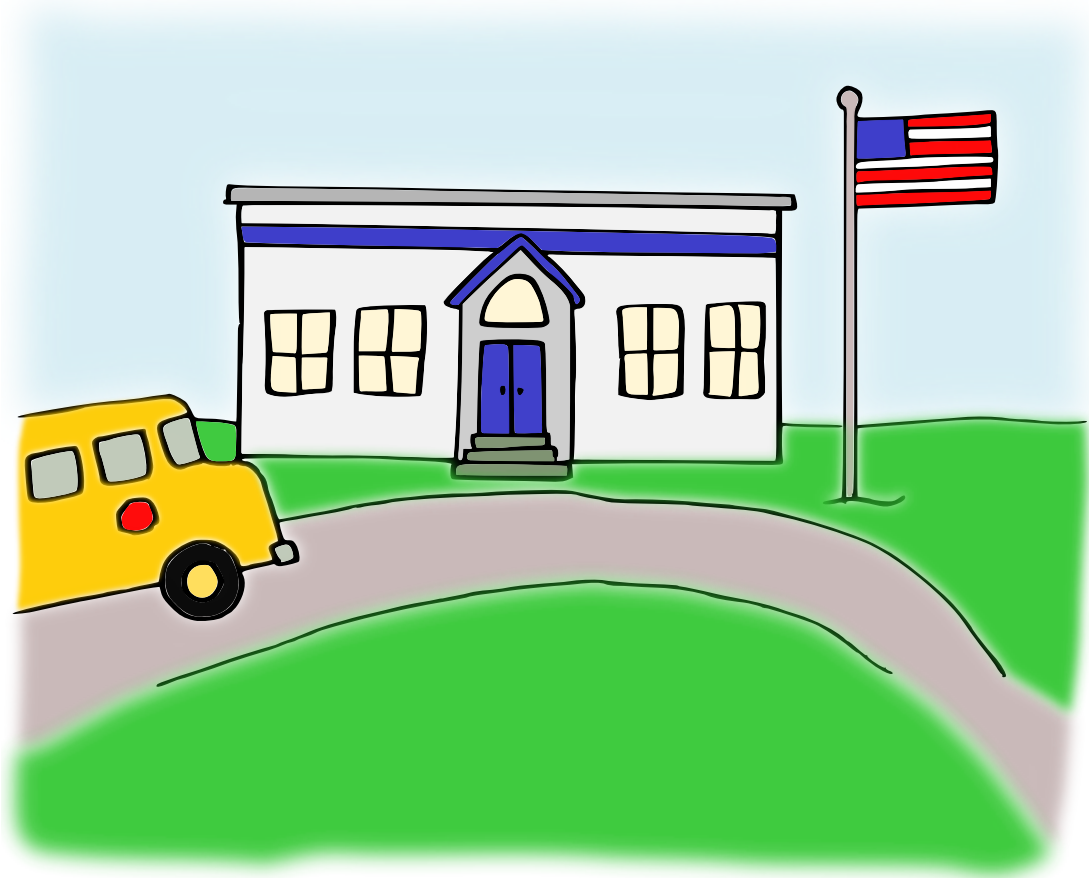


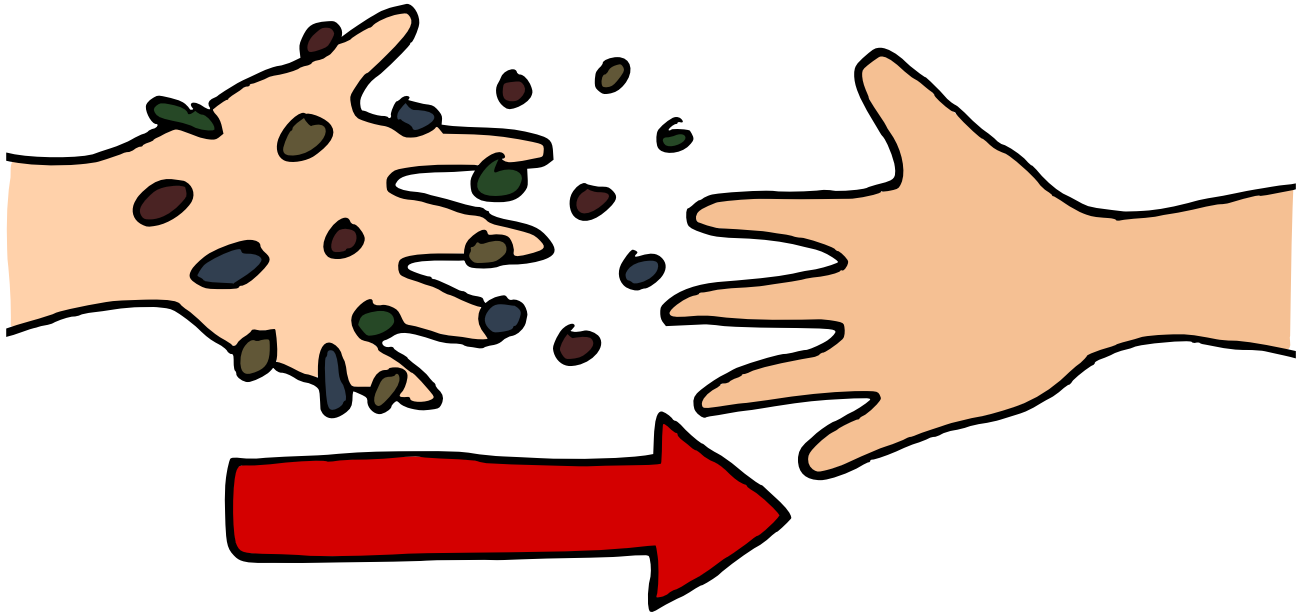
In person school option



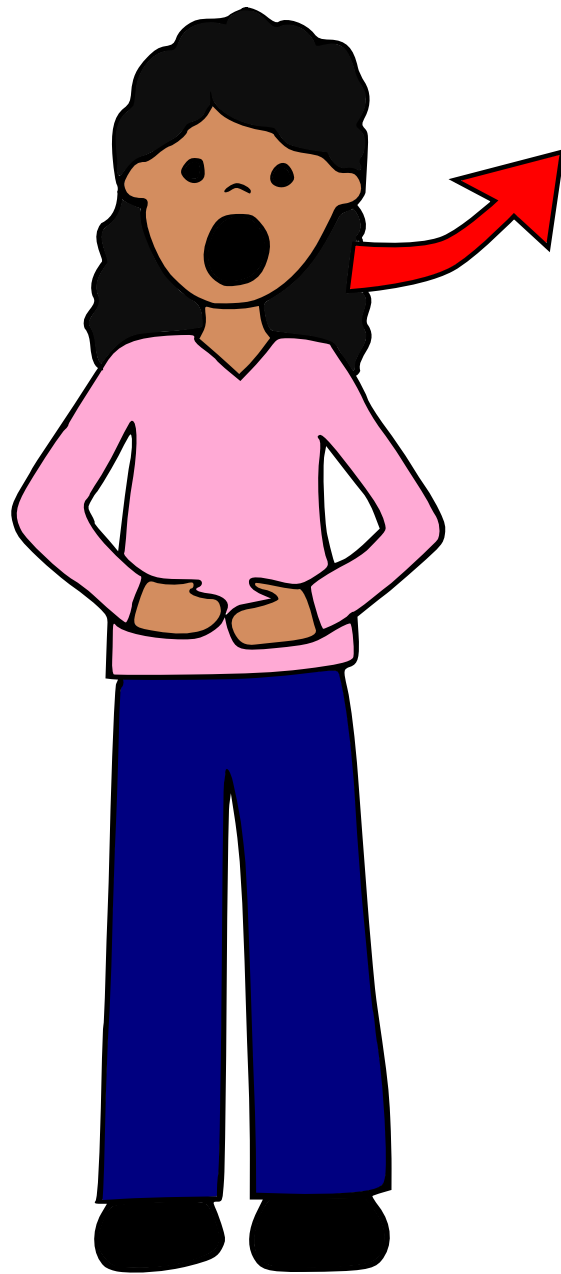
In the spring my school closed
