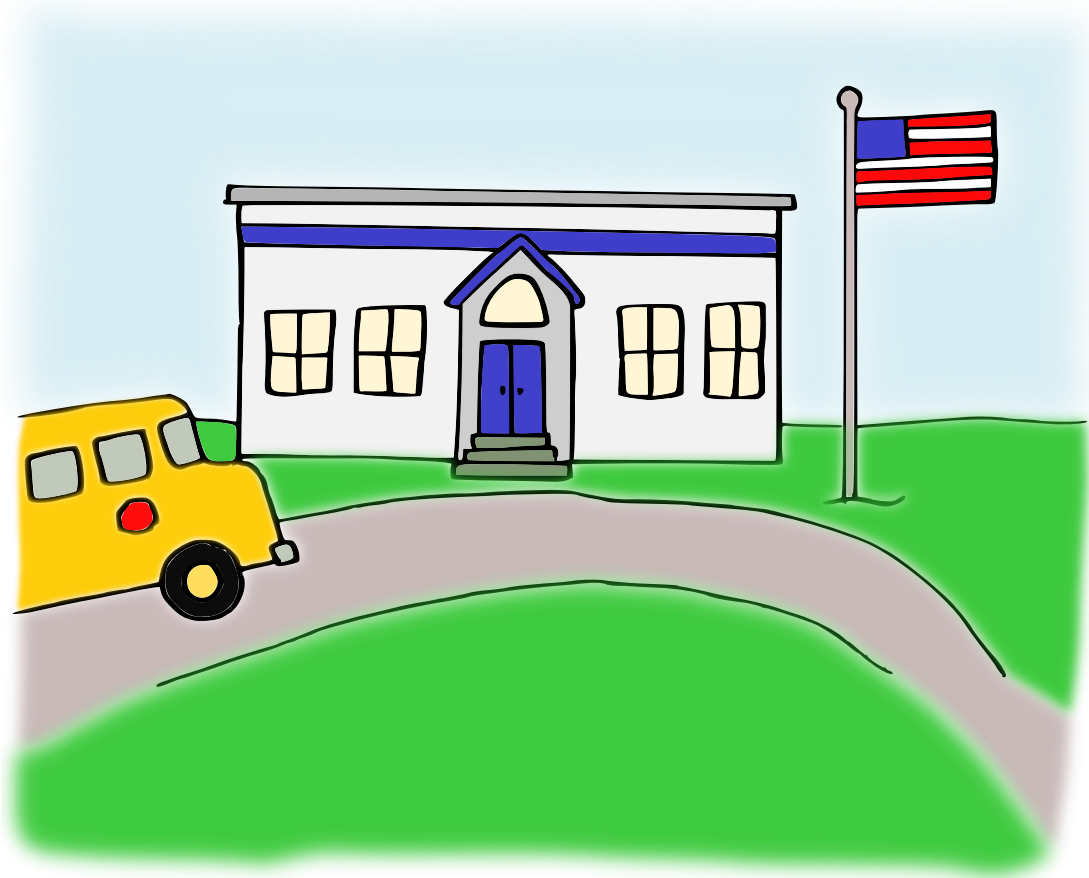


Distance Learning Option



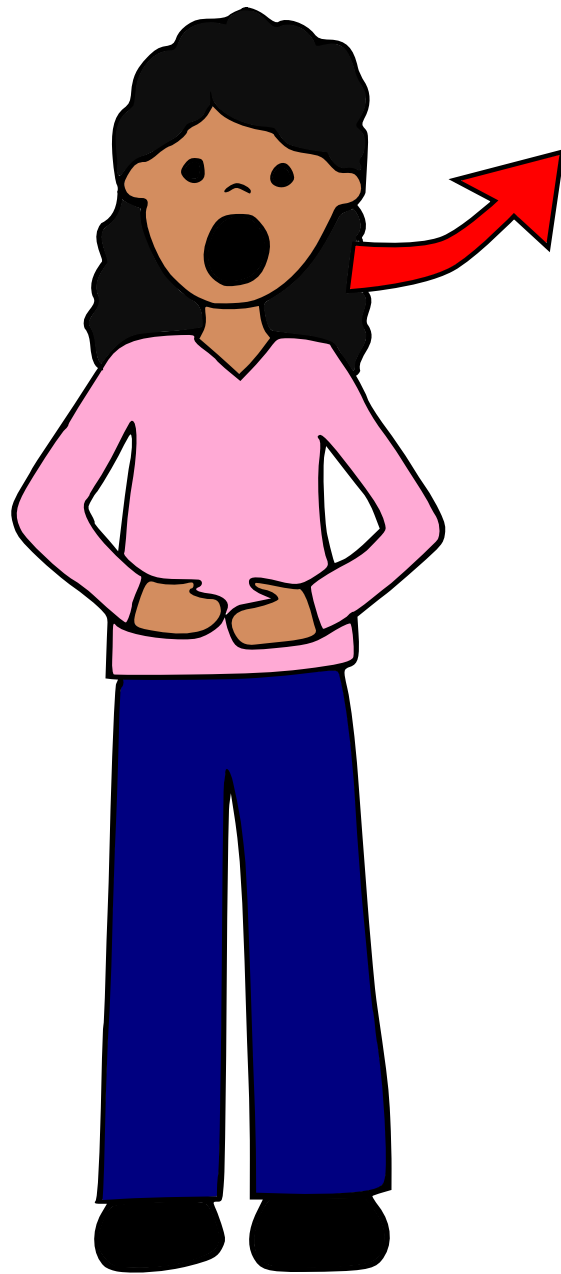
In the spring my school closed
because of coronavirus.



