

We're Going Back to School

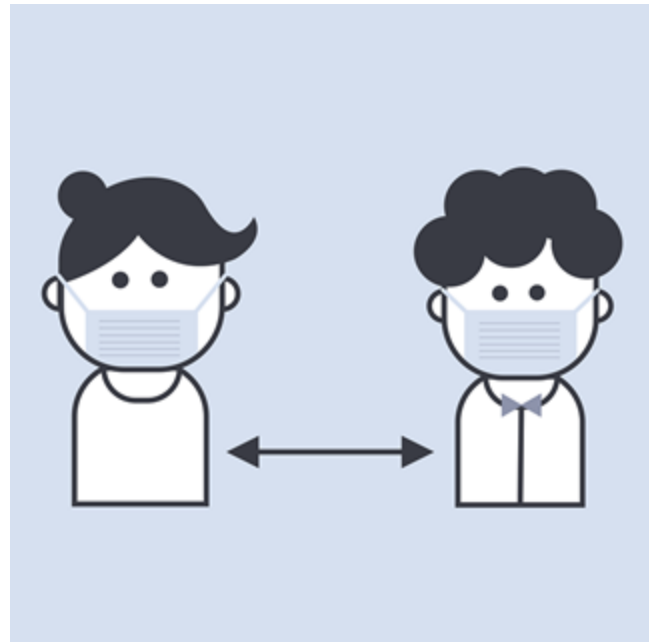




This year we came back to school virtually.

We learned from home on our computers.

This was different for us, but it was okay.



We have learned to use healthy habits.

We wash hands often, wear masks and stay 6 feet apart.

These healthy habits keep us healthy and safe from germs.



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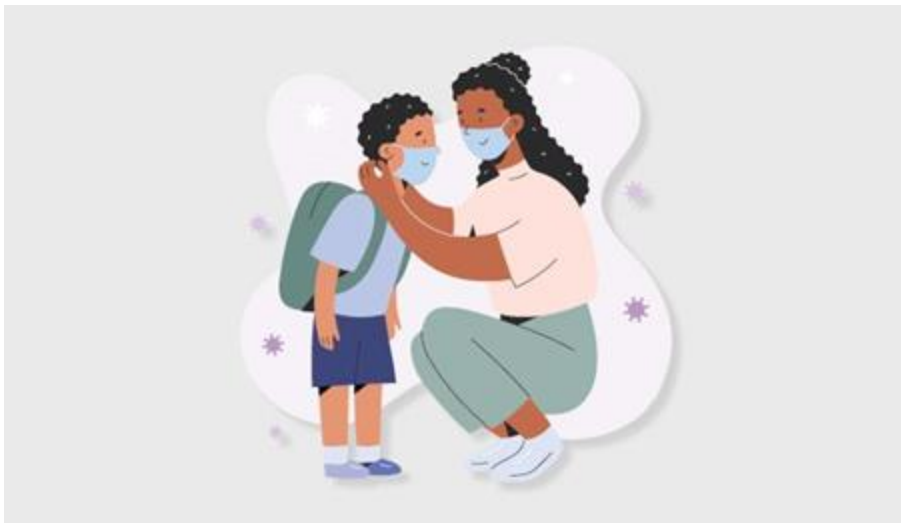
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In February, some students will go back to school.

Some students will continue to learn at home.

Some things will be different when we go back to school and that is okay.



My caregiver will drop me off outside of school.

They will check to make sure I am not sick.

I will stay with my class and teacher all day.

Some of my classes will be on the computer.



We will wash hands often with soap and water.

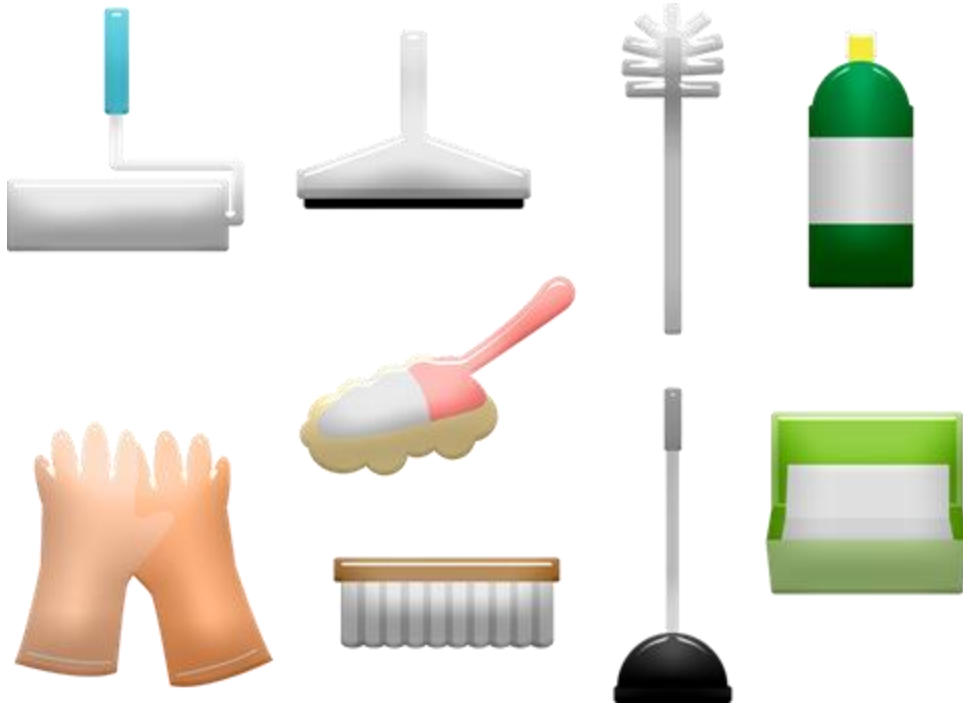
There will be hand sanitizer in the classroom.



My teachers will wear masks in the classroom.

Students will wear masks at school.

My family will wear masks when they drop me off at school.



In our school there will be lots of extra cleaning.

This is one of our healthy habits that will keep us safe.



We will practice another healthy habit at school.

Our desks will be 6 feet apart.

We will stay apart from our friends and teachers and this is okay.



Some of us will have the same teacher.

Some of us will have a different teacher and that is okay.

My teacher was _____.

My teacher will be _____.



I will have some of the same classmates.

I will have some different classmates.

There were _____ students in my class.

Now there are _____ students in my class.



Everyone's feelings are different.

Some students feel scared about going back to school.

Some students do not feel scared.

I feel _____, and that is okay.



I will talk with my caregiver, teacher, or another adult about my feelings.

I can ask them for help when I feel sad, frustrated, scared or confused.



All of these new habits and changes are keeping me safe.

If I have questions about these new changes, I will ask my caregiver, my teachers, or another adult who cares about me.

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