because of coronavirus.



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



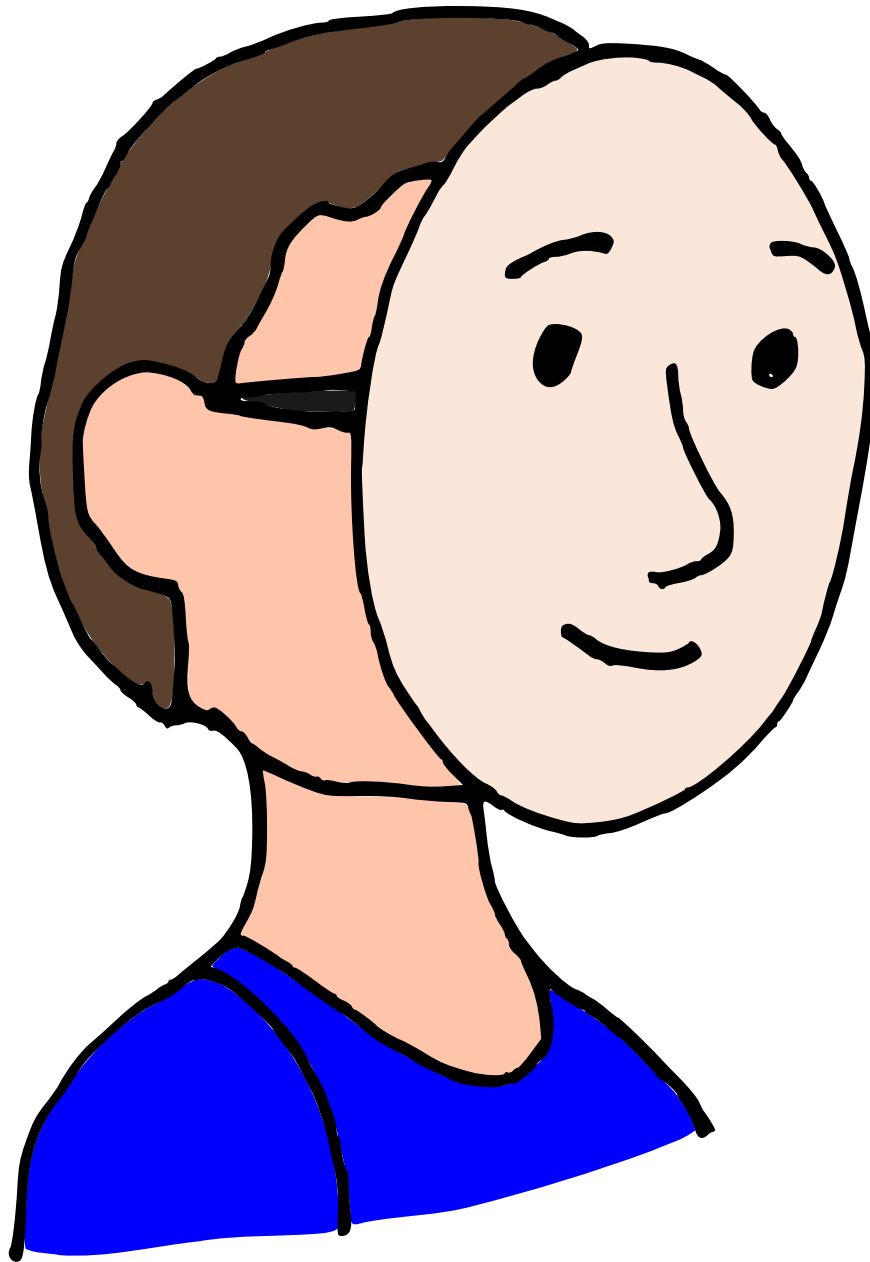
It is very contagious, which means it spreads easily from one person to another.



