Starting The School Year During COVID-19



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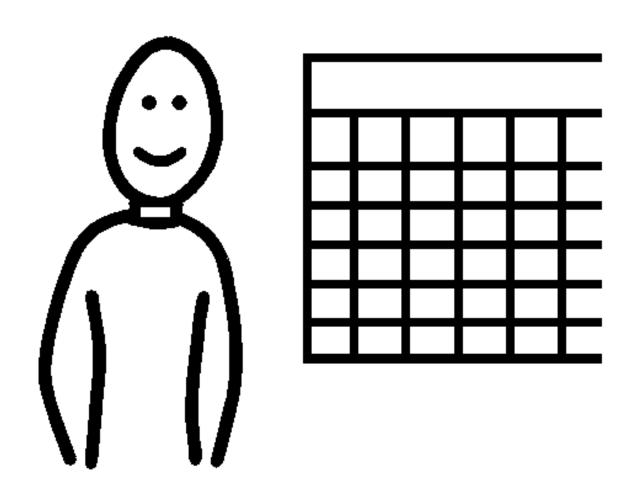
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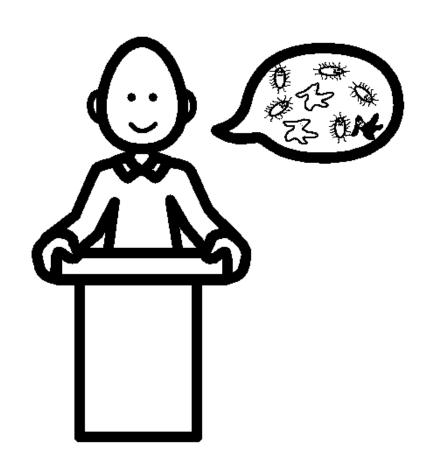
A new school year is beginning.



My school is opening soon.



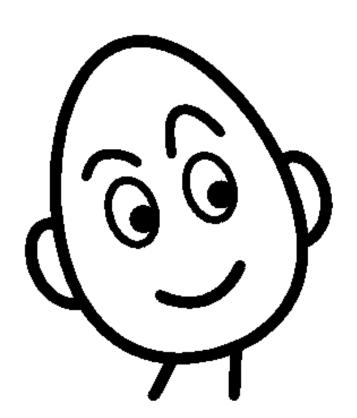
My school has a special plan to help keep everyone safe during the Corona virus.



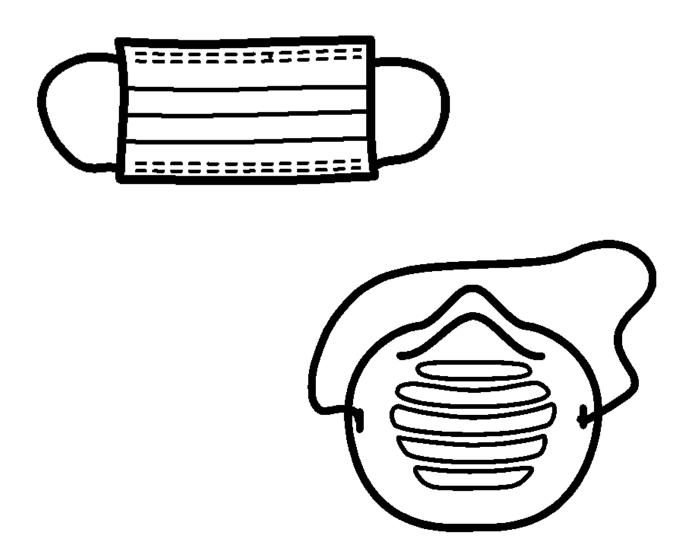
The custodians work hard to keep my school clean.



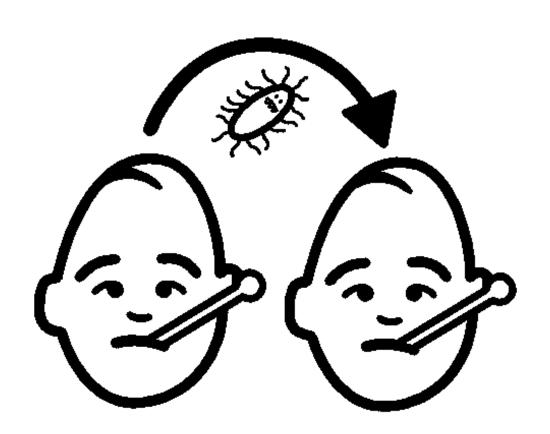
There are new ways of doing things at my school.



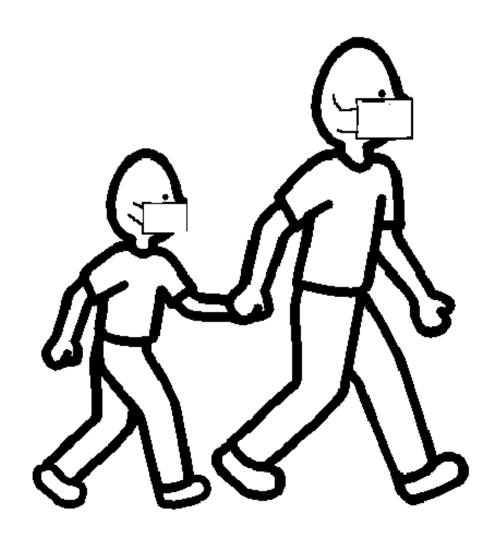
I see people wearing masks at my school.



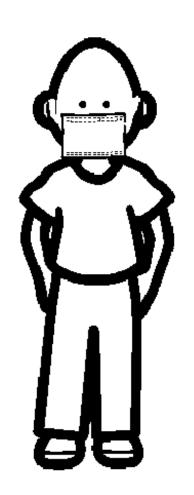
Masks are a good way to help prevent the spread of the virus.



