

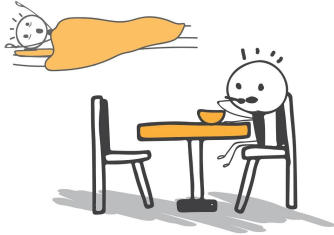
Time for In-Person School



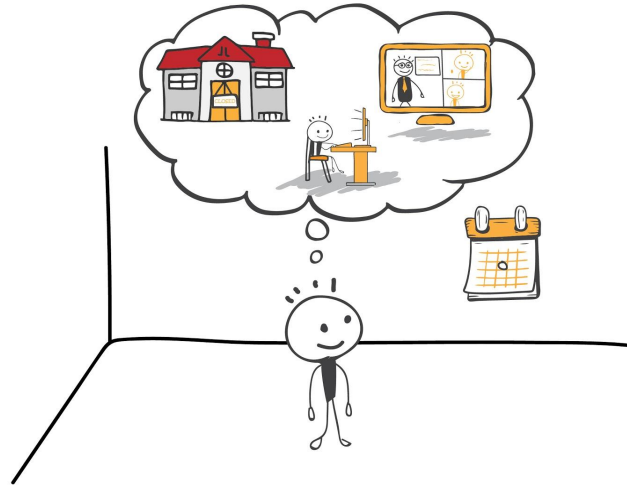
Written by Meredith Polsky
www.meredithpolsky.com

© Meredith Polsky 2021. Exclusive and restricted permission is hereby granted to print this story for use with an individual or small group in a home, educational or clinical setting. May not be altered. May not be used for financial gain. Requests for personalization or modification can be submitted at www.meredithpolsky.com. All other rights and restrictions apply.

My school building has been closed for a long time because of the Coronavirus. My teachers and my friends have been staying home to help keep everyone healthy and safe. Nobody thought school buildings would be closed for a whole year!



I miss going to in-person school! I miss seeing my friends and teachers, and I am tired of going to school on the computer.



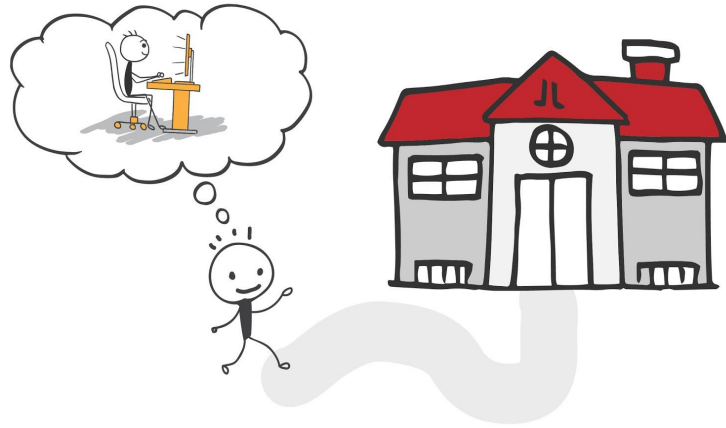
But guess what! The grown-ups say that it is time for me to go back to the school building. Even though it's a big change, I am so excited to see my teachers and friends.



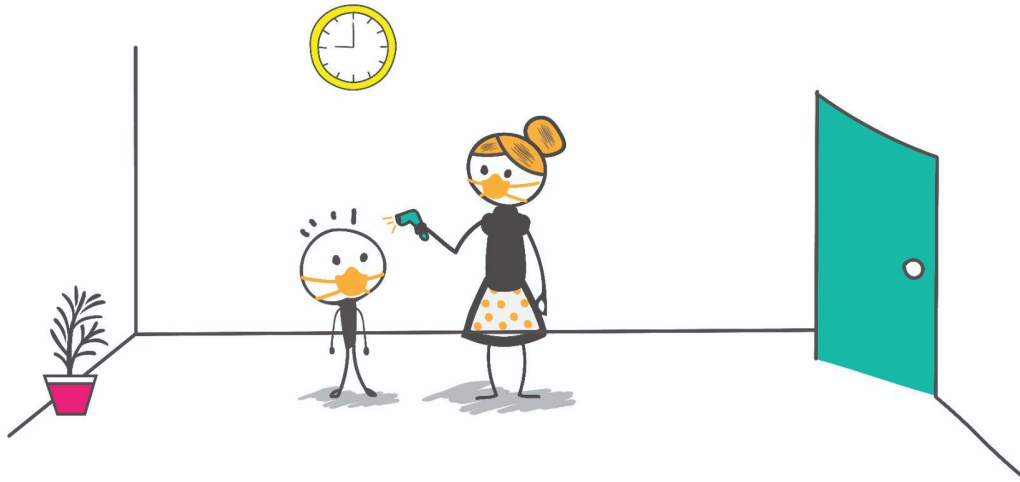
My grown-ups and my teachers say it is safe for me to be in the school building now. Some of my friends will be in school with me, and some of my friends will be at home on their computer.



