

“2020” by Leon Rivera, Clarendon Hills

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I didn't expect this past year
To be a pain in my rear.
Along came twenty-twenty,
And brought along plenty.

Coronavirus showed up at the door,
The pandemic took it up to the next floor.
Super spreaders hit the nerve,
Handwashing, isolation, and distancing flattened the curve.

My school quickly got closed,
So that I wouldn't be exposed.
We all got stuck at home,
So then all day I played with my nifty phone.

Teachers all ran to Google Classrooms,
So students all needed to set up their study rooms.
Emails became an everyday thing,
Checking it constantly after the ping.

Science on my school iPad
Math with my one-of-a-kind Dad.
ELA kept me on my toes,
Social Studies explained with inspiring videos.

One day Covid-19 showed up here,
Next thing you know the vaccines appear.
And just as you're starting to have "fun"
Along comes unpredictable twenty twenty-one.