

The *Grassroots Writing Research Journal* Presents:
When Worlds Collide (But Make It Cute)

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PLA Narrative: These past few semesters have been all about adaptation: adapting to a pandemic, to grad school, to a new baby; and of course, adapting to all this mashed up together. Consequently, my work space migrated to where I can spread out and do a lot at once: write, take notes, attend class, plan lessons, snack, let my dogs out, pump, snack again, feed my daughter, attend Zoom meetings, entertain my daughter, feed the dogs, nap, e-mail, grade . . . I've modified my literate activity space to make room for all the life things that now exist alongside it.



Figure 1: My pandemic work space, already an exhibit in juggling and multitasking.



Figure 2: My pandemic workspace meets (collides with) my pandemic life.



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