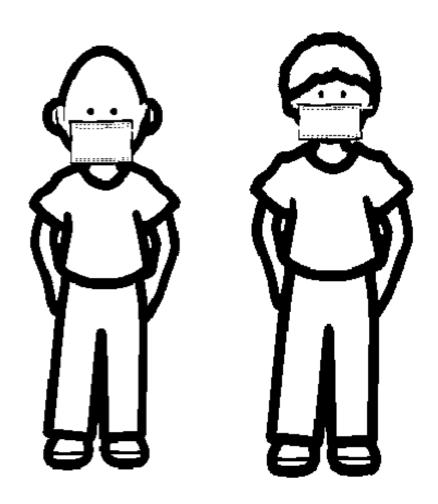
I wear a mask at school if my parents want me to.



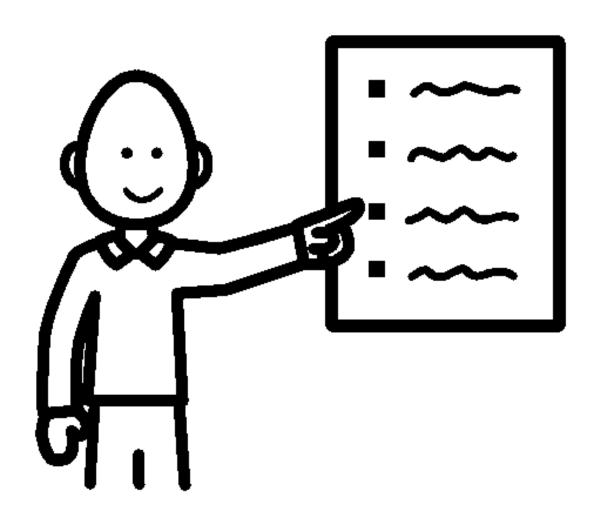
I wear a mask at school if it makes me feel more comfortable.



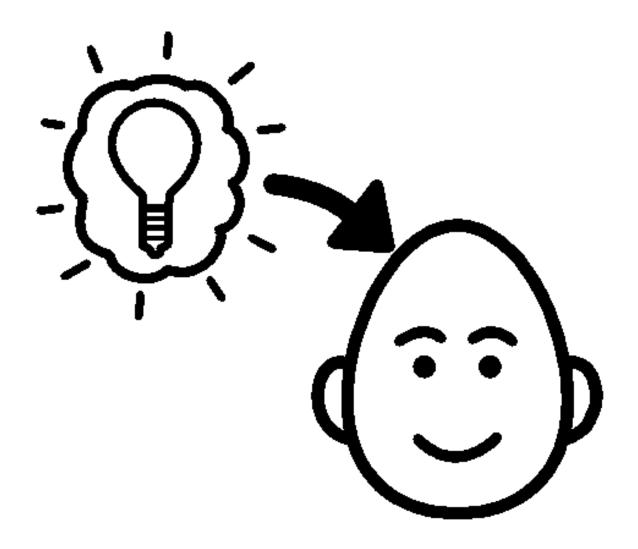
I wear a mask at school when I'm close to others.



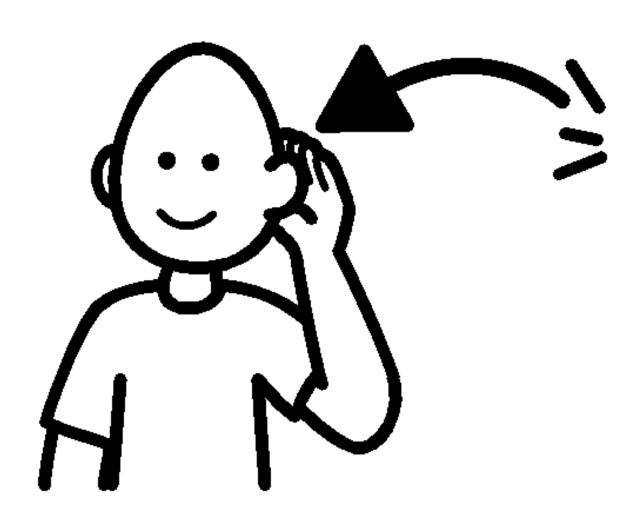
There are new rules at my school.



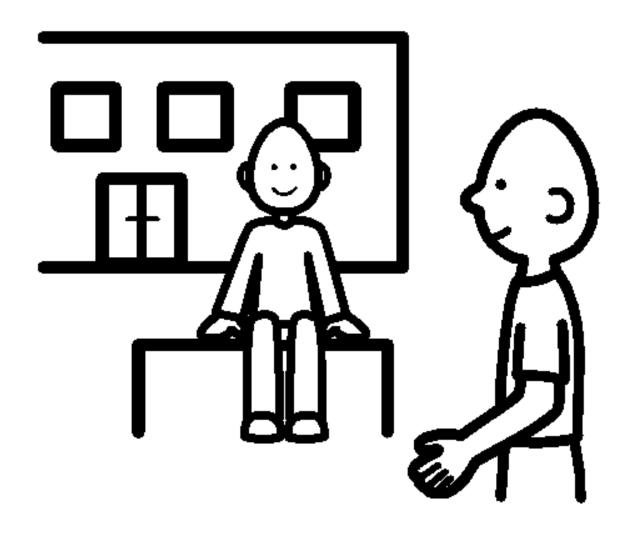
I learn the rules and I follow them.



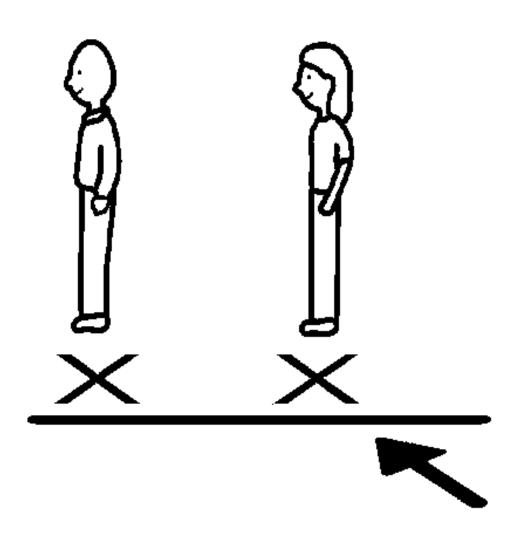
I listen when any teacher gives me instructions.