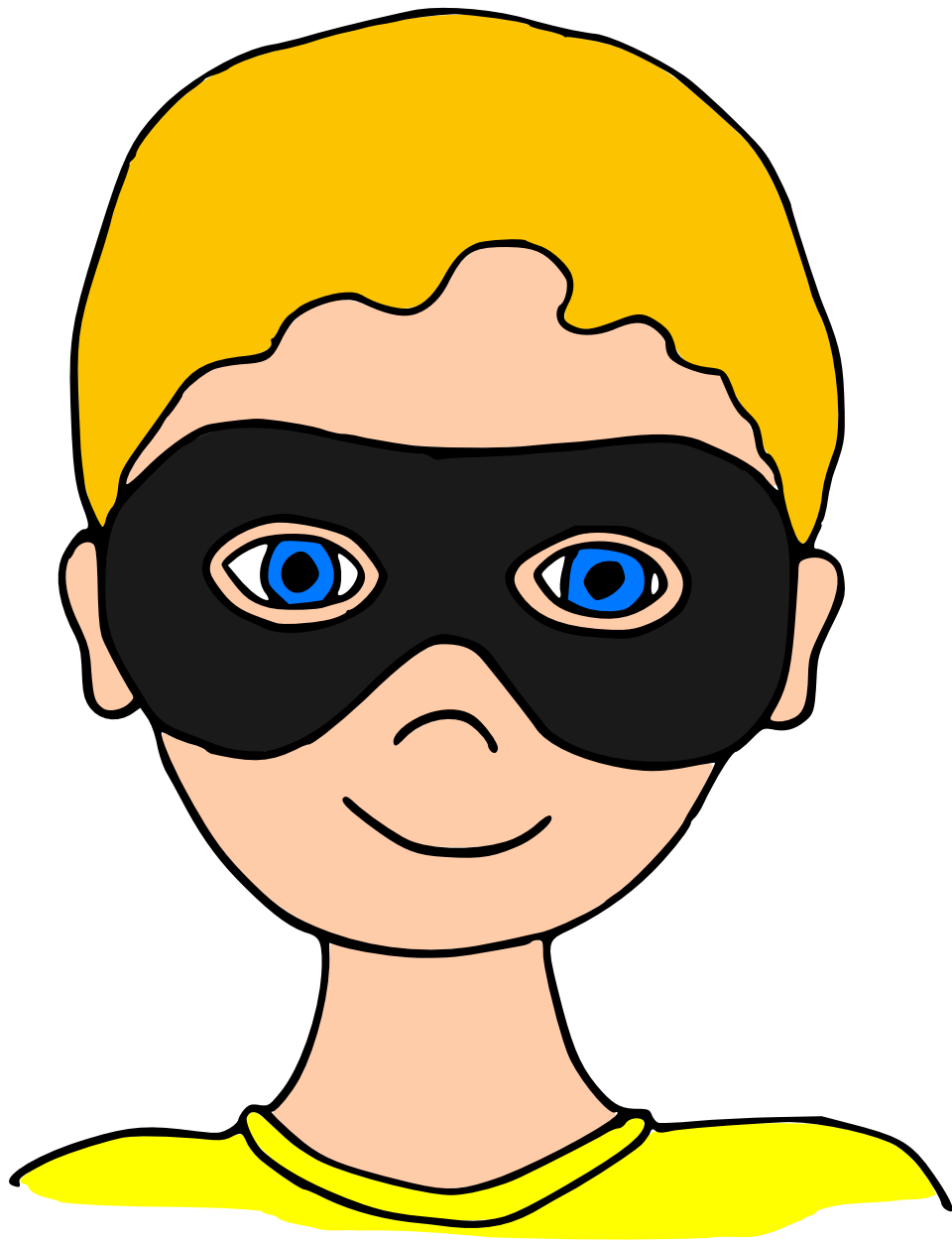
Coronavirus is a virus that can make people sick, kind of like the flu. Kids don't usually get sick from this virus.



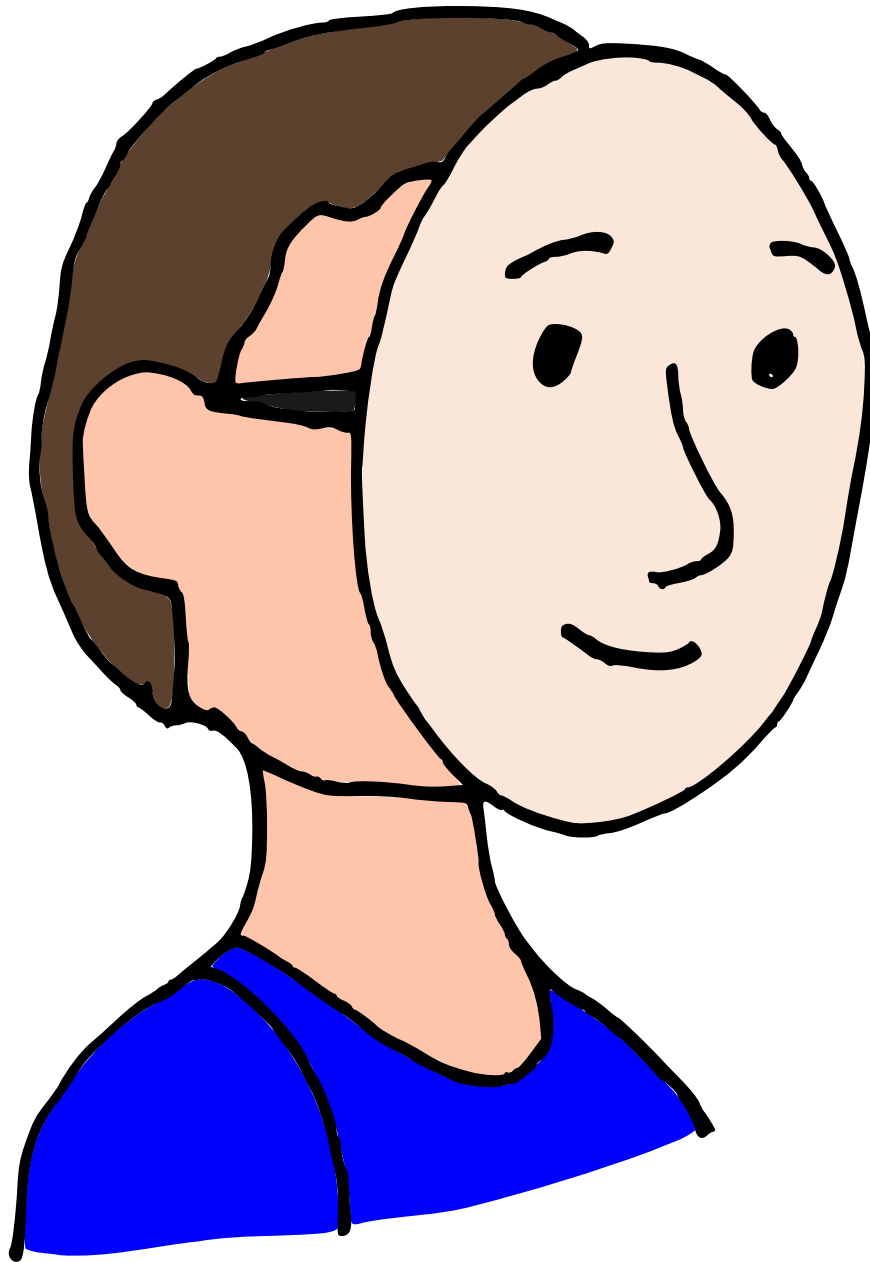
It is very contagious, which means it spreads easily from one person to another.



