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Hello all –

Another week under our belts. At least I started the week somewhat refreshed thanks to a great vacation in North Carolina. Of course, going out of state meant either two weeks of quarantine or another COVID test. I got the test just in case I am urgently needed at UMB. I have to say I was pleased to see so many people masked while there. Lots of families down there during what is usually a quiet time. I guess online learning can take place anywhere. Sharing my favorite photo from the week which shows why it is my happy place:



Thanks to Alexa for filling in with last week's weekly message. Weren't the pictures she shared of the new furniture great? I can hardly wait until we fully reopen to show off the spaces.

Two weeks ago I mentioned Erin had won a MAC award for Outstanding Paraprofessional. What I didn't know was that Tony had also won MAC's Marguerite Abel Service Recognition Award. So well deserved. Tony has steadfastly kept MAC moving forward, serving in multiple capacities.

Congratulations Tony!

Persia reported this morning that a car tried to hit our building again but a pole stopped it. Fortunately, no one was hurt. Dangerous corner.



Not much else going on so I will leave you with my thankful post-vacation thought for the week:

**BE GRATEFUL THAT  
NO MATTER HOW  
MUCH CHOCOLATE  
YOU EAT, YOUR  
EARRINGS  
WILL STILL FIT.**

Stay safe and well!

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