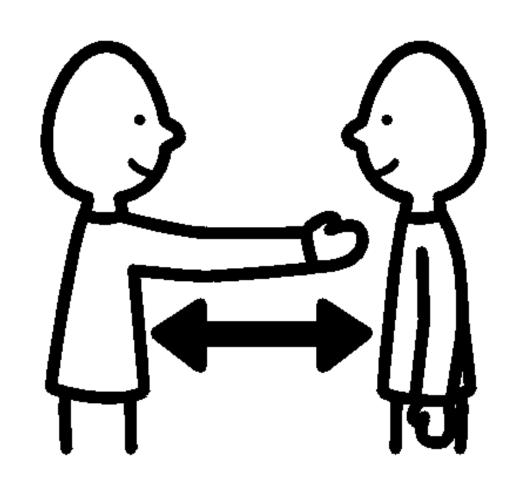
I wait outside before school starts.



I look for signs to show me where to wait.



I keep physical distance between myself and others.

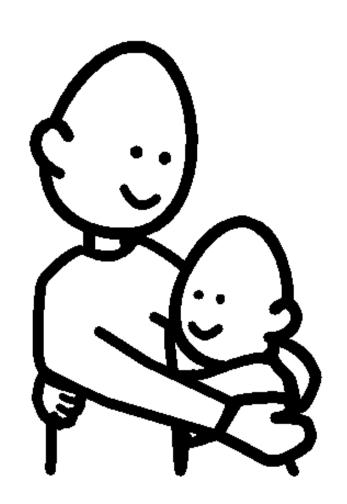


When a teacher greets me, I say "hello" and I answer their questions.

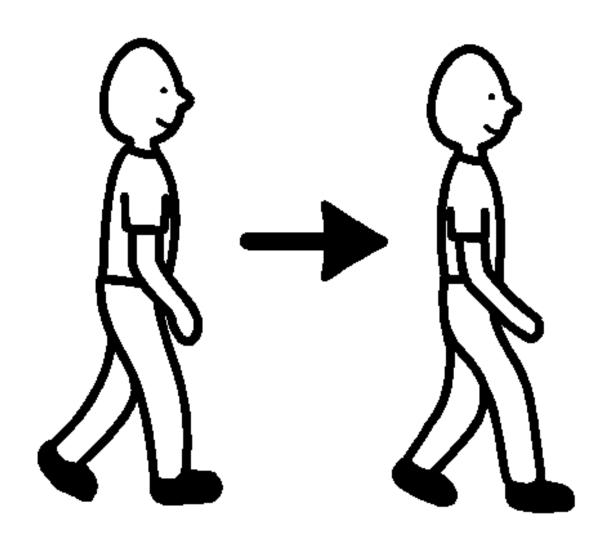


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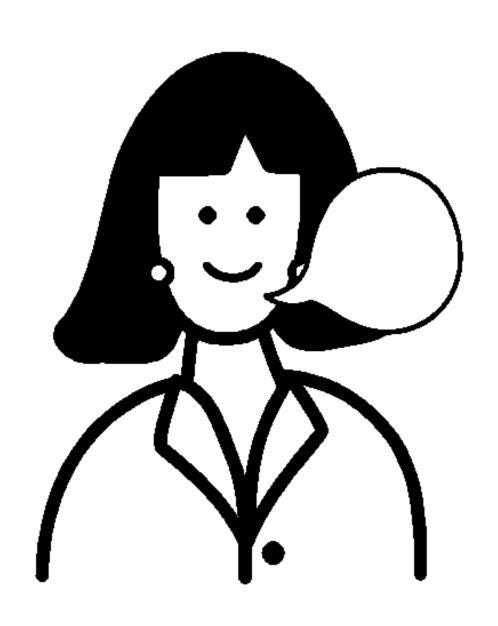
I say "goodbye" to the adult that drops me off at school.



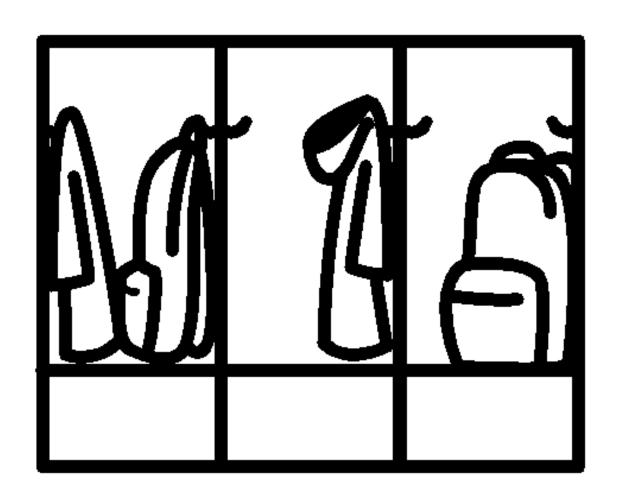
I follow the teacher into the classroom.



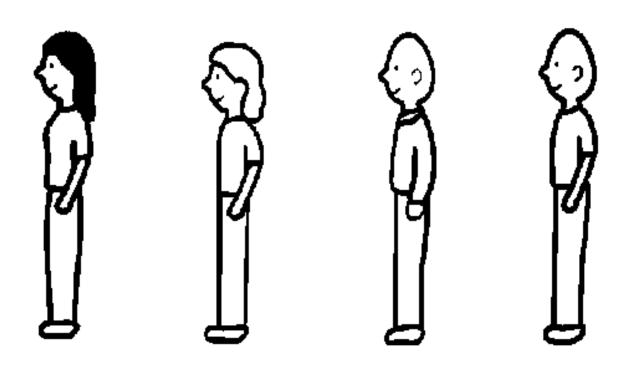
I wait for directions from my teacher.