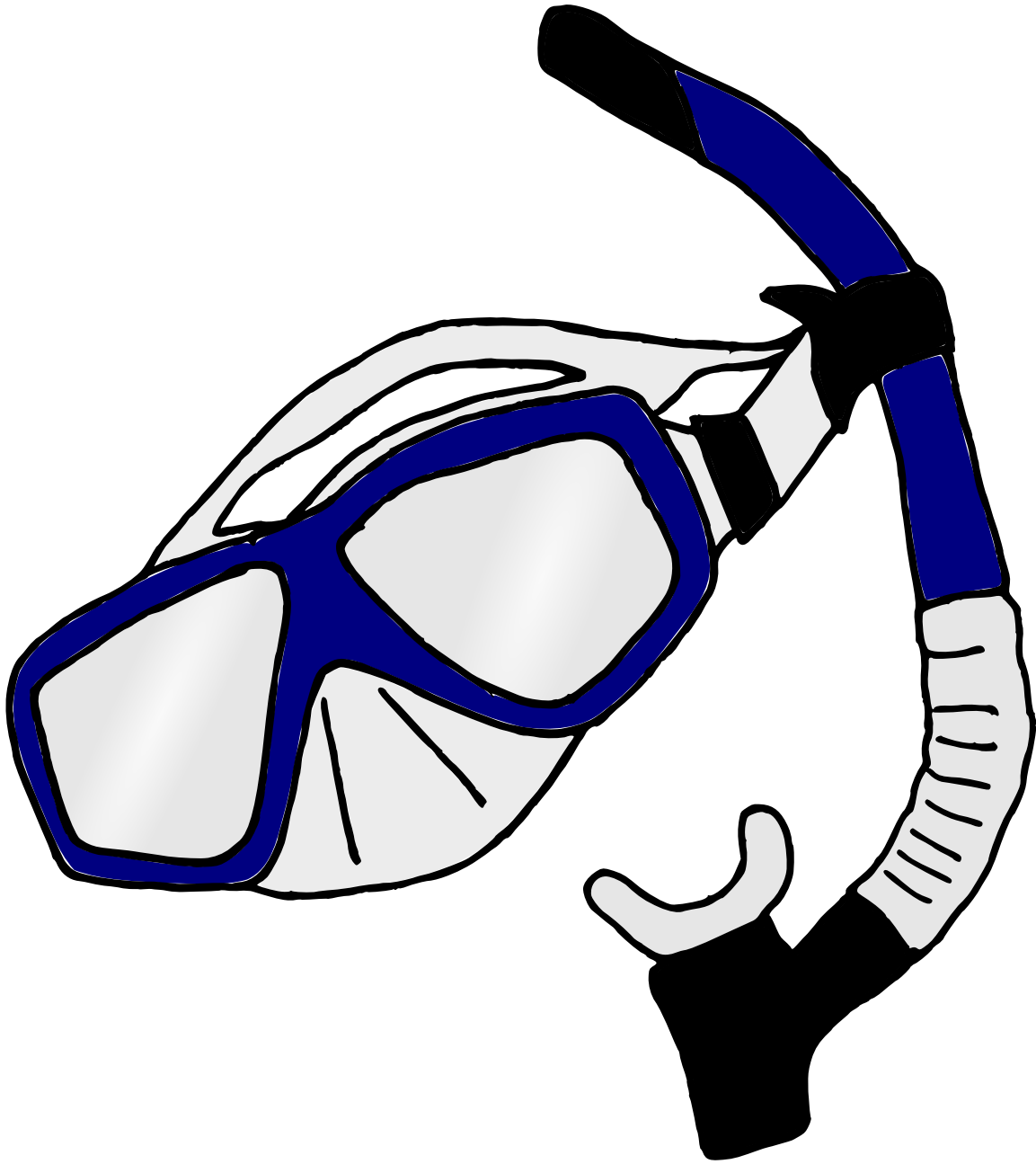
Even though kids don't get sick from the virus, kids can have the germs that cause the virus, and can spread those germs to others.



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



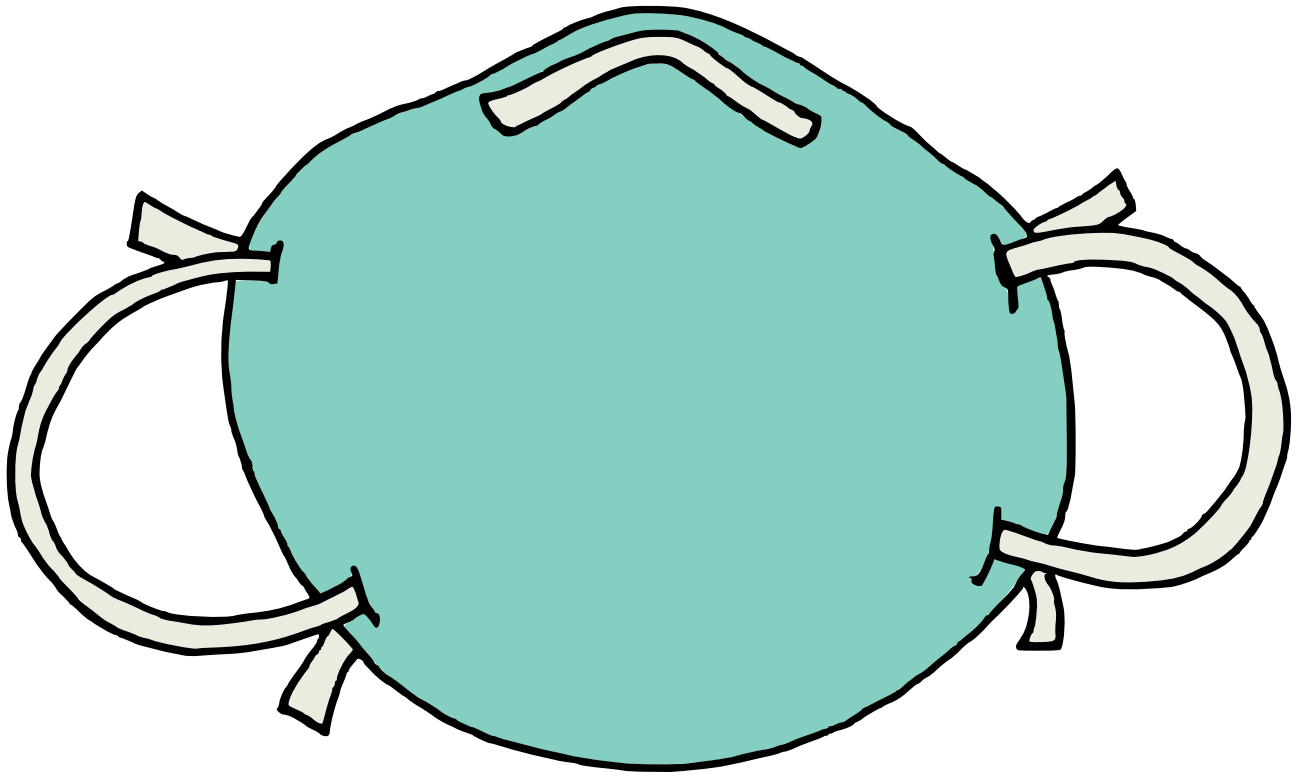
No, not that kind either.



