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My morning started by reading texts/emails from my team in reference to the activities we are in charge of and the packets we are making.

I then revamped my Wonders calendar so the material the students had access to was current. I then messaged my parents to let them know how to get to Wonders and what that resource was. I also added the reminder that we would have paper copies on Wednesday to pick up.

I answered another parents question about login information. They are struggling to get on. My son is struggling too somewhat. I had to email one of his teachers today to find out if he wasn't posting any assignments or my son just wasn't doing them. He emailed back stating he was using a completely different platform than the rest of his teachers. We found it and he is currently getting caught up. One of his friends is behind in all of his high school work and his mother asked if while they were at work, he could come here and work, hoping I would keep him on task. So all three of us are sitting at the table working on entirely different things.

I went on to google classroom and created/added more lessons. I have been making the lessons due at the end of May so that they have time to pick and choose what they want to do now and later. I'm hoping that is ok.

I want to get better at Zoom. I asked one of my teammates if she would have time to have a zoom meeting with me. She agreed. I scheduled a meeting using the recommendations to the settings my district had sent out to make it safe. We experimented with it figuring it out. I wanted to know what it would look like to the parents if I scheduled one with my students. I wanted to be able to clearly explain how to get on with the link I sent to them. Got it! Yeah took a while, but we got it. I'm beginning to feel old!

It seems like everything we do takes twice as long as it should. I feel like I'm spinning my wheels. I really hate that feeling. I really wished I could get back in class with my students.

I try not to stress about what I can't control, however I'm worried about how next year will look. We will have to do a lot of review in the beginning. Again, we in 3rd grade have paced where everything is taught by Spring break and we review, extend, and remediate the rest of the year. I don't know if all the grade levels do that. I do not want to change our pacing calendar next year. We will have to find ways to review during the day. Extending the days would not work. The students can only attend so long... Ugh...

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