My teacher shows me where to put my things.



I wait for my turn to wash my hands.



I get some soap.



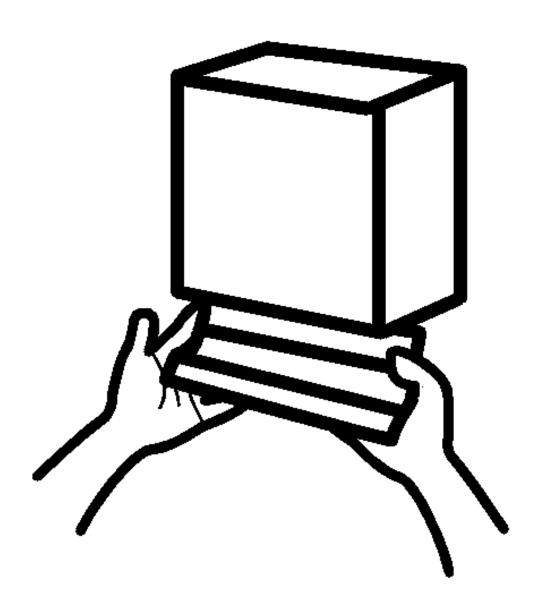
I rub my hands together. I clean all the different parts of my hands.



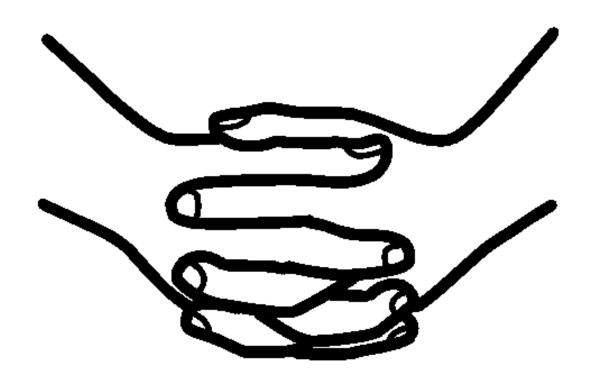
I rinse the soap off my hands.



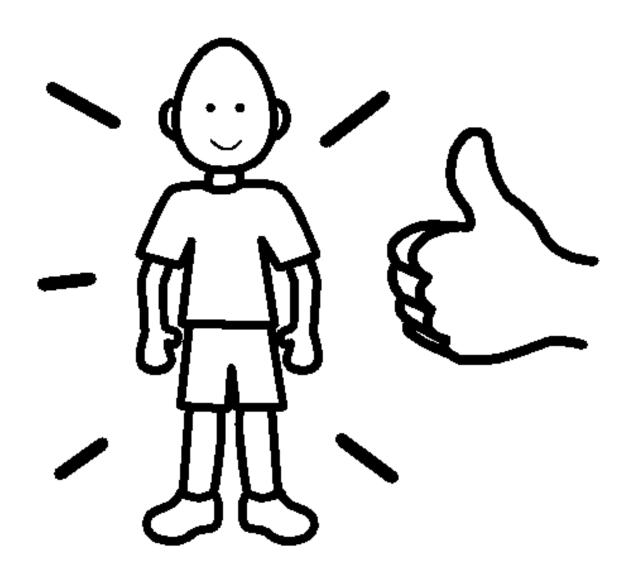
I dry my hands.



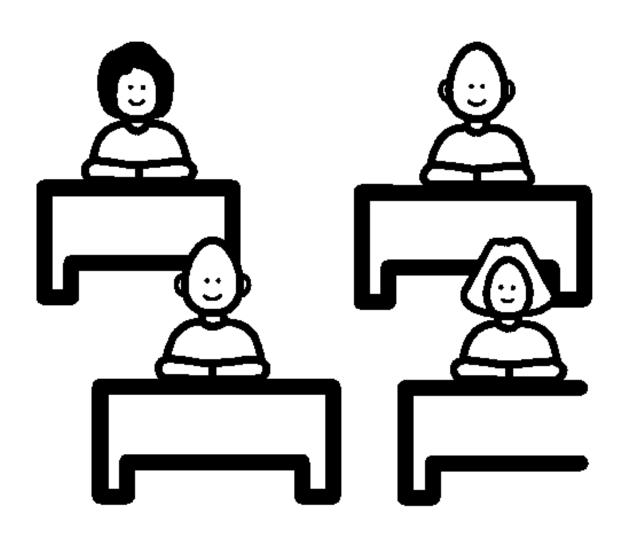
I keep my hands away from my face at school.



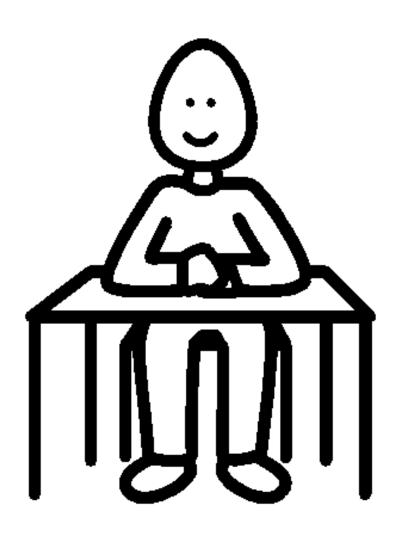
I get ready to start my school day.



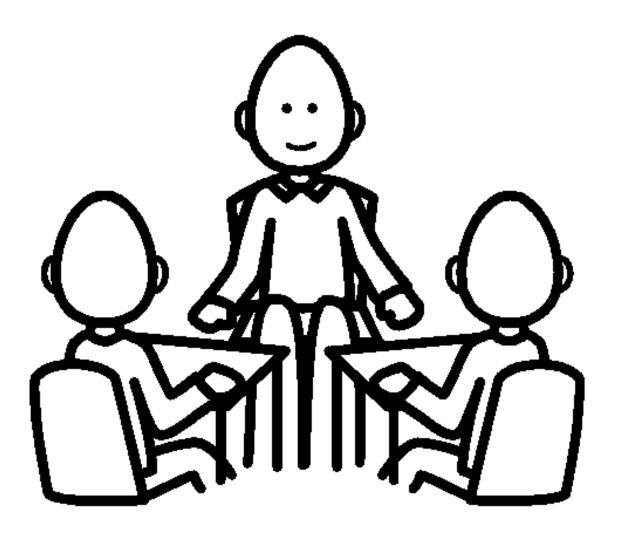
I follow the safety plan when I'm in the classroom.