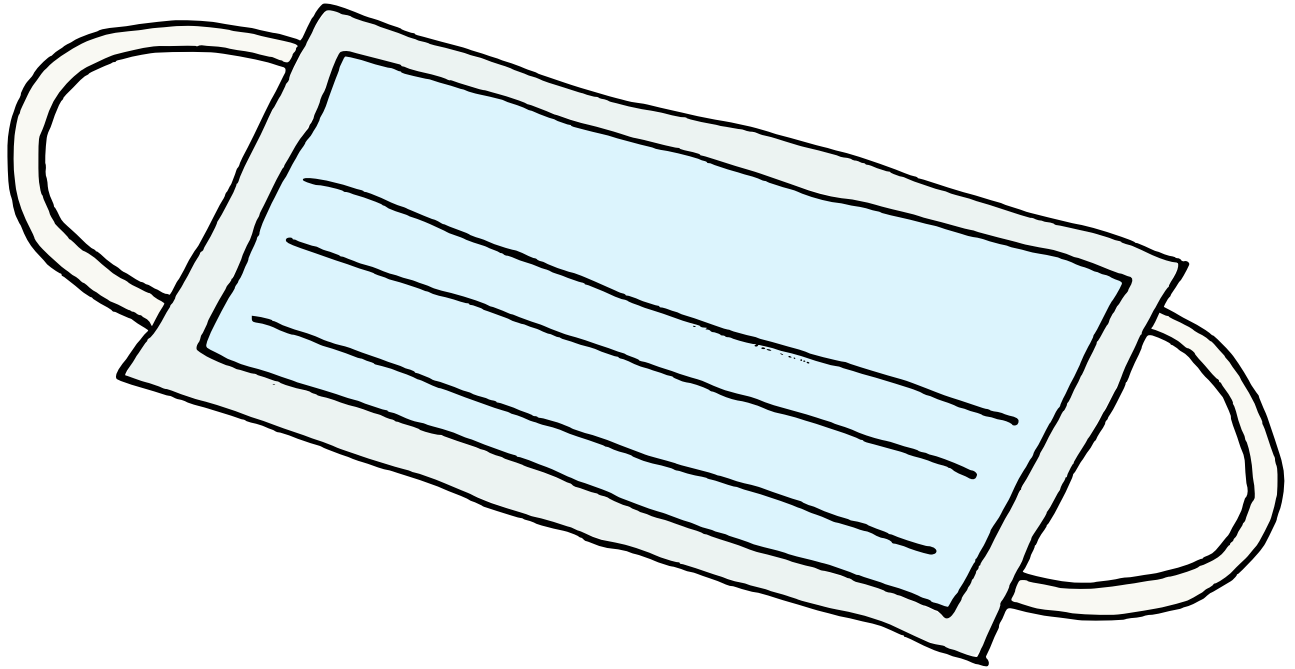
And definitely not that kind of mask!



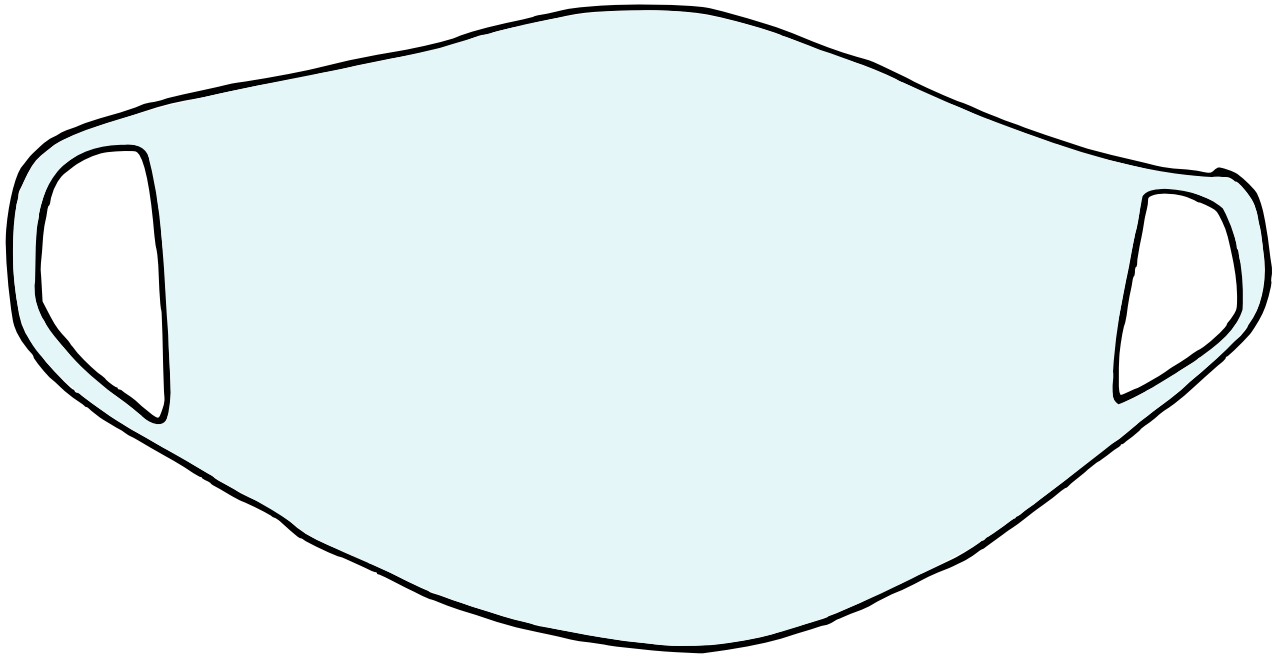
Yes, that kind of mask, the kind that doctors and nurses wear.



