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Hi First Grade Friends,

How are you this week? I have been doing school work from home. It's different but I've been having fun learning with my family.

Yesterday, my little brother and I were playing a board game together and I started to feel frustrated because he wasn't playing the game right. I told him that I wished I was playing with my friends from school instead. Was I being kind? No, you're right. I was not. Sometimes Mom has to remind me about being a peacemaker with my brother and sisters. Part of being a peacemaker is being kind and being a good friend. We work really hard at school to use kind words with our classmates and our teachers. I know I wasn't being a good friend to my brother. I apologized and told him that I was really missing my friends from school.

Together we decided that we would draw pictures to send to our friends. You can do this at home too! All you need is some paper and markers or crayons. We're even going to write letters, just like I do with you! I love telling you all about what I'm doing at home.

My Mom read us a story about a little girl who wrote a letter. I found a video of it that I hope you'll watch!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HAoeuwDt6M&t=59s>

The Letter - By N.D Byma

Have a great week my friends!

-Carmen





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