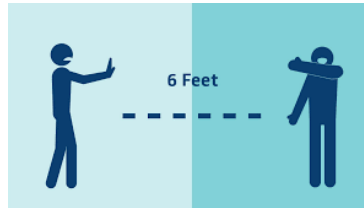


COVID-19

Charts with numbers, always rising...
Nightly news is quite surprising.
So many perish, some with fame...
This is serious; it's no game!



Masks and nurses-not enough!
Doctors tell us to be tough.
Fever? Cough? Six-foot distance?
Why is there so much resistance?



With COVID floating in the air,
No hoarding please! We need to share!
Toilet paper, sanitizer--
Every day, the risks grow higher.



Food and gas, but no more shopping!
Closing stores, there is no stopping.
Trips, cruises, and sports galore
Cancelled, quarantines...will there be more?



I did teach you in a room.
I will teach you now on Zoom!
With office hours and live classes,
Will you be learning with your glasses?

Parks and libraries are closed--
A journal you will now compose!
Staying home and on the couch--
Mom says to me, "Don't be a grouch!"



"Quiet!" "I'm learning!" "Please shut those doors!"
"Can we take a break from chores?"
Cards, meals, games, and talks,
Make sure you take those outside walks!



"Get outside! Enjoy the weather!"
But in May, you need a sweater!
In snow and sleet, sun, and rain,
Book titles have become a chain...

Backyard, table, floor, and
chair,
We can now learn anywhere!
I would even teach your cat
Above your laptop, as he sat...



I will teach; have no doubt!
Do not worry, do not pout!
I will teach; do not despair!
As we keep the world in prayer,

I will teach because I care--
I would teach you ANYWHERE!

So, every day, just do your best-
And do not worry 'bout the rest!



-Ms. Morgan
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(inspired by a poem my aunt shared, from a 2nd grade teacher, name unknown)

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