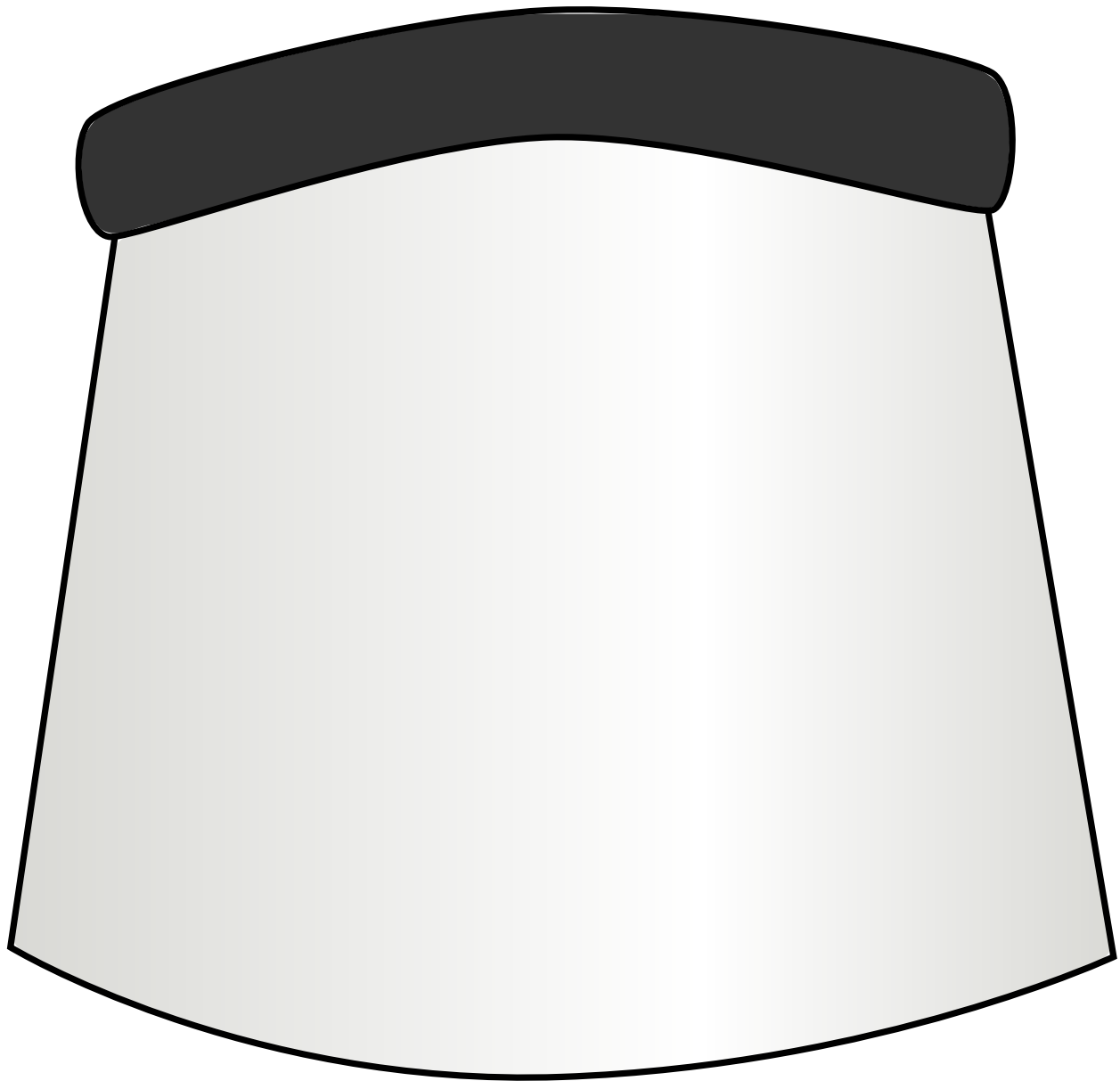
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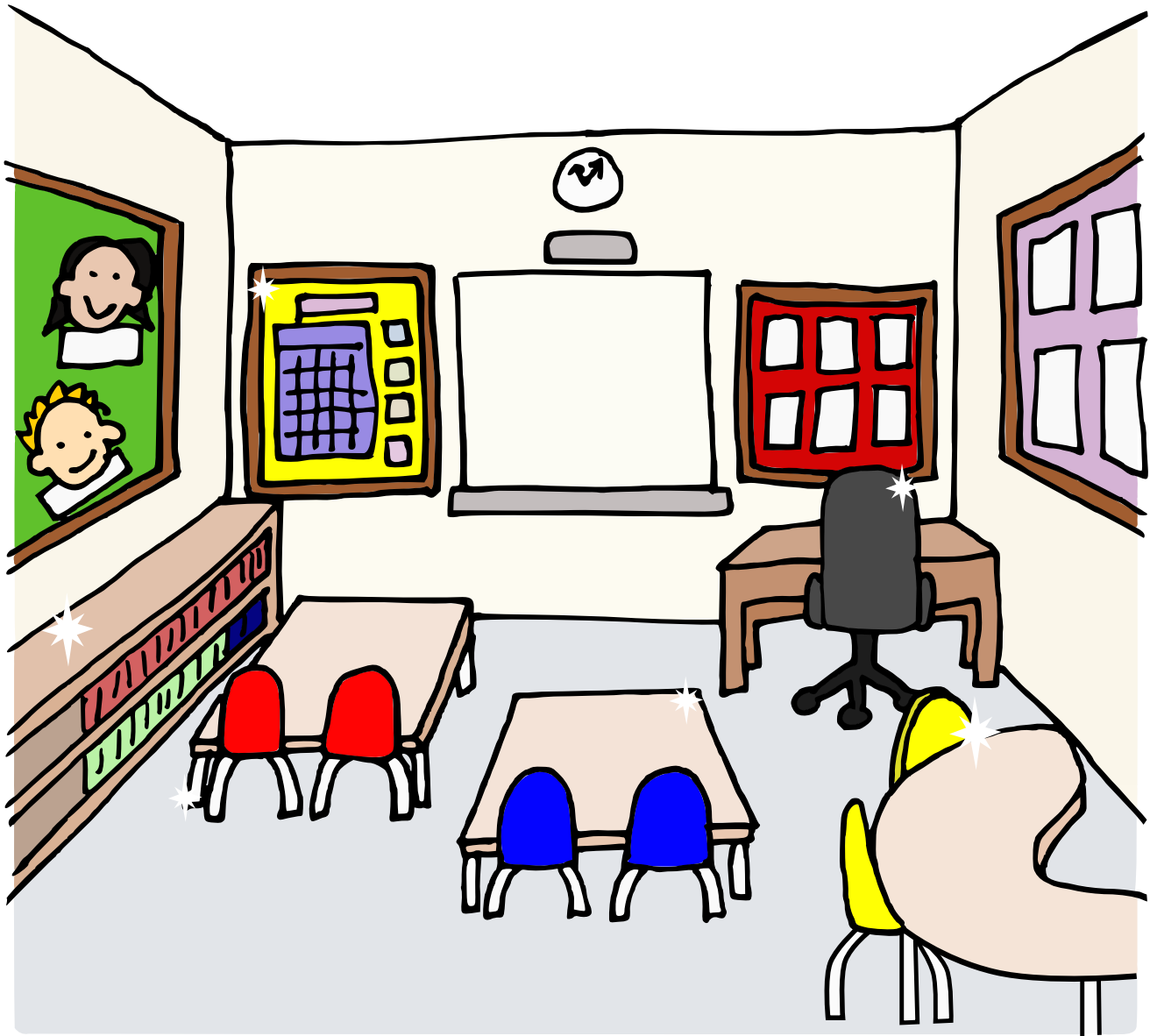