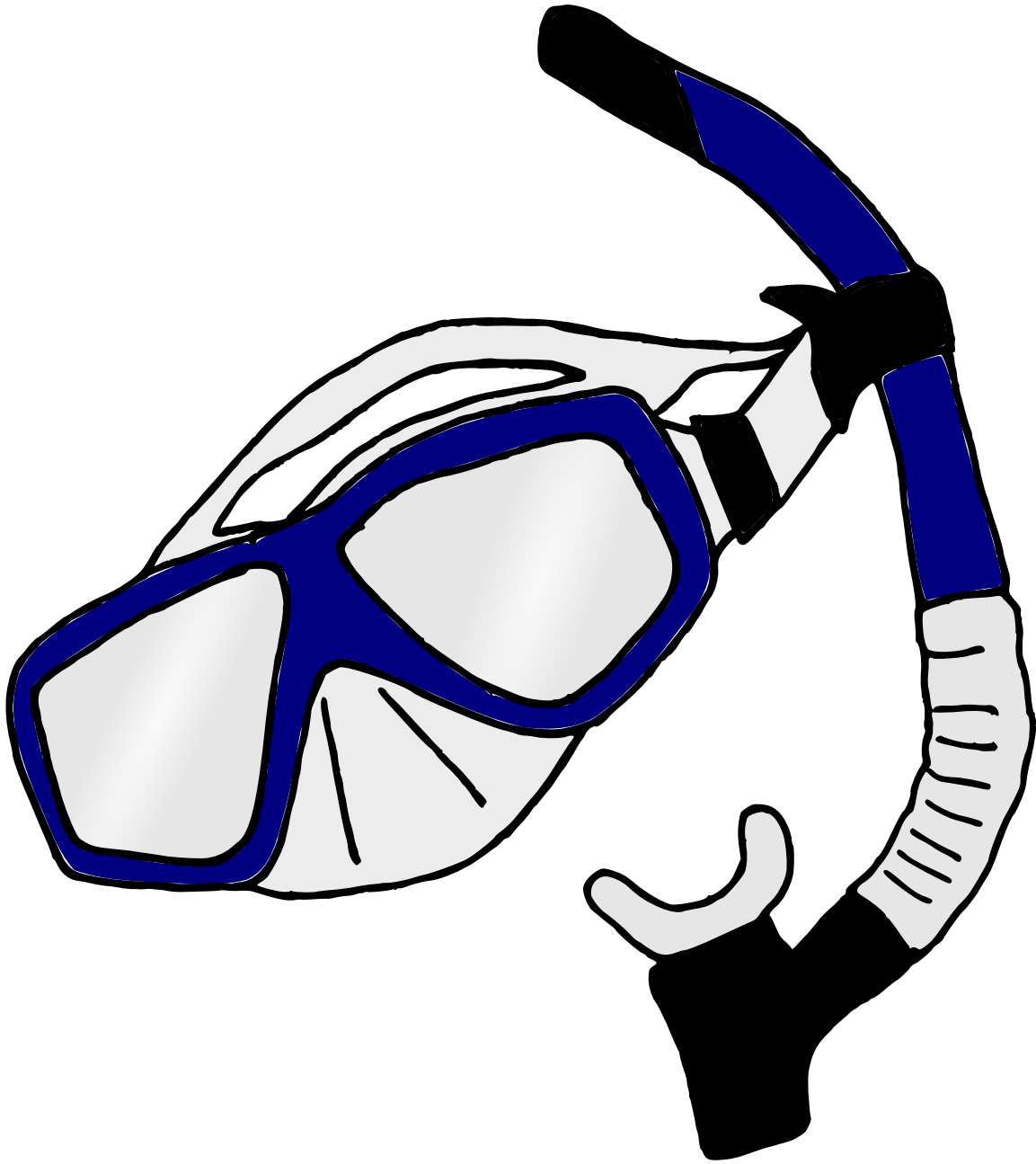
Even though kids don't get sick from the virus, kids can have the germs that cause the virus, and can spread those germs to others.



Scientists and doctors have said that wearing a mask can help keep our germs from spreading. Not that kind of mask!



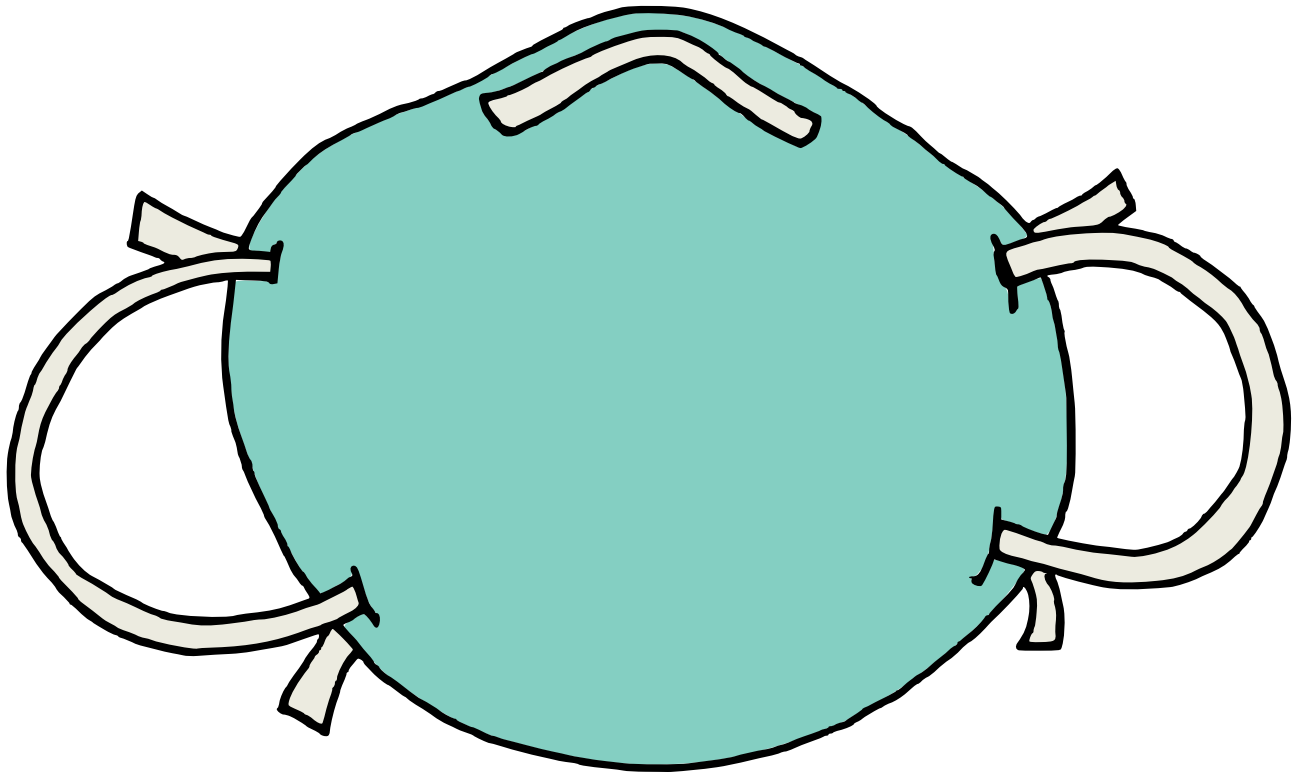
No, not that kind either.



