At a Time of Crisis: The BEST of us to the Front!
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Resources in Order Addressed in Session

The Extroverts Guide to Social Distancing by Ryan Prior, CNN
Updated 6:39 AM ET, Mon March 23, 2020

The Introvert's Guide to Social Distancing by Kristen Rodgers, CNN
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Discovery Education Puzzle Maker http://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com

Jennifer Craig Hawkins Facebook Page https://www.facebook.com/jennifer.hawkins292

Cumberland Trace Elementary Staff Visit Students At Home With a Wave Parade
https://www.wbko.com/content/news/Cumberland-Trace-Elementary-School--569048591.html

The Counseling Teacher Facebook Page
https://www.facebook.com/thecounselingteacher

Woodland Animal Forest friends is from Carrie Stephens Art
Etsy Shop: https://etsy.me/2nAjzky

Canine Assisted Therapy Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/CanineAssistedTherapy/

Bored Kids are Going on A Bear Hunt and it is Adorable
Tampa Bay Times

St. Paul neighbors meet for nightly calisthenics - 10 feet apart

Kansas City Zoo Web Cam
https://www.kansascityzoo.org/ouranimals/list-of-animals/king-penguin/
National Parks Virtual Tours
https://www.nationalparks.org/connect/blog/take-virtual-visit-national-park

Zoo Live Web Cams

Virtual Tours for Museums
https://www.purewow.com/family/virtual-museum-tours-for-kids

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