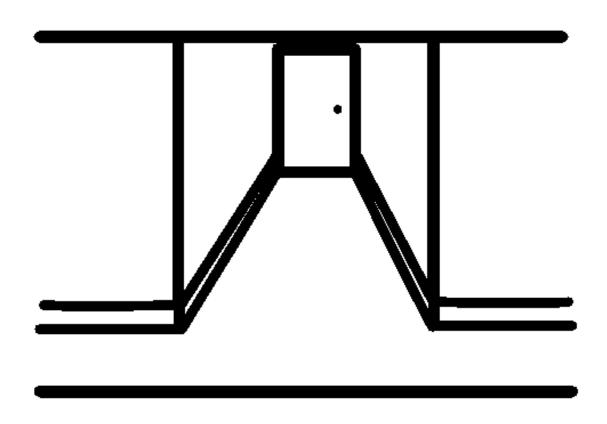
I stay in my area to give others space.



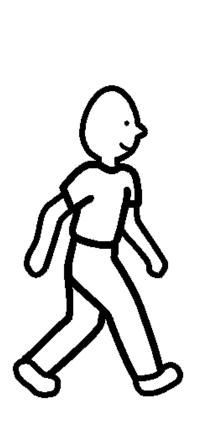
My teacher shows me how to learn and play at school.

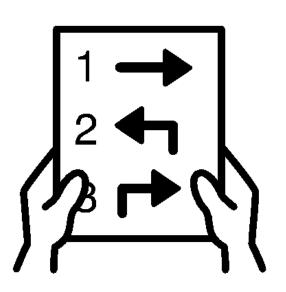


I follow the safety plan when I'm in the hallway.

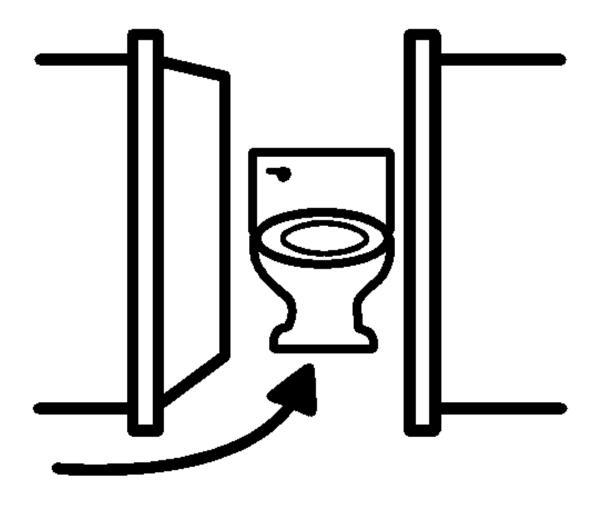


I look for the arrows and stay to one side when I walk.

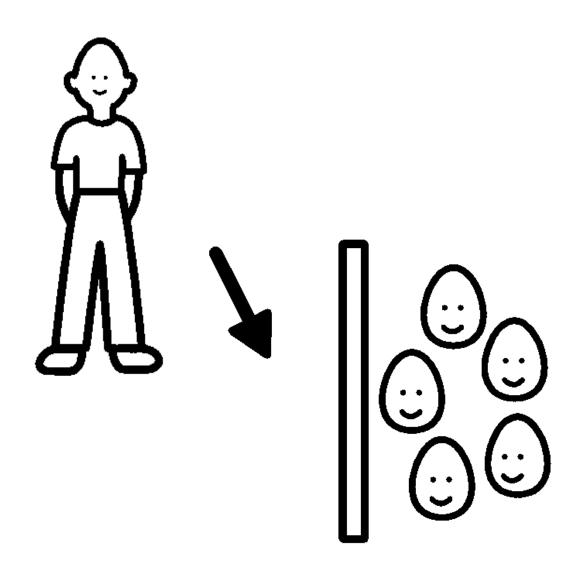




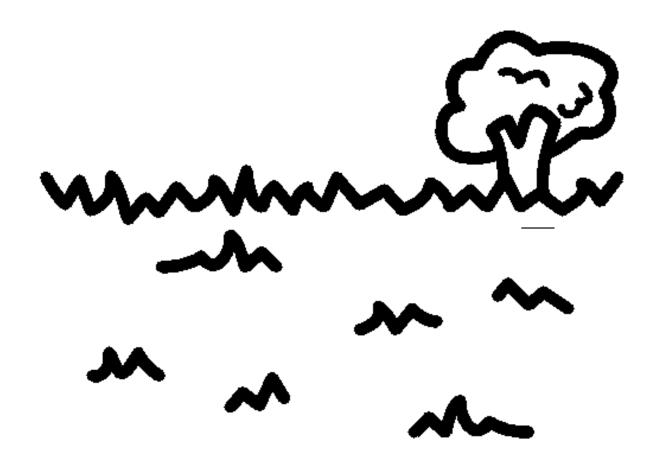
I follow the safety plan when I'm in the washroom.