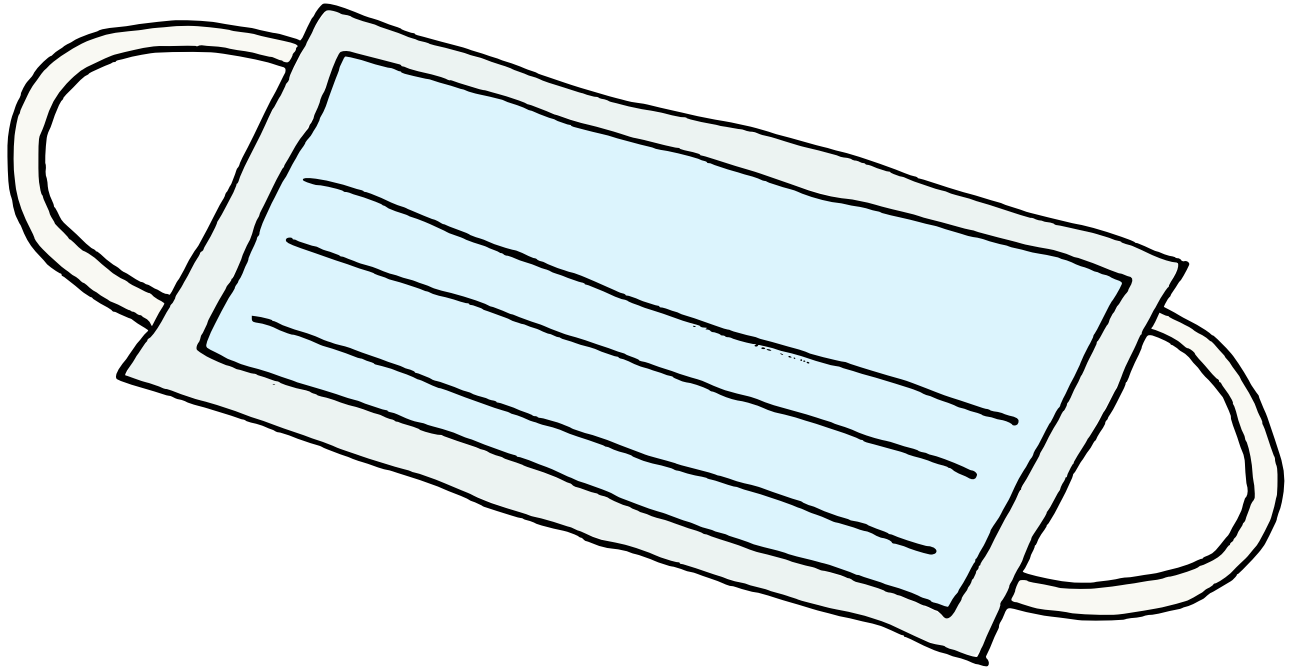
And definitely not that kind of mask!



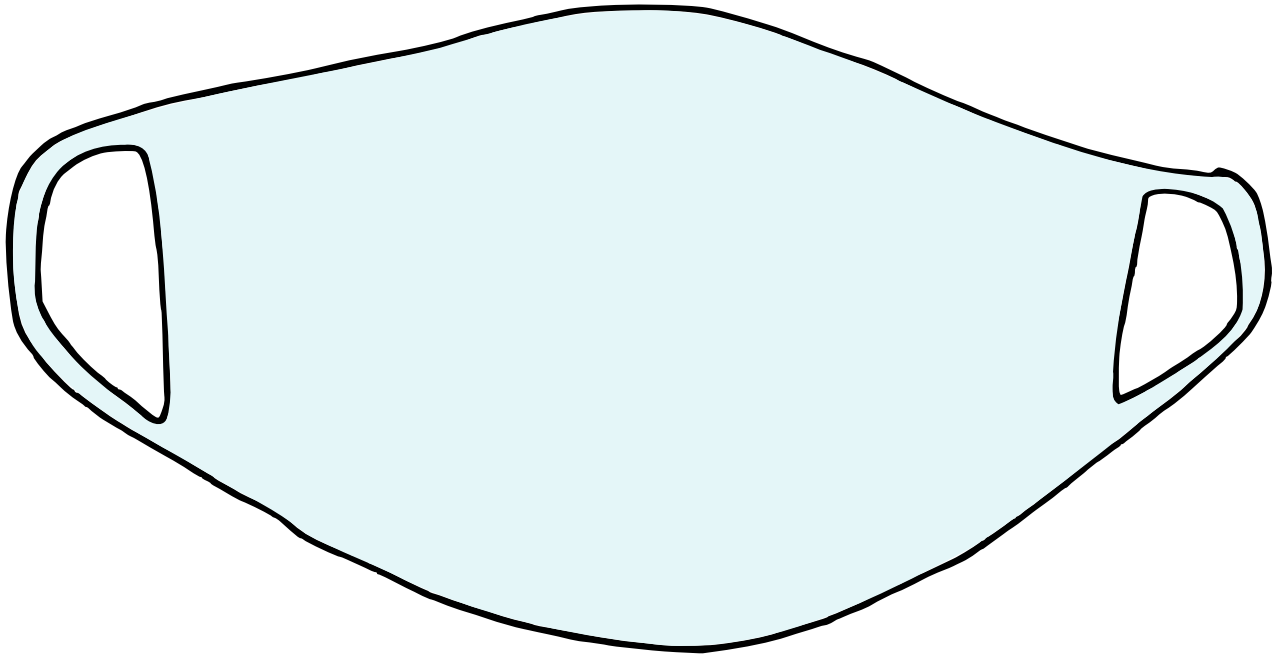
Yes, that kind of mask, the kind that doctors and nurses wear.