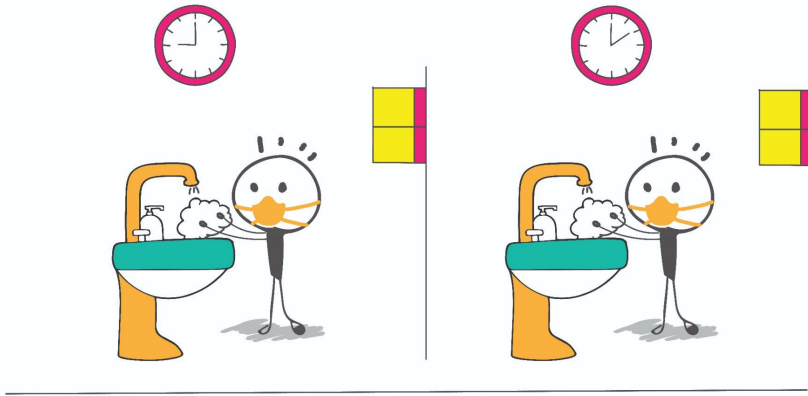
Lots of things will be the same, and some things will be different to help everyone stay healthy.



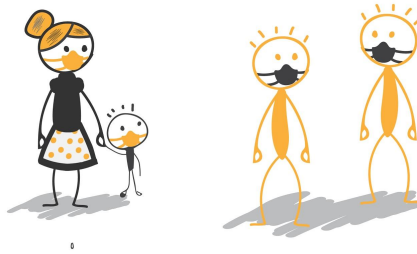
I'll have to take my temperature sometimes even though I feel fine. That's something that is different.



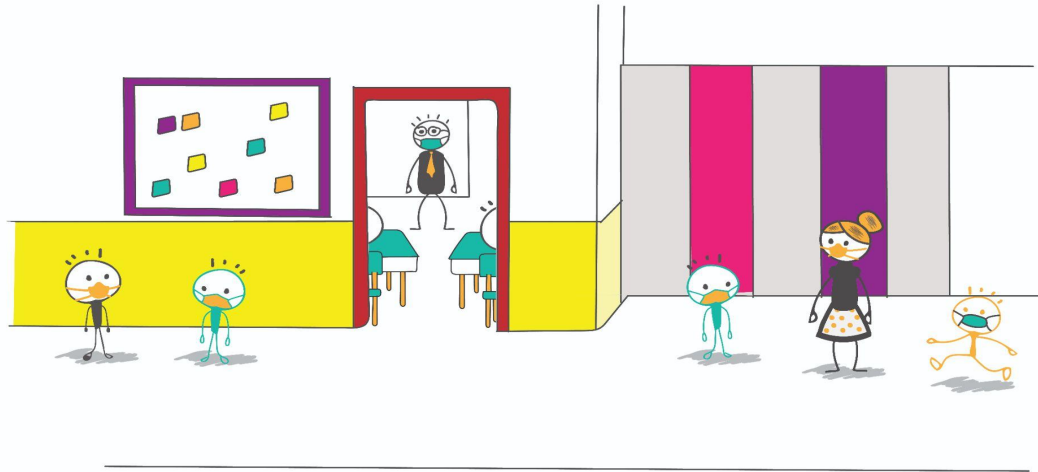
When I go into the school building, I will wash my hands with soap and water to clean off any germs. I will wash my hands at other times of the day, too, to help keep everyone healthy and safe.



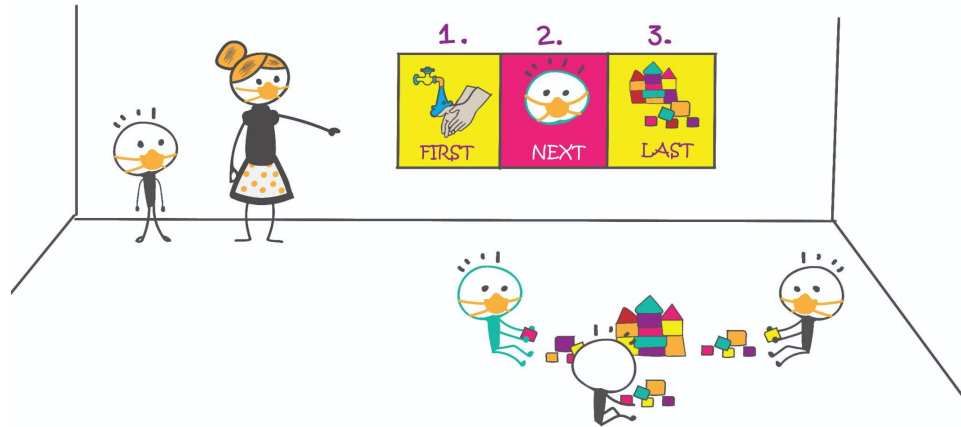
When I am at school, my teachers will wear masks.
My friends and I will wear masks, too. We are being
extra careful! I have gotten pretty used to wearing
masks, but my teachers will help me remember that
it's important to keep my mask on.



I will learn lots of things, eat lunch at school and see my friends in my classroom and outside. Those are all things that will stay the same.



My teachers will show me where I can sit and what materials I can use. I will follow the rules and listen to my teachers. It's okay if I forget sometimes. My teachers will help me remember. They will make sure that I am learning, having fun and that we all stay safe.



Some things are different, and lots of things are the same. I love my school, my teachers and my friends. We will be so happy to be back in school together!