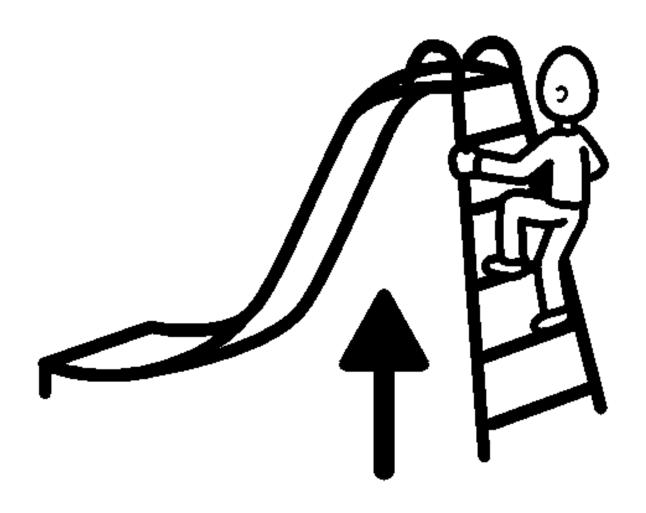
I wait for my turn.
I give others space and privacy.



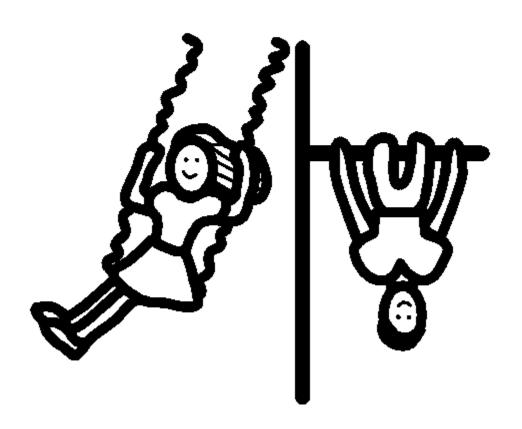
I follow the safety plan when I play outside.



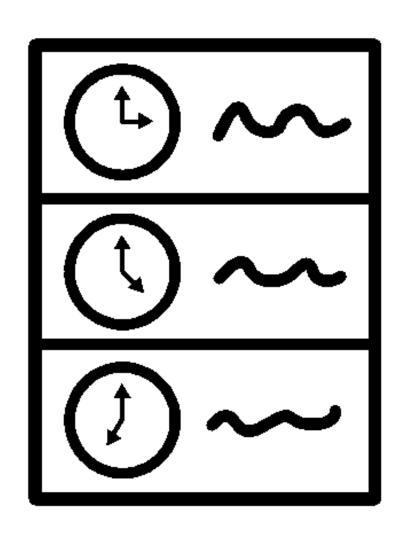
I'm safe on the equipment.



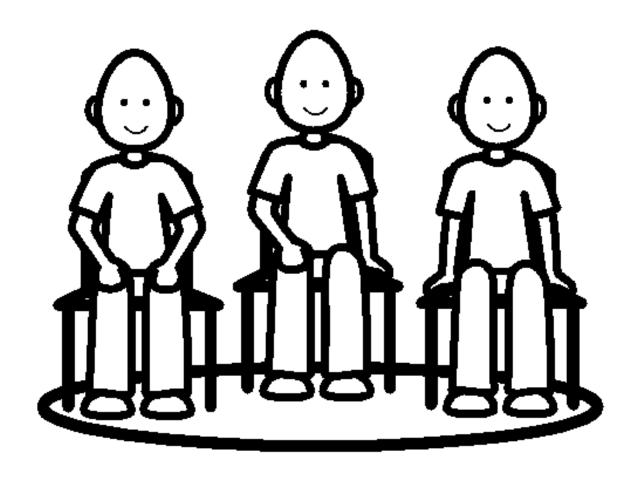
I play where I'm allowed to play.



There are different schedules at my school this year.



My class has its own school schedule.



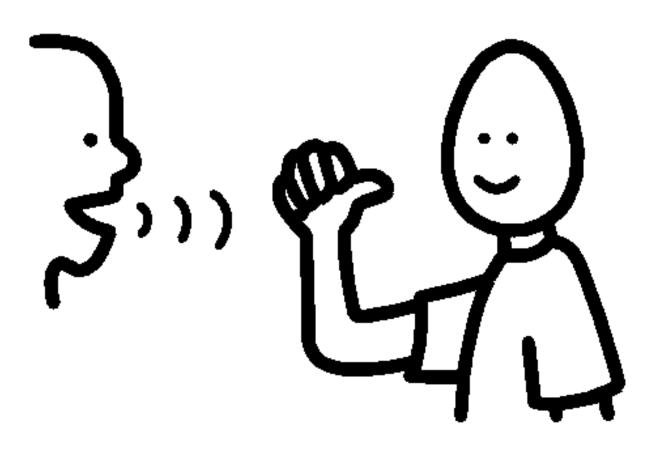
My class is in my bubble at school.



I see other people that I know at school.



I talk with them from a distance.



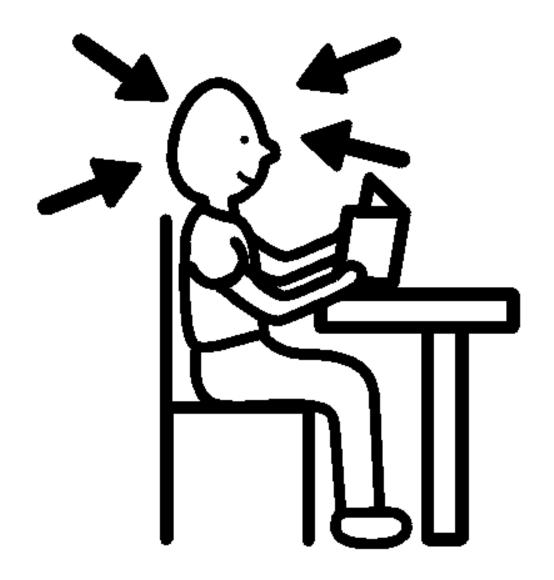
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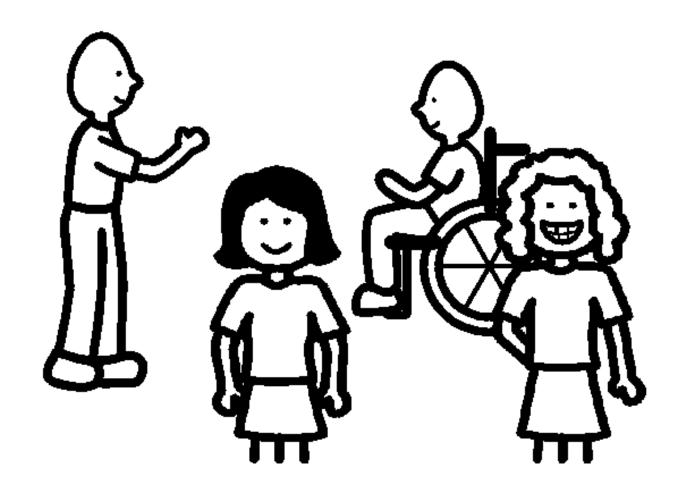
I try my best while I'm at school.