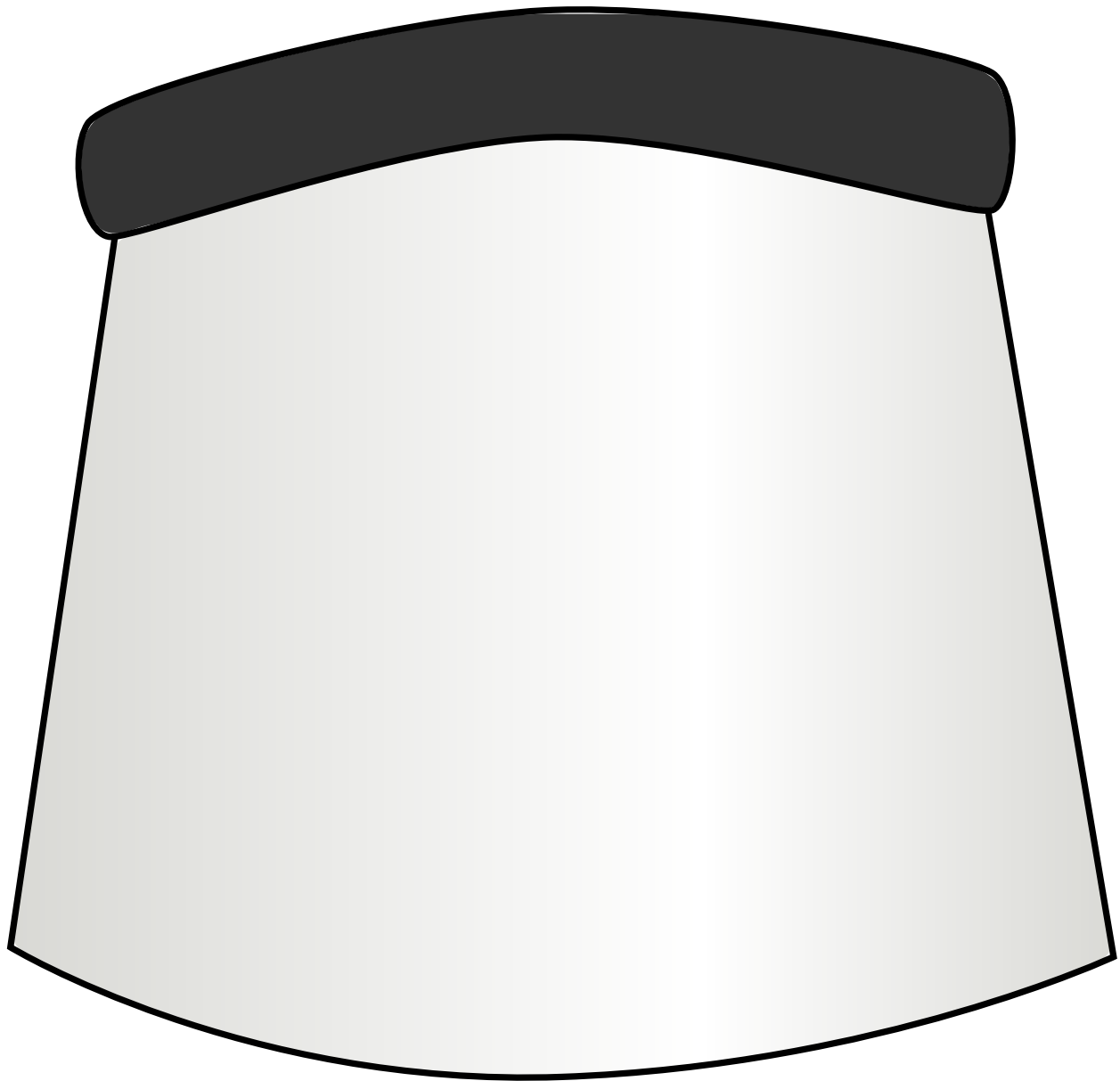
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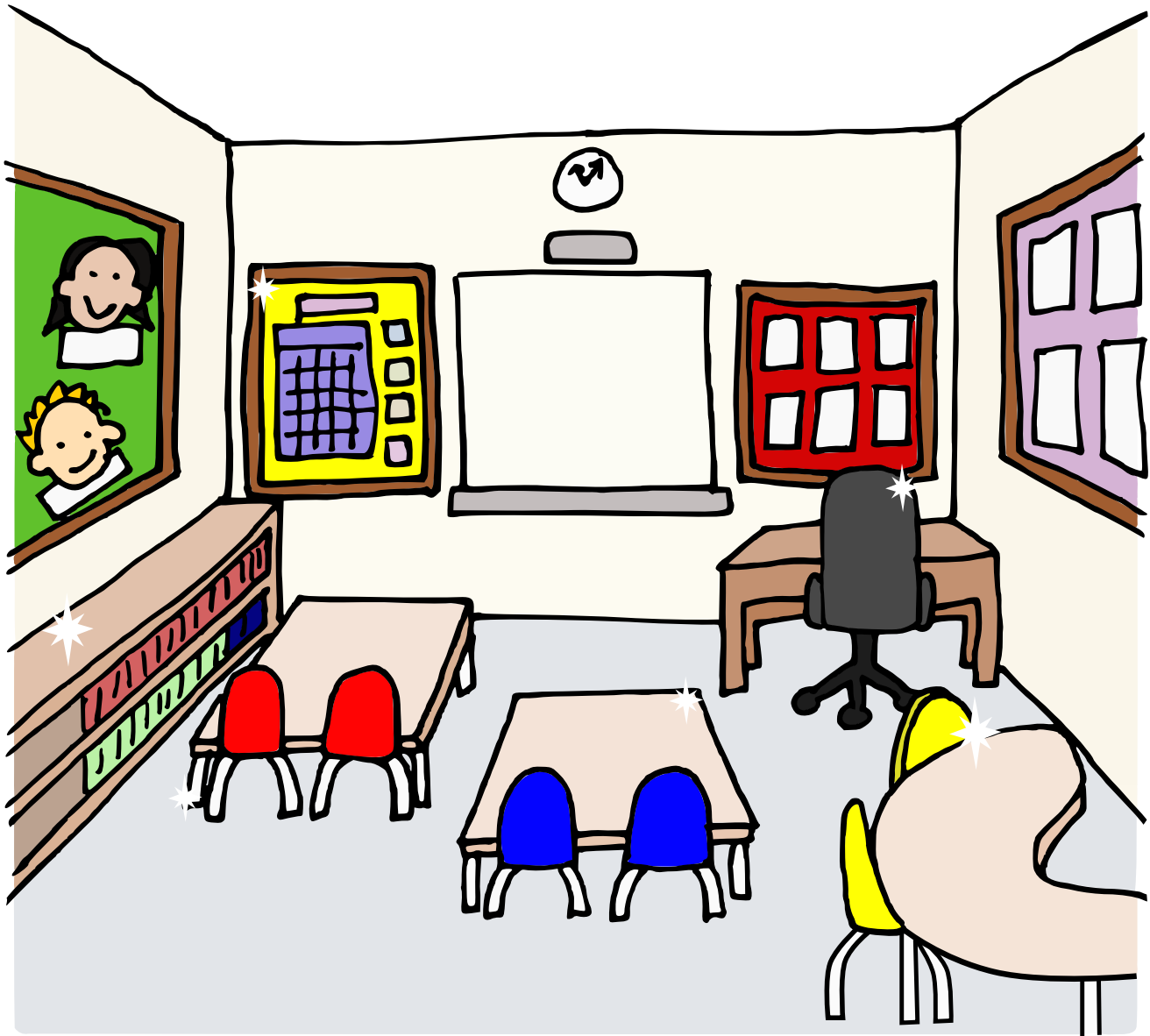
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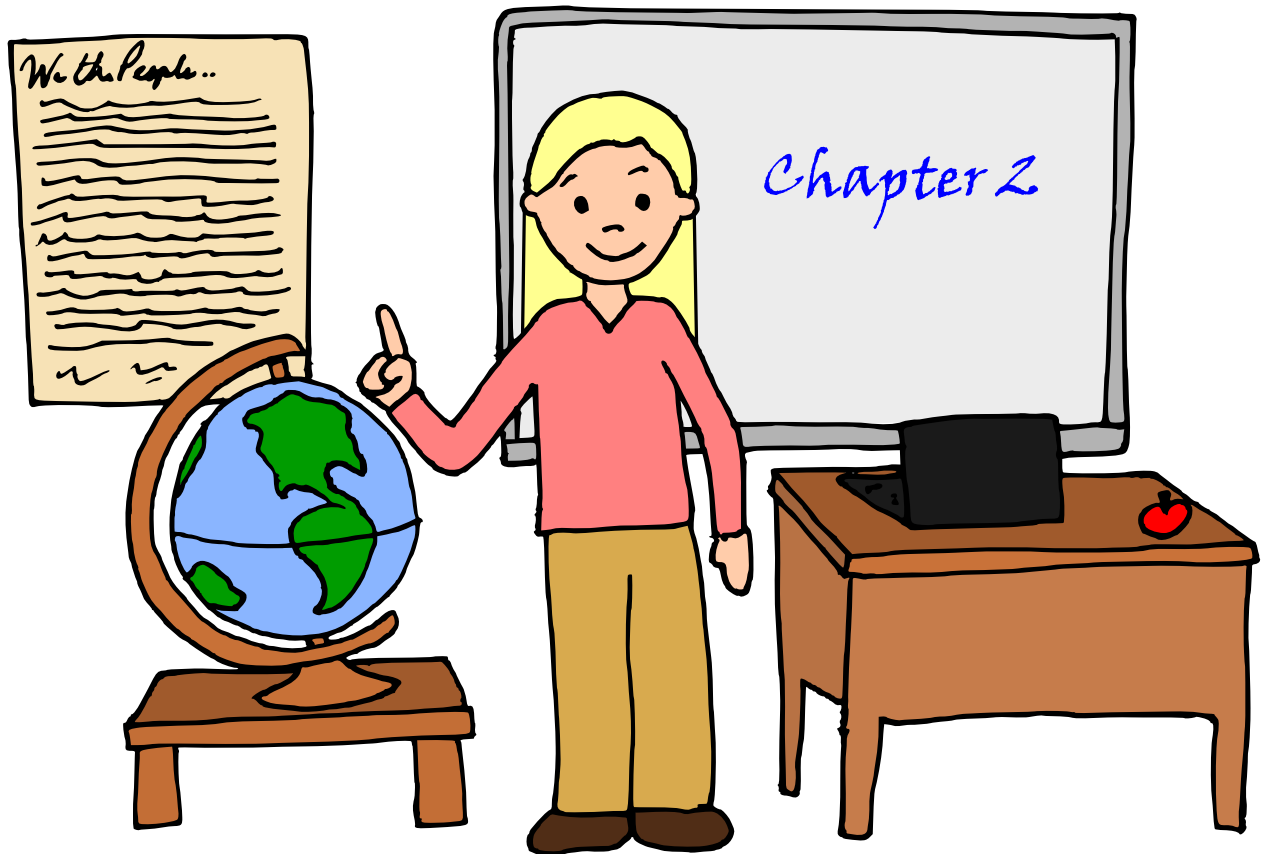
or this. Some have cool patterns or pictures on them.



