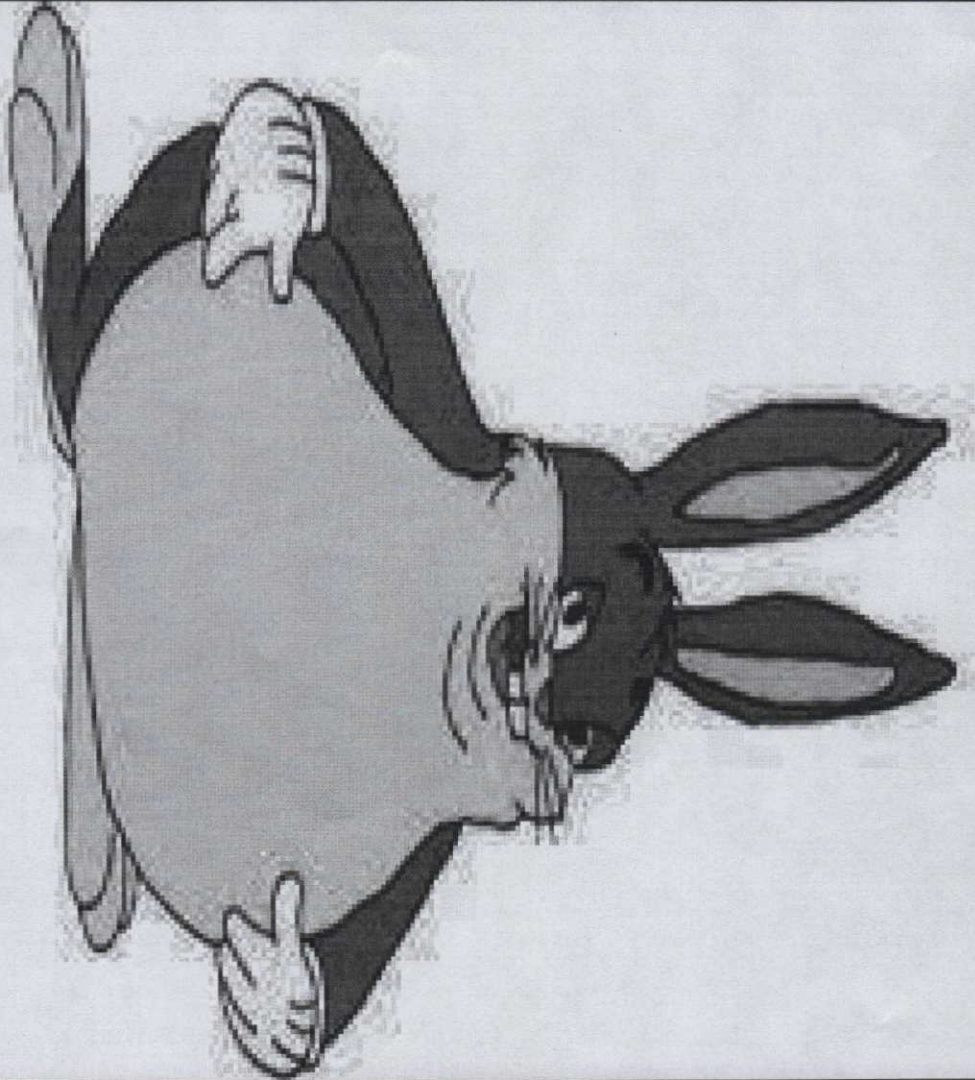


“The way I see
it, if you want
the rainbow,
you gotta put up
with the rain.”
Dolly Parton



Cael MacPherson

March 2020-August 2020

At the beginning of the pandemic, when school was shut down, I was kinda excited, I didn't have to go into school, I could wake up when I wanted, and could do my work for the week quickly, then have the week off. It was basically a two week vacation. Then we were told that we were not going to go back to school for the rest of the year and that spring break would be cancelled. I was a little sad that spring break was cancelled, but I had mixed feelings about not going back to school. I thought it was going to be a two week vacation but then it was a 3 month vacation. I was happy at the beginning of the quarantine, but it got old fast, and I got upset because I could not see my friends anymore. The quarantine felt like it lasted forever, and then school started.

A Million Dreams from The Greatest Showman → I was thinking about all the stuff I could do when I got out of quarantine

Its the End of The World as We Know It by R.E.M → It felt like the world was ending

Mining by Lil Memer → This is what I was doing during quarantine

September 2020-May 2021

At the beginning of the school year I was nervous, I had not talked to anyone in over 3 months. I was also excited, I was going to be able to see friends that I had not seen in a long time. I was really happy the first day I went into school, I got to see my friends again and I got to meet my new teachers. I still had to do online classes three days a week though, which was quite boring. For a few weeks it was the same thing over and over, then I got offered to go into school five days a week. I was a little apprehensive at first because I was getting used to online classes and didn't think I was ready to jump back into the normal routine. Eventually, my mom signed me up for five days a week, it went well. It felt normal again, I got to see even more of my friends and got back into the old normal.

Happy by Pharrell Williams → I was excited that I could go to school again

Party in the USA by Miley Cirus → I was a little nervous about going to school but when I got there it turned out to be alright

June 2021-September 2021

Now I am really excited for the school year to end but I am also a little sad, I guess there's a small part of me that doesn't want this year to end. This year has been filled with excitement, boredom and uncertainty, ups, and downs. It was a roller coaster of emotions, and I will never forget it. I hope that next year will be more normal

Firework by Katy Perry- I am exploding with excitement that this year is over

Timber by Pitbull and Kesha- I want to go out and party

The Lazy Song by Bruno Mars → I am happy that I don't have to do anything over break