

Day 20 Farewell

Good Day Class,

I wanted to end the class with a final farewell message. These past 10 weeks have been quite unexpected. For sure you can't plan life to a level of exquisite detail and expect those details to play out. But you can respond and adjust to the unexpected with grace and dignity. You have all done a marvelous job of that. I am so impressed by how faithful that you have been during this eLearning period. You took it (at least you seemed to) far more seriously than I expected. Nearly all 44 STEM Chem students participated until the very end. That's impressive! And if you are one of those students who did so, give yourself a pat on the back and be proud. You get a Dataway!

I missed our times together in the classroom. Your energy, your curiosity, your pleasure of doing Chemistry in a lab environment, your smiling faces, your kindness and good manners, your sense of humor, and your sense of wonder in how the world works always made my every day more pleasurable. As I retire from classroom teaching, those moments in STEM Chem are the experiences that I will remember. They will easily drown out all other less positive remembrances. You have made my last year a memorable one and a positive one. Thank you.

You all have bright futures ahead of you. I know that many of you will continue to pursue your interest in STEM with a degree in a STEM field and will pursue a career in STEM. Some of you will be looking for help as you pursue entry into college. While I won't be able to help with college applications through Naviance (since I won't have access), I would be able to provide letters of recommendation to your counselor and I am offering to do that. You can always contact me on Twitter with such a request when that time arrives. DM me at my Twitter handle - @physxclassroom.

Best of luck to you in your future ... wherever it takes you. You're going to do awesome!

Wishing you the Best.

Mr. H