Some people wear a face shield,
which is like a wind shield for your
face. It also keeps germs from
spreading.



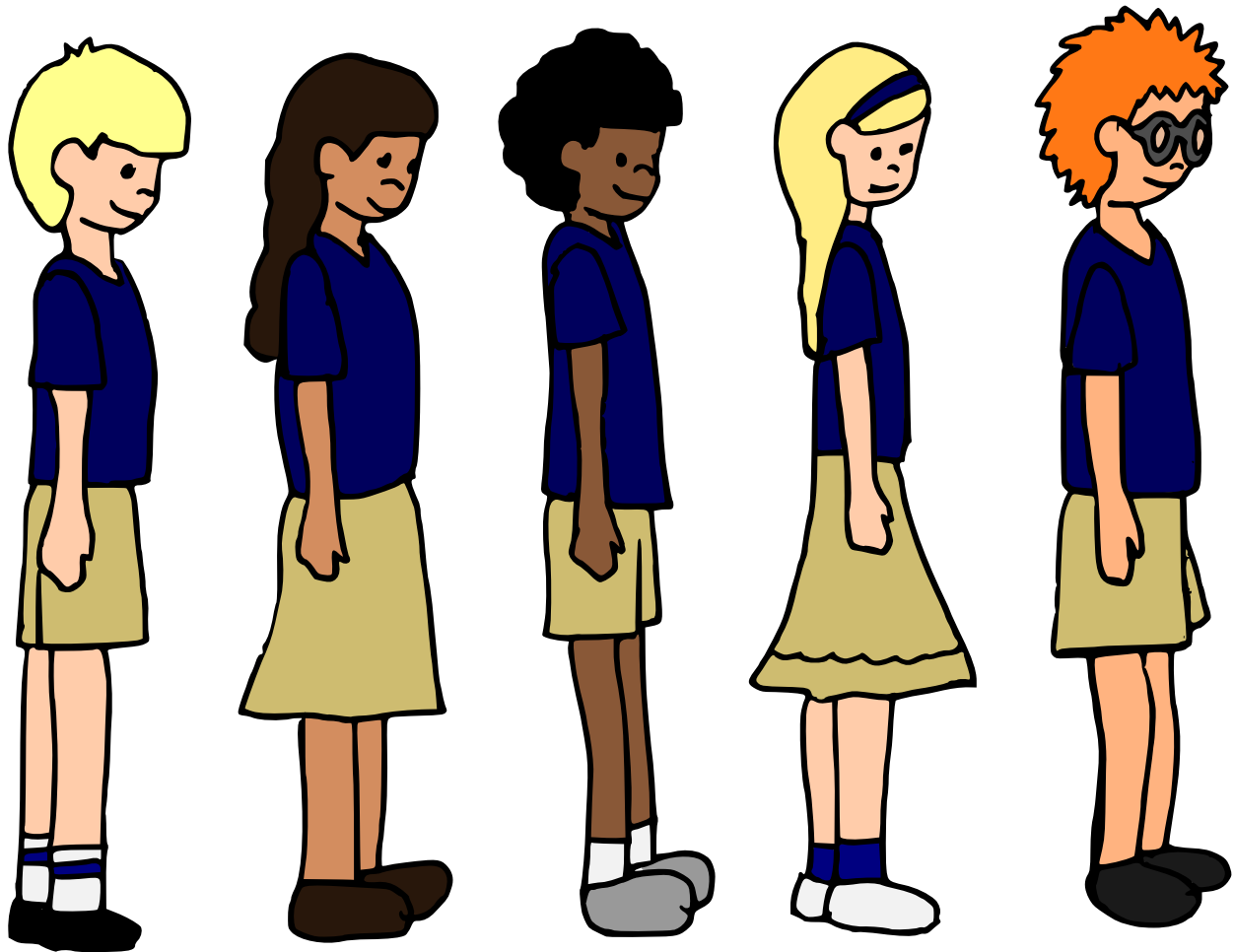
Now it's time for school to start back. Many schools are giving families choices about how they want to go back to school.



Some will be in a regular classroom in a school building, because that's what works best for their families.



