1. COVID-19 hasn’t impacted me too much. Obviously, all of my classes are online now which has been an adjustment, but I live in an apartment in Montana and all of my family lives in Montana as well. I didn’t have to move out of the dorms or anything so that helped. I’d say the biggest challenge for me so far has been keeping track of everything I have to do for my online classes. It’s hard to keep track of all the emails and announcements I get from all my professors, so I’m having troubles staying on top of homework. (hence why I’m just now completing this reflection 😊)

2. As a future educator it’s scary thinking about how I would need to adjust so much of my teaching in order to make it work remotely for my students. If I had to deal with this pandemic post-graduation, I would try to connect with my students and their families as much as possible. I would make sure that they knew they could contact me whenever they felt the need to, and I’d try to be as available as possible for anyone who needed to reach out. Academically, I’d try to provide the families with a lot of resources for continuing their children’s education during the pandemic. This could include sending out emails with activities the students could do to continue their learning, or even sending links to useful websites that could help the students.

3. As far as the rest of the semester goes, I think what you’re doing is helpful. Sending out announcements that list the assignments due in the upcoming week/month is very helpful for staying on top of everything. I personally find that the more communication I have from my professors, the better I understand what I have to do
for their class. Thank you for being so understanding and flexible! We all appreciate you!