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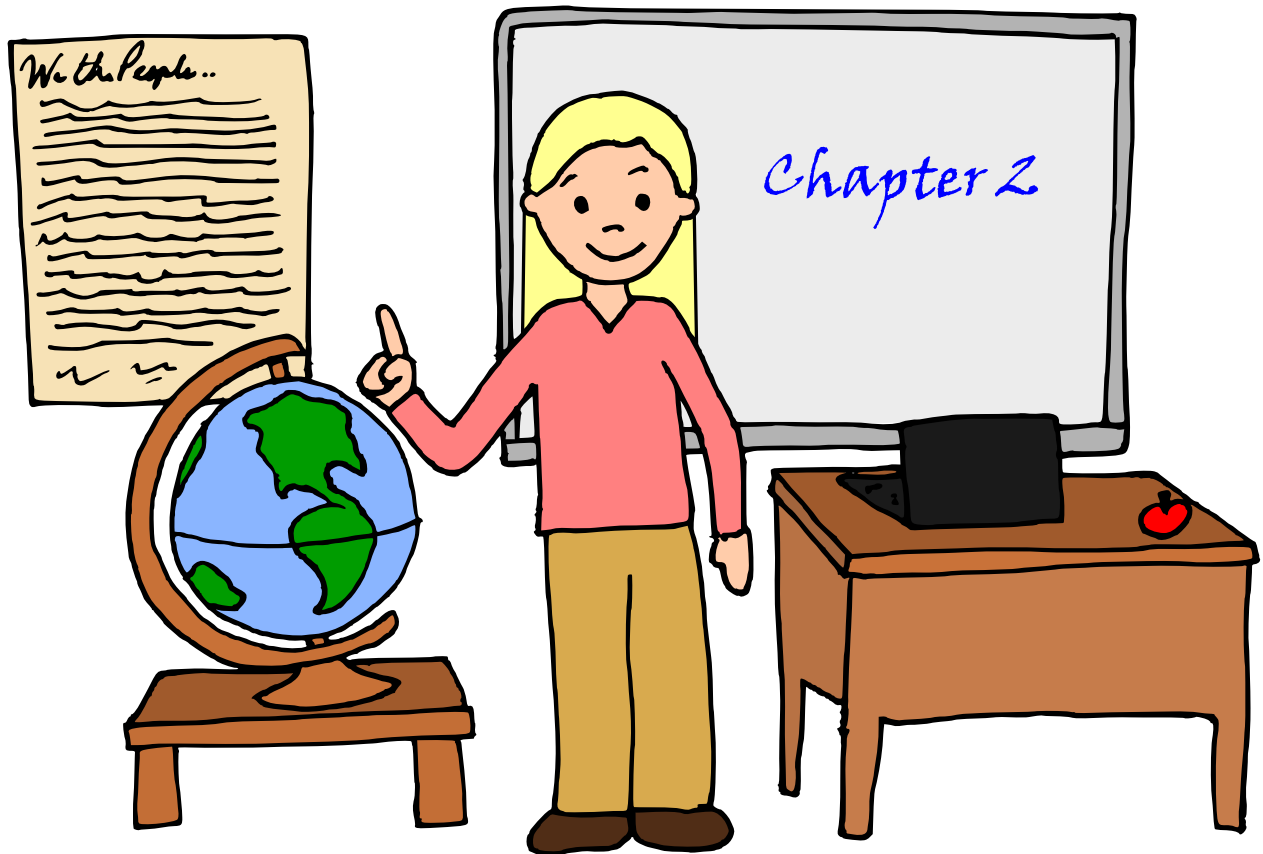
or this. Some have cool patterns or pictures on them.



