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March 2020–August 2020:

At the beginning of the pandemic, when I first heard that school would be closed for 2 weeks I was excited yet upset because I liked school. But when I found out that we would not be going back to school the rest of the year. Sometimes when everything was closing, dance did as well for maybe a week or two. We found out that we could still do dance, but at home which was weird. On my birthday my mom, my sister and I went for a hike and birthday dinner and cake. On our hike I had to end up doing a dance class. Due to COVID-19, I was not able to have much of a birthday party, just me and my family. At dance we usually have a big recital in person, but we had to do it all online which was weird and I forgot all of my dances because we weren't in dance for a long time.

September 2020–May 2021:

Before school started, everyone had a choice to be a home-learner full time, a home-learner/in-schooler, and someone who goes full time except Wednesday. My parents allowed me to choose what I wanted to do but first before I told them I had to ask my bestie. I found out she was going to be a home-learner/in-schooler so of course I had to do the same. But when we got the letter saying what class/team/days we found out we had the opposite I was on 7b she on 7a. I'm on Thursday/Friday she's on Monday/Tuesday but I told her we still had Wednesday to see each other because we are home and we can video chat. We knew we would not see each other that much so we decided to do a dance class together which is cool because this is her first year dancing and my eighth.

June 2021–September 2021:

It's back to around my birthday again and this year I am finally allowed to have a party and a real birthday! After school ends I'm going to be really busy in July. I have camp for a week. It's like spending the whole week with no ELECTRONICS and no family except my sister. After that week of camp I go to dance camp for a week. Then at the end of July I get to go to Texas to see my Aunt, Uncle, their kids, Pa and Oma. I Hope that sometime this summer or in June I might get the vaccine. I also hope that the 2021–2022 school year will be better with no more masks, in-person school, less being on computers, and going to more places like the movies, restaurants!!!!