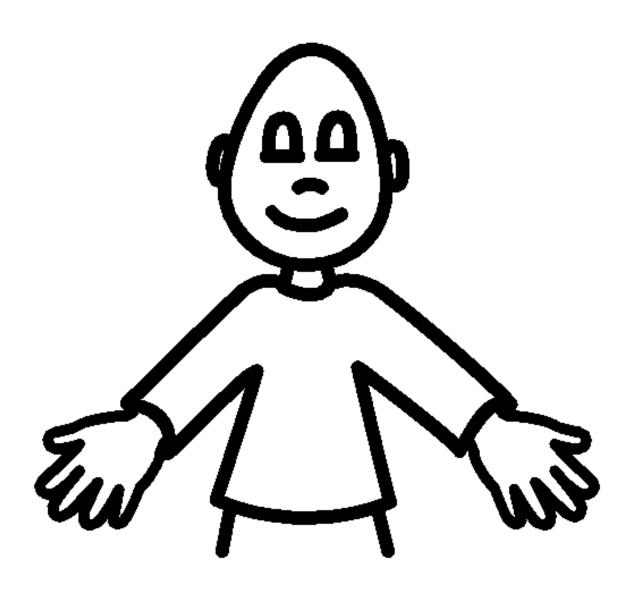
I learn new things.



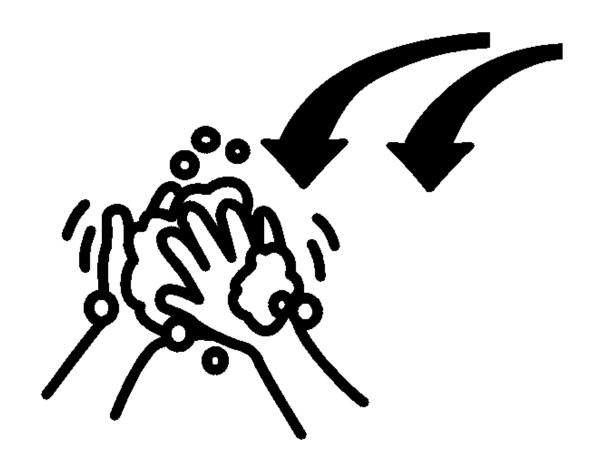
I make new friends.



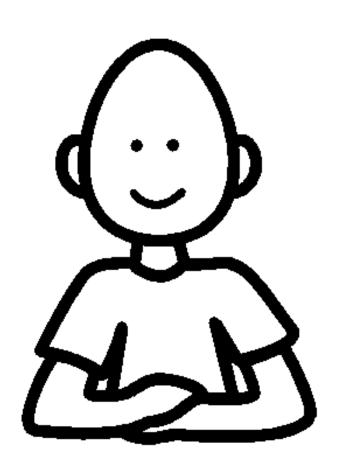
I stay safe.



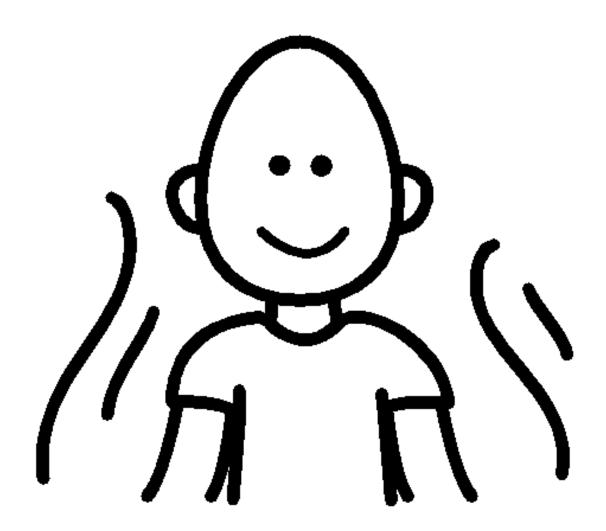
I wash my hands many times during the day.



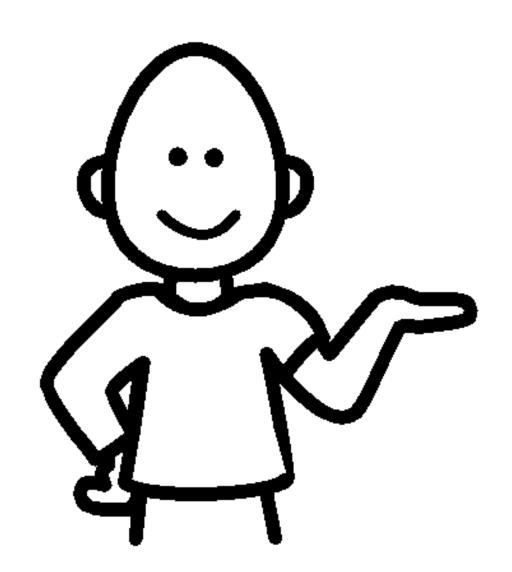
I'm patient while I learn my new jobs at school.