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



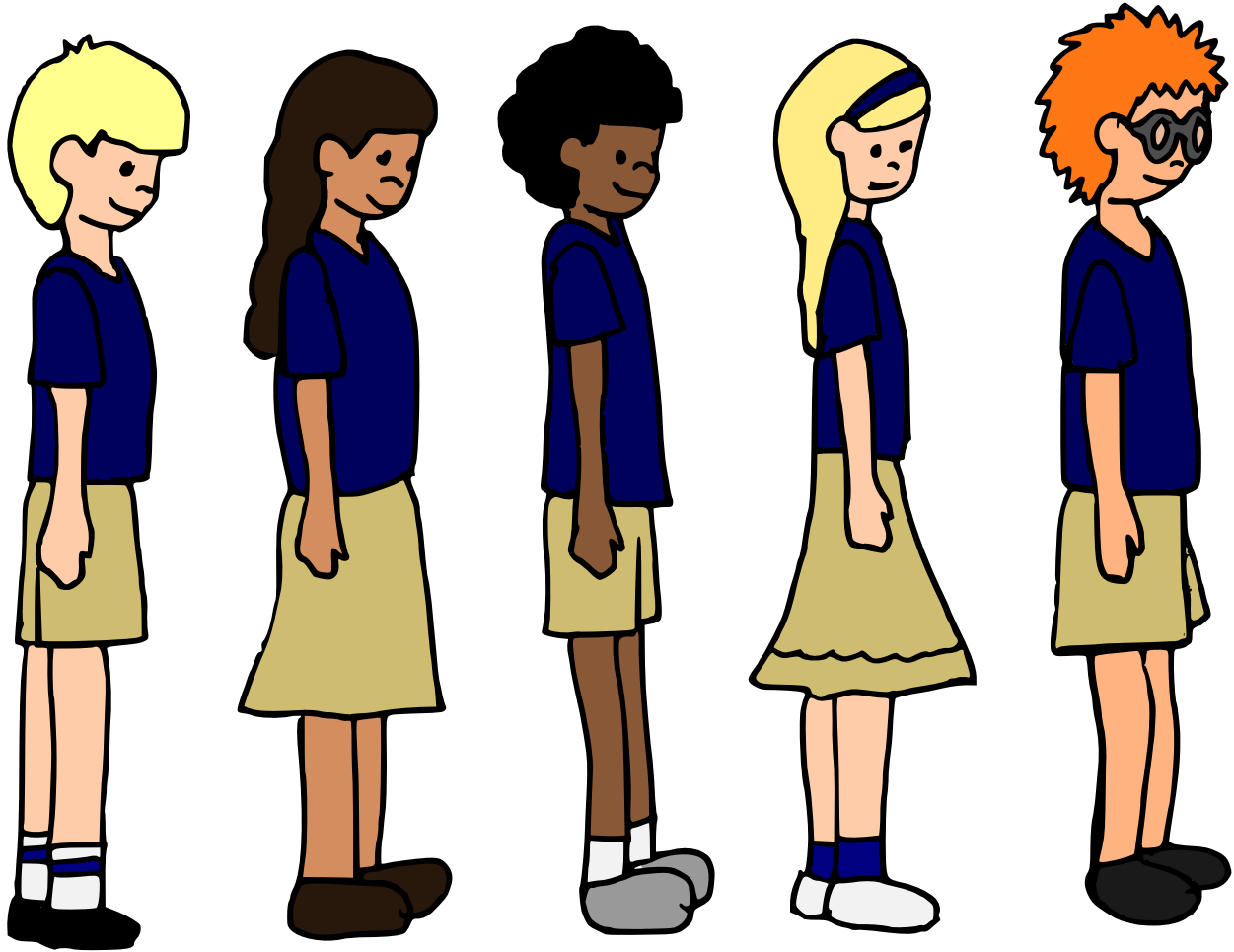
Now it's time for school to start back. Many schools are giving families choices about how they want to go back to school.



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.



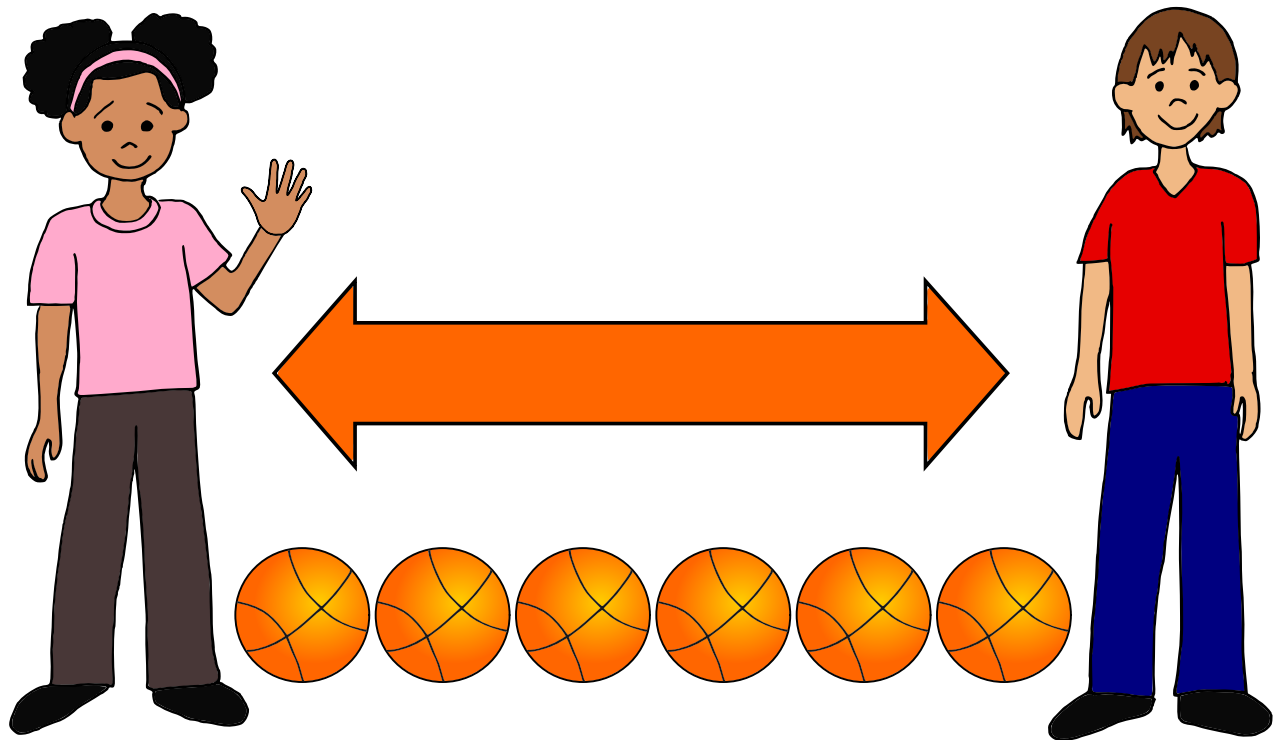
I will be doing school in a classroom
with other students.



