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Interview: Are Dogs feeling the impact of Corona Virus?

Reporter Amalia Santos interviewed Ms. Juliet Sullivan (age 10) Juliet has 2 dogs. Bowie (age 1) and Bud (age 17.) She's noticed some changes happening with her dogs. Are these happening with **your** pets?

A: How do you think your dogs are showing behavioral changes?

J: Bowie is more tired and is biting more than usual. We are trying to take him on more walks.

A: Do you know the cause of the biting and/or tiredness?

J: No, not really.

A: Have you read about the symptoms of dog coronavirus?

J: No, however there has been some gaging...

A: What about Bud?

J: Bud is normal and pretty heathy, although Bowie is getting more walks than Bud.

A: Do you think that Bowie having more walks than Bud has anything to do with the behavioral changes?

J: No, but he isn't seeing his friends anymore. We think that could be the reason for the changes.

A: Any other changes you've seen?

J: Well, Bowie hasn't been chasing squirrels like he used to.

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Jokes with Matias!

My 5 year old brother is pretty funny and likes to make up his own jokes. They make us laugh, so hopefully they will make you smile, too. Remember, he's 5!

What did the math expert say when he needed to go potty?

Knock Knock!

I didn't know you were a nut!

Who's there?

I need to go to the math room!

Cash

What comes after extinction?

Cash-who?

Y-tintion!

Try this easy Orange Creamsicle Smoothie recipe to kick off Spring!

15 ounces of peaches

10.5 ounces of mandarin oranges

1 cup vanilla yogurt

1 cup ice

1 tsp. orange zest

½ tsp. vanilla extract

Blend together and enjoy!

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OBSERVATIONS FROM AROUND SUGARHOUSE:

- People taking walks, at all times of day because people are working from home.
- Empty playgrounds.
- Signs of Spring: Bulbs are blooming, trees are budding and animals are out, like ducks, deer, fish in the streams, butterflies and caterpillars.
- Dogs are getting lots of walks!
- Empty businesses, like restaurants, gyms and cafés with no one in them, only doing delivery or curbside pickup.

Spreading Kindness during Separation

Just because we're apart doesn't mean we can't still be kind to one another. In fact, lots of people are feeling lonely, so it's more important now than ever.

More people are taking walks (see "Observations from Sugarhouse" above), so think about ways you can bring cheer to the people walking by. Like chalk art, messages and games on the sidewalks outside your house. Some people are taping art on their windows so people who walk by see the beautiful art. There is a movement to put up hearts in rainbow colors in your window for people to find on their

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Spreading Kindness during Separation, cont'd

walks, but I've only noticed a few houses in our neighborhood so far.

Kids in Texas went to a nursing home and brought some window markers with them. They made a tic-tac-toe board on the window and the people inside played with them on the other side. Do you have an elderly neighbor who could use some company?

YARN POM-POM CRAFT

INSTRUCTIONS!

Materials: fork, yarn, scissors, googly eyes (optional)

Step 1: take the yarn and wrap it around the pegs of the fork.

Step 2: once you have it wrapped around a good number of times, insert the end of the yarn through the middle slot of the fork twice.

Step 3: tie off the yarn in the middle with a knot.

Step 4: slide the yarn off the fork.

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Step 5: cut through the loops to either side of the bundle. Be sure to cut through them all.

Step 6: (optional) add googly eyes.

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THE TOP 5 THINGS ABOUT QUARANTINE!

Quarantine may not be your favorite thing, but let's think about some of the good things:

1. More time with family
2. Better hygiene
3. Sleeping in
4. No school
5. More time to do fun crafts

Interview: What's it like for a 5-year-old only-child in the city?

Our reporter now interviews Emma, a five-year-old from New Jersey. Emma is an only-child who lives in an apartment and is good friends with Amalia. Here's what she said...

What is your new daily schedule?

Emma: Math, free-play, one movie, reading, go outside to the yard.

What is it like to be inside all day?

Emma: Happy.

What do you like to do to keep busy?

Emma: Play.

Do you wish you had a sibling right now?

Emma: No.

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Interview: What's it like for a 5-year-old only-child in the city? Cont'd

Do you like being inside all day?

Emma: Yes.

What do you like most about having no school?

Emma: I can be with my family.

When your parents are working what do you like to do?

Emma: Play.

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