

Hi. I want you to know that I'm thinking about you and that I care very deeply that you continue to work—and thereby learn—while I can't be with you, at school.

I'm sorry that I have had to be absent: I don't have control over when surgery is scheduled (yeah, I had surgery again).

I am pleased and proud that many of you have behaved with integrity and have continued to learn, working on what was assigned. I know that this might have been hard because you had to especially rely on each other for help.

If you are done with assigned work, make it even more awesome and resubmit it.

I am also pleased that many of you reached out with questions and comments via messages on Schoology. I'm glad that you know that I am responsive and am interested in helping, even when I can't physically be with you.

I'm super sad that I don't have evidence that many more of you are completing your work—notice that I've dropped the due dates on pending work in the agenda for today.

Please do what you are supposed to do and be those awesome students that I know you are. “Take care of business!”

See you Monday!

Best wishes,

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