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Hello!

Three days and now we are done...

This year has been quite an adventure. As a class we accomplished many assignments, numerous online documents, some pretty cool research and a bunch of fun projects. From start to finish we've been busy and very productive. That's been my goal all along, stay busy and productive. This may be what makes the ending of the year extra difficult. I LOVE working with my classes and keeping multiple projects afoot.

I truly hope that this summer this class takes time to let this year sink in. I know many are already building lists of books they want to read. This is one of the greatest things about this class...the love of stories and reading. We all enjoyed the book Wonder. The film missed a few parts that bothered the class, but this became another discussion. I loved hearing how some of the missing parts really meant something to the students. Their description of why the missing parts bothered them was detailed and rich. Several had created very detailed images in their imagination that they wanted to see acted out. This is just one of the many times I truly loved this class. They feel big and imagine strong. I hope this is a characteristic they will always have!

We have had our last day and all the final fun together. The bowling adventure...while not something we all love, is a great equalizer and one that no one takes too seriously. This makes the strikes, spares and pin counts fun...but not a crazy competition. We enjoyed a final visit with our kinder partner class. They asked...no, begged their teacher to have one more visit. Then the 3rd grade parade around the school and the cheers and support felt for these students...that wrapped up the day in the most magical way.

I have heard about many great summer plans. I hope that everyone will have a fun, relaxing and enjoyable summer. I know that 4th grade will be an adjustment, but I also know you have the skills to succeed.

Take care and enjoy, Mr. B.



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