

Editor's note



As I write this letter, people across the US and the world are expressing sadness following violence that occurred at a school in Texas (p2). Difficult questions are being asked about why this happened and what can be done to prevent something like this from happening again. Like most people—and perhaps like you—I feel many different emotions, often all at once. We spoke to experts about how to handle the feelings that rise up when something that is so hard to understand happens in the world (p18). I hope their advice, which includes talking to a trusted adult, doing things you enjoy, and taking action to support others, will help you. I hope the space we've given you to draw and write what you feel (p19) will also help. Please know that you are in my thoughts each day and that everyone at *The Week Junior* sends wishes of kindness and hope to you and your family.

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