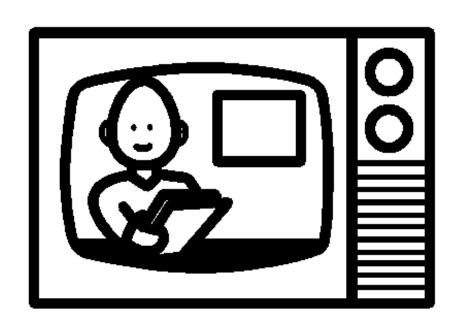
I'm calm and relaxed.



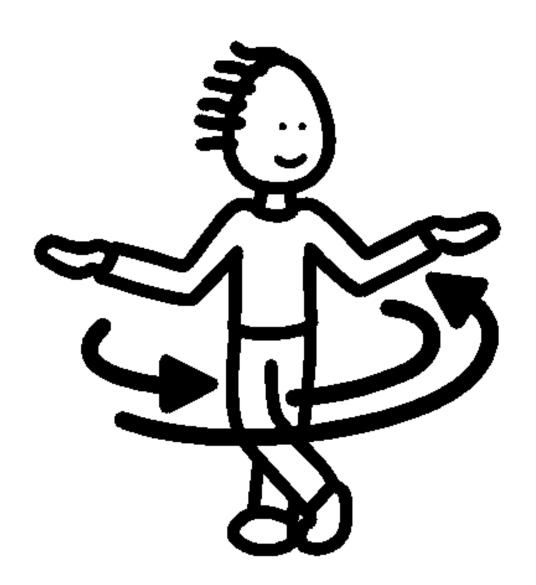
I'm flexible.



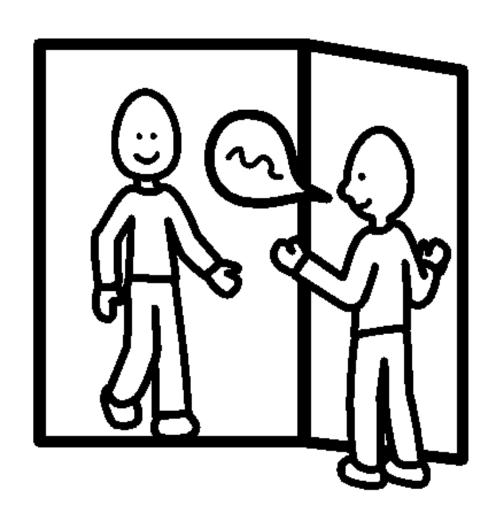
Public health officials will let us know if we need to change our plan at school.



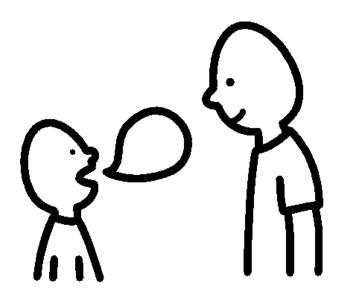
I make changes when I need to.

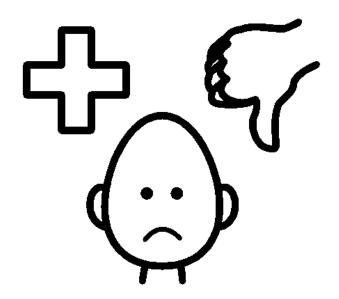


I'm kind to everyone at my school.

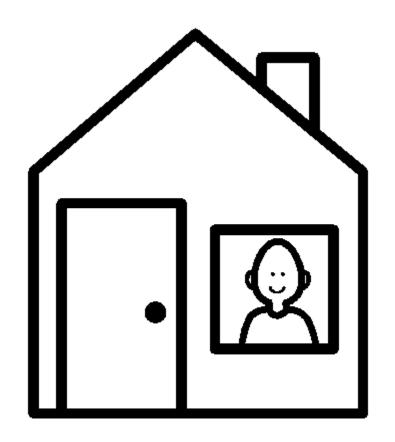


I tell an adult if I don't feel well.

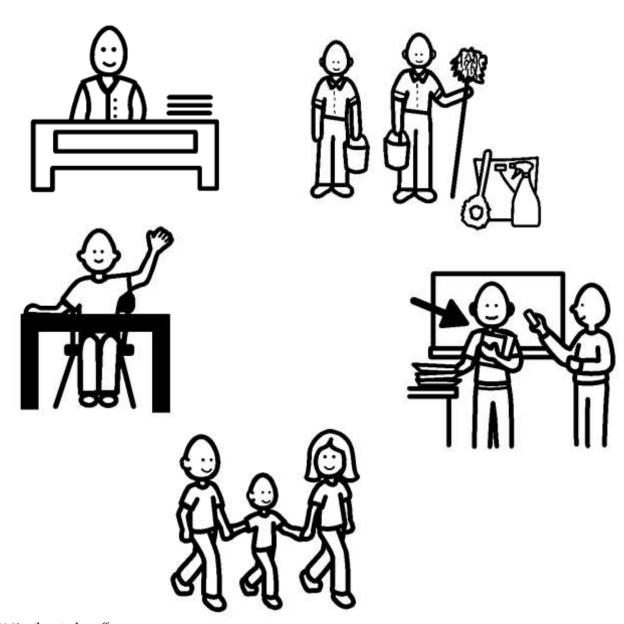




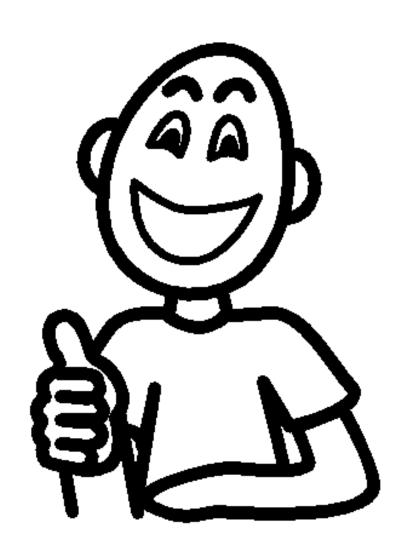
I stay home if I'm sick so I don't spread germs at school.



My school works together to keep everyone safe.



It's going to be a great school year!



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