Cul-ti-va-tion the process of trying to acquire or develop a quality or skill

Kyrie Adams Gregory Bilinski Xavier Bledsoe Nancy Bocanegra David Bollig Clint Bott Joel Braddy























Thomas Hartmann Jeremy Ketcham Nathan Kirkley Sam Langer Joan Larson



Mary Beth McKinney Ryan Mellott Craig Melville

Kristin Mitchell Angie Murray



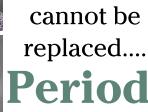






















Mitchell



Brenden Page Amanda Parsons Marti Porreco Ryan Proctor Sean Purcell

Molly Roberts Kristopher Serna Mark Sharpley Theresa Stadler Jessica Thacker Eric Thimsen Leslie Thimsen























Chris Zimmer Terry Witkowski Maurice Williams Terry Witkowski Chris Whalen Lourdes Walker







A Vacation at Home. Teachers are working extra hard to ensure a great education for their students during difficult times of the COVID pandemic. Each teacher had a personal work station at home, including Mr. Proctor. Though most prefer teaching at school, some learned to like teaching remotely. Mrs. Garcia explained that "I have really come to enjoy the process of creating instructional videos and digital learning modules. Nothing compares to being in person, in normal circumstances, but for now, the digital platform has been fun." While Mr. Page enjoyed teaching in person more, he stated that the online format "allows for people to be remote and thus in a safe home environment." When asked what the hardest part about teaching online was, he explained that "getting all students involved and online at the same time" has been challenging.



Bonding Buddies



Quarantine brings new responsibilities for teachers like Mr. Kirkley. Between his wife, two children, and four pets, one of which being a new kitten he got in May 2020, his house can be chaotic at times. He emphasized that he "couldn't imagine quarantine" without his family, and that they are his "rock and without them, I may have literally gone insane."



Mrs. Porreco spends her time outside of work playing many games and taking her dog on walks. Without her family, Mrs. Porreco claimed that it "would have been so lonely. It would have been awful." She was very grateful to have her husband and her black lab, Rawlings, with her.



For Mr. Ketcham, taking strolls with his kids and dog allows for moments of clarity in stressful situations. He explained, "I love spending time by myself, but I think quarantine would have broken even me if I didn't have my family." Through time with his two kids, wife, and three pets, Mr. Ketcham has been able to make an unideal situation into a better one.

