State Health, you have the right to get help and information in your language at no cost. American Sign Language interpreter services are available as well. To talk to an interpreter, call 1-855-694-4663 (TTY: 711).

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