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We are grateful to spend more time together as a family. We have been able to enjoy nature walks and more reading time together. We have been enjoying the outdoors more than before and are trying to make the best of this situation. Our son has been enjoying all of the time that he gets to spend with us.

Homeschool has been a challenge. It has been difficult, but it has also given us a chance to help our son with learning, since there were no physical classes. We have been able to help him stay on track with his school work. He’s in Kindergarten, so it’s not so bad. Those teachers, god bless them, because they have to deal with all of the children virtually. We appreciate them more now that we have to teach ourselves. We have to do a lot of worksheets, crafts and reading.

Now, we pretty much don’t see anyone. We’ve done a lot of drive by birthdays and Zoom parties. We haven’t really seen anyone except our family. We have really only been in touch with my aunt and uncle. It has brought our families closer.

My son has been playing a lot of Switch. We have to limit his time using Switch and electronics. Though, now that the weather’s nice, we go outside a lot and we fixed our backyard and set-up a patio. We also did the interlocking and a lot of home improvements to make our place comfortable and make use of our space. We are doing a lot of barbecues outside and we even bought a fire pit. We’ve always had busy summers and since we can’t go anywhere this year, we fixed up the house and it looks amazing.

I work in real estate and even with the virus the realty business has not stopped and has kept me busy. We were able to help a lot of buyers get back into the market right at the beginning of COVID, but because of the virus some of the buyers dropped off and we were able to sell a couple of houses to first time home buyers. Today, the market is back to being busy and the buyers are already creating bidding wars.