

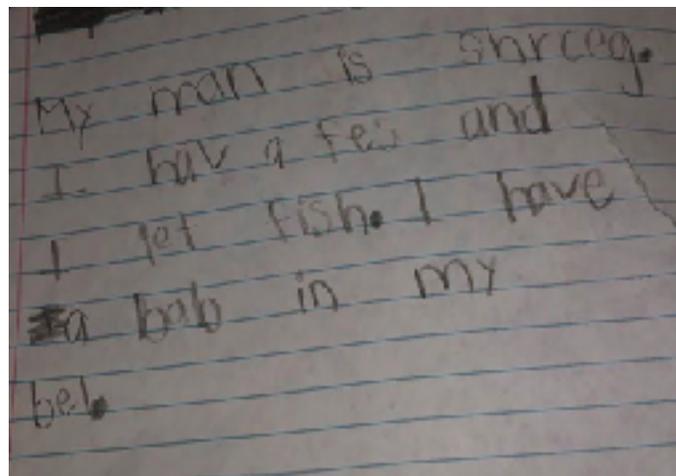
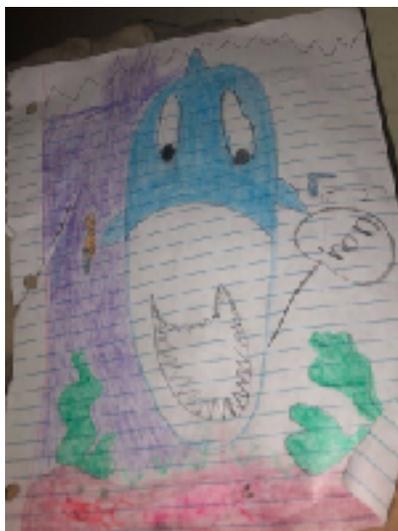
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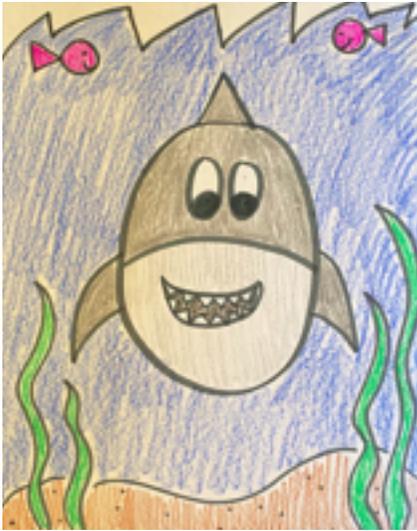
Wow! I can't believe we made it to May. I started my day with my regular routine- breakfast, dog walk, and my workout.

I started my work day with an IEP meeting for one of my kiddos. It was awesome to share that she hit all her goals! Next, I recorded and created my youtube lesson. On Fridays we complete a directed drawing and a story about the drawing. I chatted with my kinder team to finish our little project for Mrs. Krenkel for Principal's Day. My team sent me a little video of themselves saying something sweet and I put them altogether to create a video for her. We also sent her a Starbucks gift card because we all need coffee these days. I completed the assigned webinar as well.

I continued to go through my students' work to create their end of the year book. It's always sad to see the number of papers I have with students who moved away throughout the year. I hope they are all doing well during this quarantine. I also went through my data binder to ensure it was neat, organized, and ready to be checked off. I got a sight word/CVC word checklist ready and created a math checklist so I can document students' learning throughout the end of our online learning. I will also give this to the first grade teachers so they can see where they specifically left off.

Our 1:00 class zoom meeting came quickly! We completed the directed drawing of a turtle today. I do not tell the students what we are creating because I love to hear their predictions throughout the drawing. Halfway through we had predictions of a turtle, snail, and one mentioned a bunny. One kiddo said, "I know it is a snail because it has a head." I giggled a little bit and asked her, "Do turtles have heads too, though?" After we drew our turtle I read my story about the turtle to my kids-- My name is Terry. I like the color green. I am a turtle. I can swim. I let the students know that their challenge for today was to color their picture and write a story about it. Here are some pictures of our last couple directed drawings.

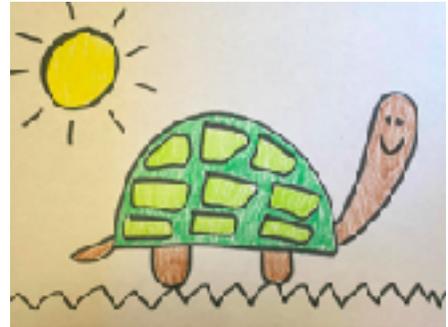




Hi My name is  
Kimo Kimbles  
How with sand  
I like my  
fish food  
  
The End



My my name is silly and  
I can walk and eat.



We ended our zoom meeting playing the sight word wheel game again. Wheelofnames.com --check it out if you are looking for a way to make online learning more engaging! The students took turns reading the sight words, but they also wrote all the words down on their paper as well. My kiddos are so amazing and they are incredibly well behaved on our zoom calls. I am a lucky teacher. I wish we could be in the classroom together again. I miss them so much.



I have been investing in Young Living essential oils within the past month, so I spent some time learning more about their products. I love using peppermint for my headaches that come along with staring at a computer for much of the day and I love using lavender, frankincense, and peace & calming to help me get a good night's rest. I spent the rest of my evening relaxing outside by the pool.

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