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FROM: Dave Weller
TO: Virtual Team Leaders and Science Team
SUBJECT: Already time to say good bye

Dear Virtual Team Members!

Greetings from the gray whale calf count at the Piedras Blancas Lighthouse. In the weeks that you have been part of our team, we have counted a lot of calves. Nice work! During this time we have also learned a lot about gray whales and the techniques that scientists use to study them.

I have been thinking that gray whale calves are a lot like you guys – they are growing, learning, playing and doing new things everyday. They play, sleep and eat. We are very lucky to have such beautiful animals in our oceans.

I hope that you have enjoyed being part of our virtual research team. It has been wonderful for me to know that you are out there listening and watching, interested and curious.

Wherever you live, enjoy the nature that surrounds you. There is great beauty to be found everywhere, whether it is a bird in your backyard, a squirrel climbing a tree, a moose drinking from a stream or a gray whale in the Pacific Ocean.

Earth is an incredible place, filled with animals and plants as far as the mind can see. Please remember to do whatever you can to keep our planet healthy. Now, get out in nature and have fun!

I am signing off for now and once again thank you for being part Team Gray Whale.

Your friend,

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