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5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sherman Elementary Virtual Learning

Dear Covid-19 Journal,

I have been getting tons of advice from my parents and grownups in general. But the main three things are... wash your hands for thirty seconds, wear a mask whenever you go out in public and don't touch your face! Those are honestly the most obvious things to do in this situation but that is what adults and my parents are telling me.

Life before the coronavirus was great. School was great, Math was alright, girls on the run was perfect, me and my sister were finally starting to get along. Then the big bomb of corona decided to drop itself on the united states and just ruin our lives for a little while. A little while! More like months and weeks of quarantine. Now life is all the same thing. Over and over again. Everything old and nothing new. It's almost like the zombie apocalypse, but instead of being trapped with zombies you are trapped with yourself.

5 things that I will do once this whole pandemic is over are, have my 11th birthday party because it got canceled due to the pandemic. Also, I will have a sleepover with all my friends and just talk and talk and talk. Once this whole pandemic is over I also will just head over to the Sherman playground and play because I will have so much energy built up and I will need to let it out. Then I will go to the mall and get to know the humankind again! I know that this asked for five things but those are the only things I want to do.

Online school is going a lot better than I expected. I thought that it was going to be super complicated and that I wouldn't understand it but it is actually great. I mean, it is hard to sign in every time, but it is nice to be able to still learn. And also, I just wanted to say that I will never ever take school for granted again.

Sincerely,  
Ellen Sherman