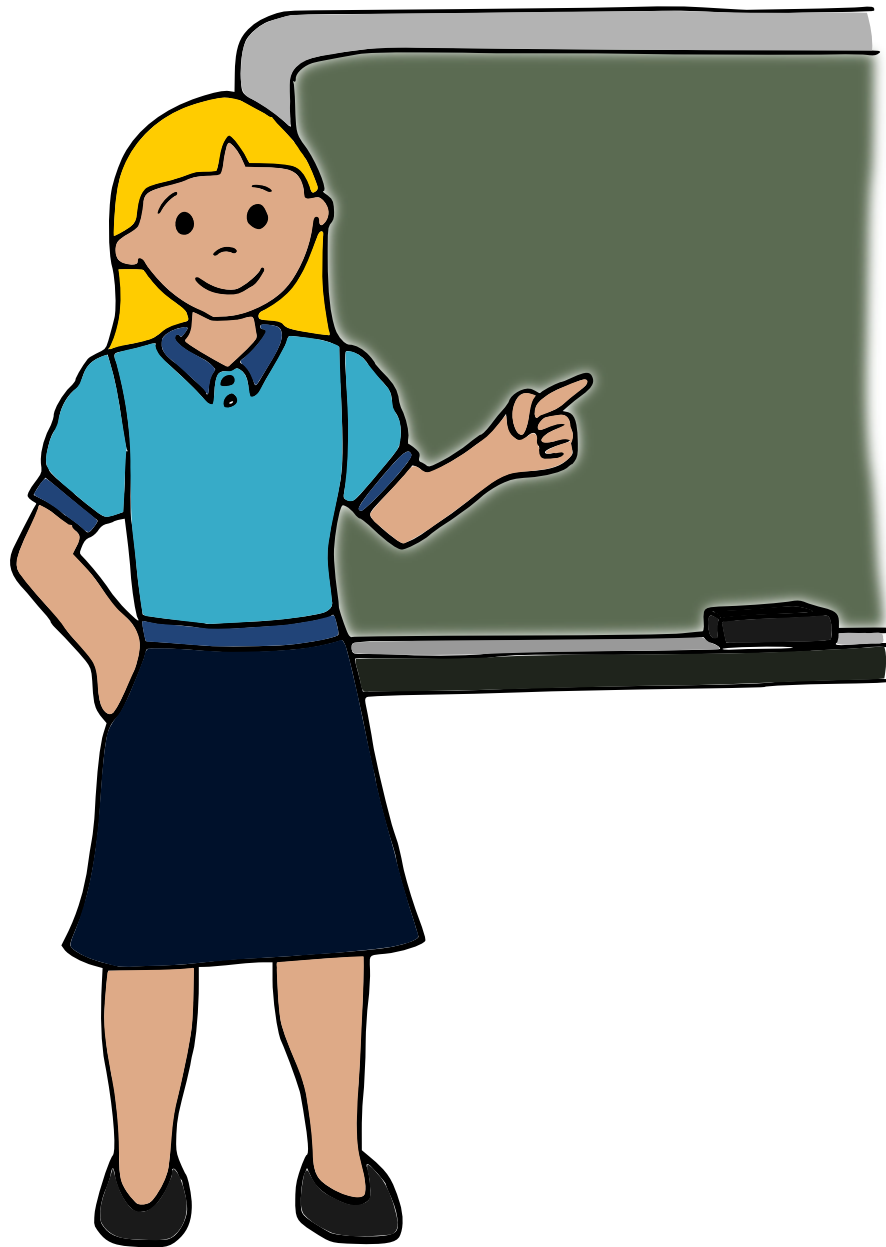
Others will do school from home on the computer, because that's what works best for their families.



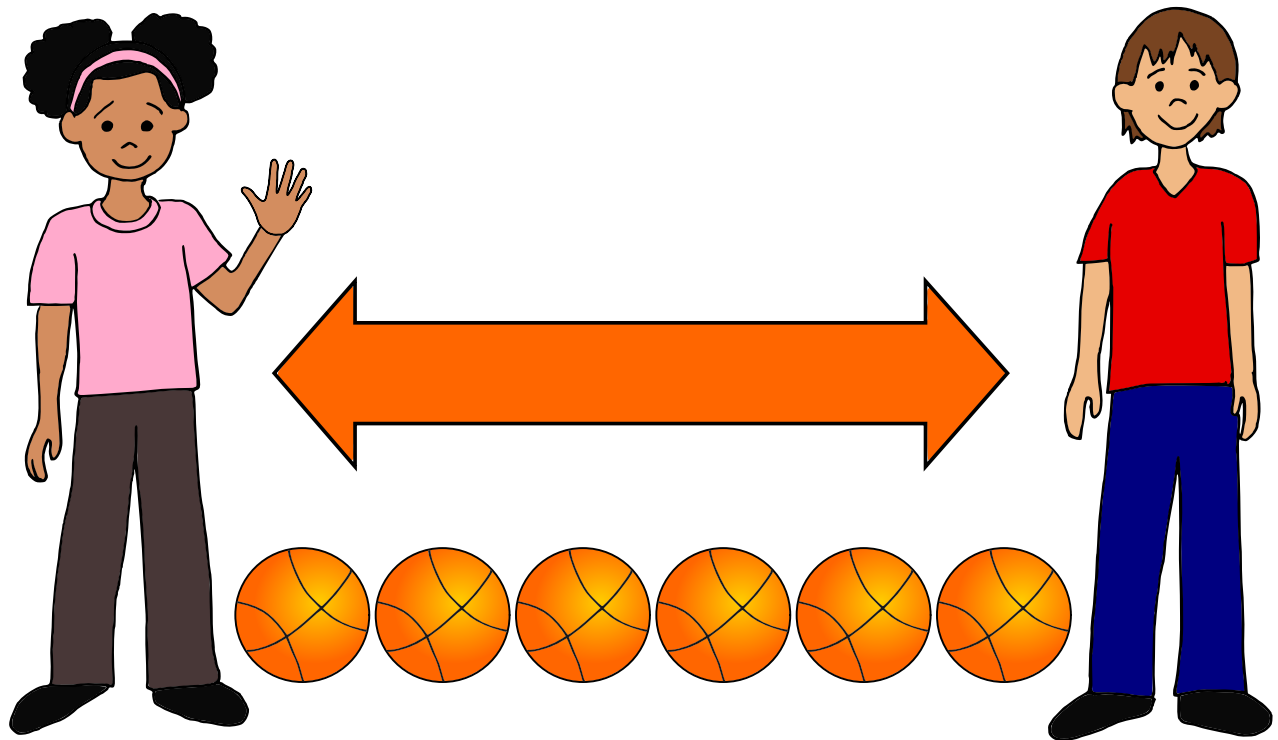
Some of my friends will be going back to school in the classroom.



