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SPRING LEARNING PACKET #3  
DUE APRIL 27, 2020

\*If you choose to separate this packet, MAKE SURE  
YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME ARE ON **EACH PAGE**  
YOU RETURN TO SCHOOL\*

## AGENDA FOR THE WEEKS OF 4/13 & 4/20

<b>4/13</b> <b>Write in I Survived book/journal</b> Complete one activity from the Choice Board	Complete one activity from the Choice Board <u>Read Background for "The Fun They Had" &amp; complete the Pre-reading Vocabulary</u>	<b>Write in I Survived book/journal</b> <u>Read the sci-fi short story "The Fun They Had" &amp; retell it to an adult at home!</u>	Complete one activity from the Choice Board <u>Complete the 'Questions for Thought' (1-8) for the story "The Fun They Had"</u>	<b>Write in I Survived book/journal</b> <u>Using the story 'The Fun They Had', your home learning experience, and our classroom complete the graphic organizer included in this packet.</u>
<b>Write in I Survived book/journal</b> <u>"The Boy Who Wanted the Moon"</u> <u>Monday work</u>	Complete one activity from the Choice Board <u>"The Boy Who Wanted the Moon"</u> <u>Tuesday work</u>	<b>Write in I Survived book/journal</b> <u>"The Boy Who Wanted the Moon"</u> <u>Wednesday work</u>	Complete one activity from the Choice Board <u>"The Boy Who Wanted the Moon"</u> <u>Thursday work</u>	<b>Write in I Survived book/journal</b>

## THIS IS A LITTLE BACKGROUND BEFORE READING THE SHORT STORY.

### “The Fun They Had” BACKGROUND

*The Fun They Had* is a fictional children's story that first appears in a magazine article in 1951. The story, written by [Isaac Asimov](#) for a friend, was not meant to be a success. In fact, Asimov was utterly surprised at the amount of positive reviews that it got, and its traction with the public. The story details two schoolchildren, who live sometime far in the future. They are taught in their home by a robotic teacher, and think back to the time when children were taught in actual brick and mortar schools with real human teachers, and "how much fun they had" in this environment.

Born in 1920, Isaac Asimov was a professor at Boston University. His writing career began early on, and he worked on over five hundred books during his lifetime, mostly in the genre of science fiction. Though most of his works were aimed towards adults, such as the popular *Foundation* series, *The Fun They Had* established him as a popular science fiction author for all audiences. *The Fun They Had* is thought to have become so popular because of the irony it presents.

### Bullet Point characteristic of each learning environment

## Our Classroom

EX: teacher = remote robot	EX: teacher =mom/dad/grandma	EX: Mrs. Kasler :)
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