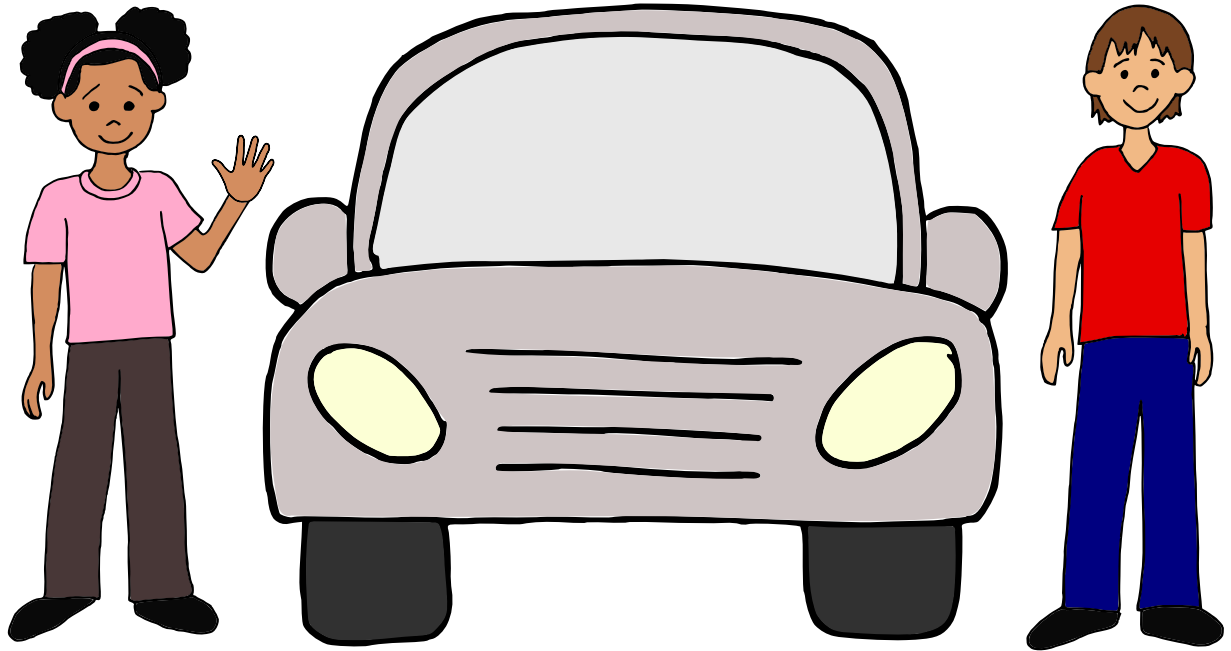
I will be doing school from my computer at home. This is sometimes called distance learning.



Many things about school will be the same as they were before the virus, some will be different.



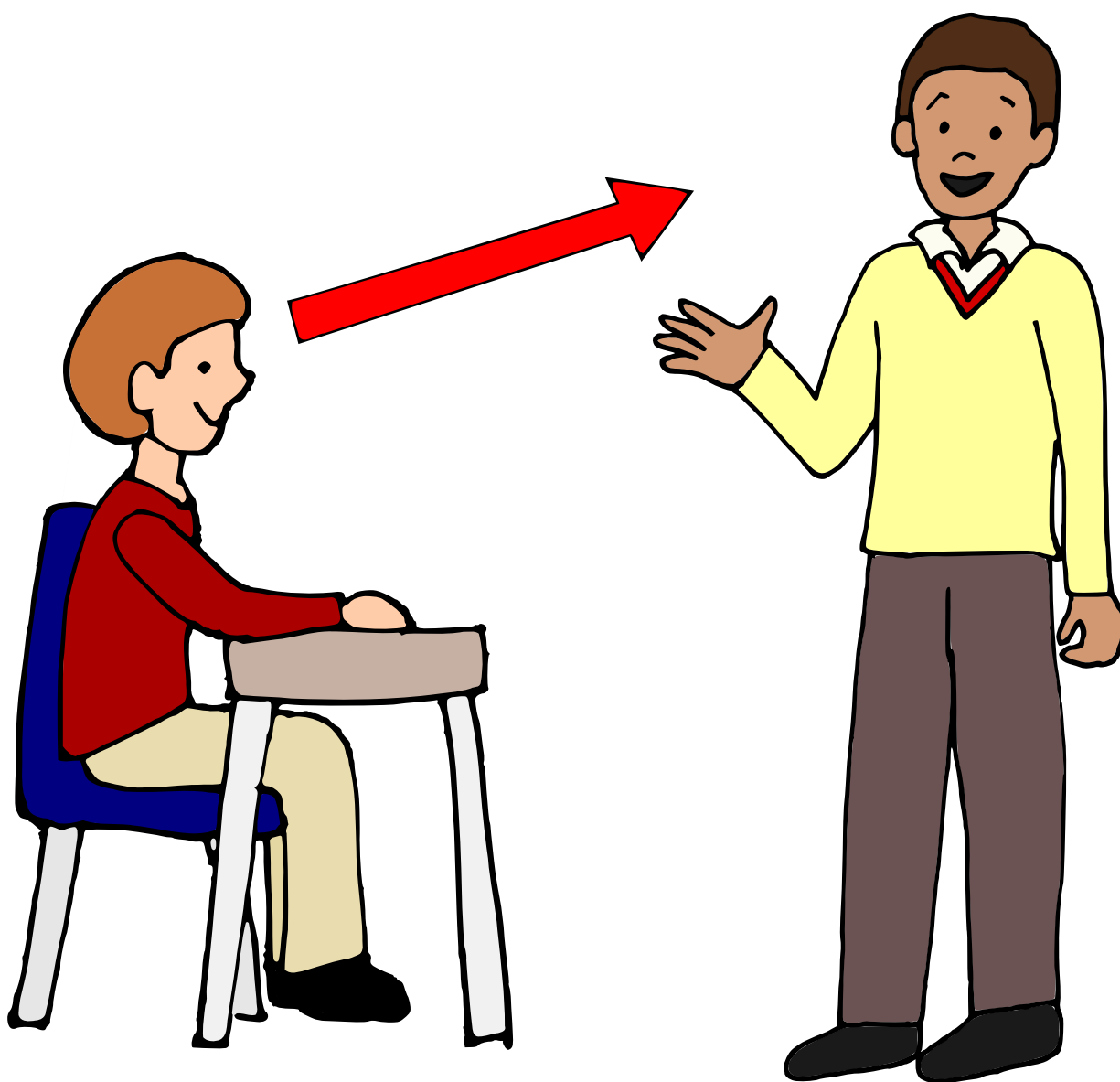
Scientists and doctors say that staying 6 feet apart is a good way to stop germs from traveling between people.



It will be easier to stay 6 feet apart
when I am at home.



My parent or other adult will help me
when I need help with my work.



I can listen and pay attention to my teachers even when they're on a screen.



I won't have P.E. at school, but I can
run and play games at home.



My teacher will still read to me through the screen, and we may play games.



Even though I won't need a book bag,
I will need paper, pencils, and other
supplies.



I can talk to my teacher or parent if I am confused about this new way of learning.