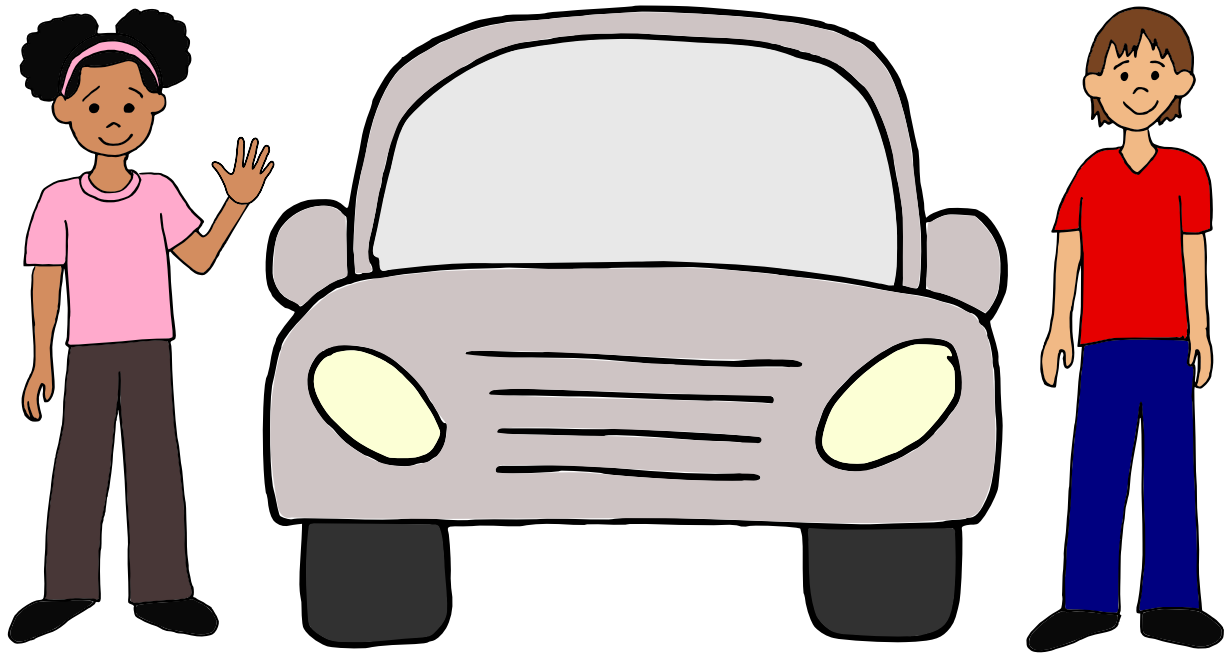
Some of my friends will be doing
school from home.



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.



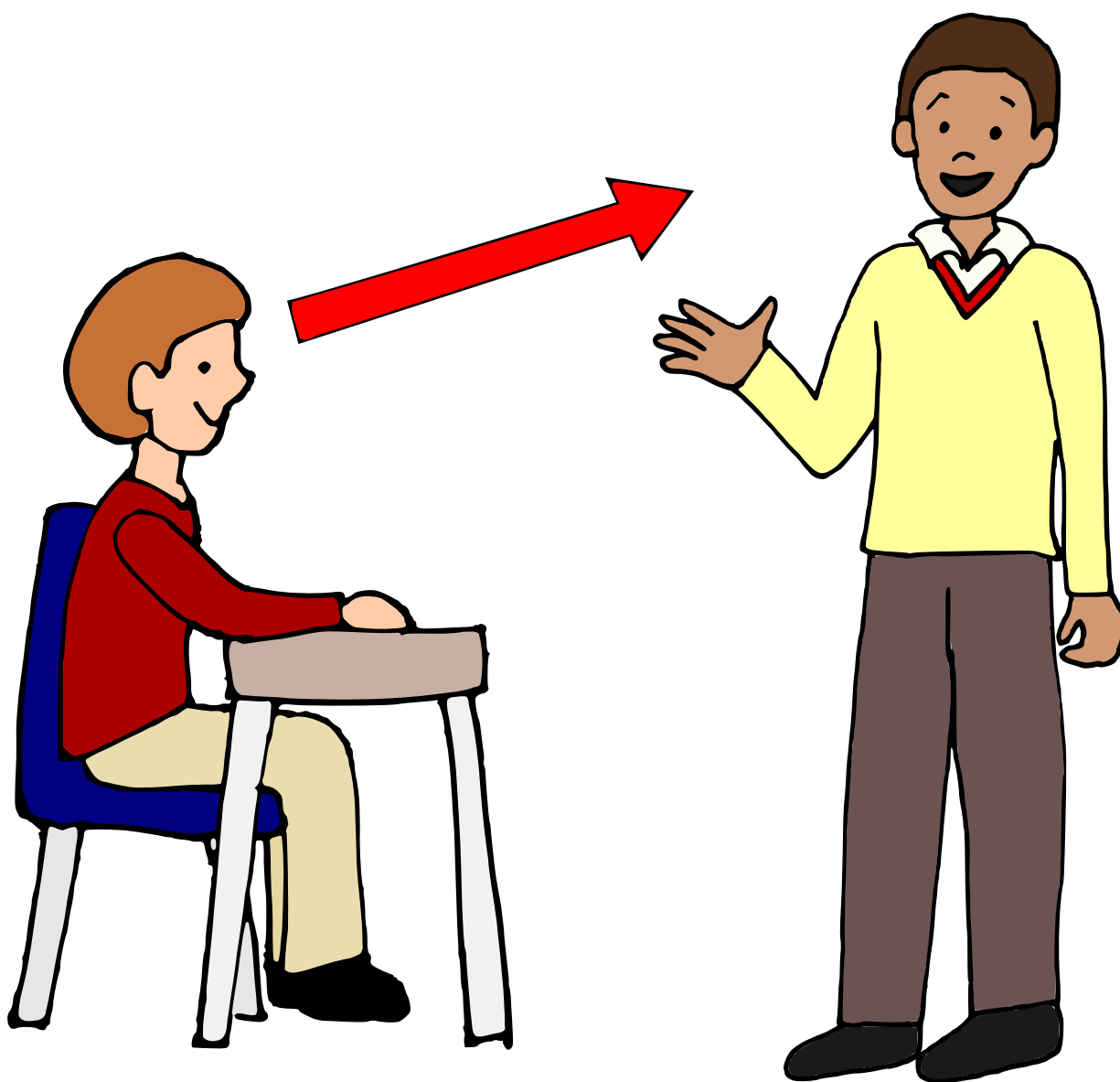
That's about the distance of 6 basketballs between us, or we could imagine a car between us.



My teacher will sometimes wear a
mask in the classroom



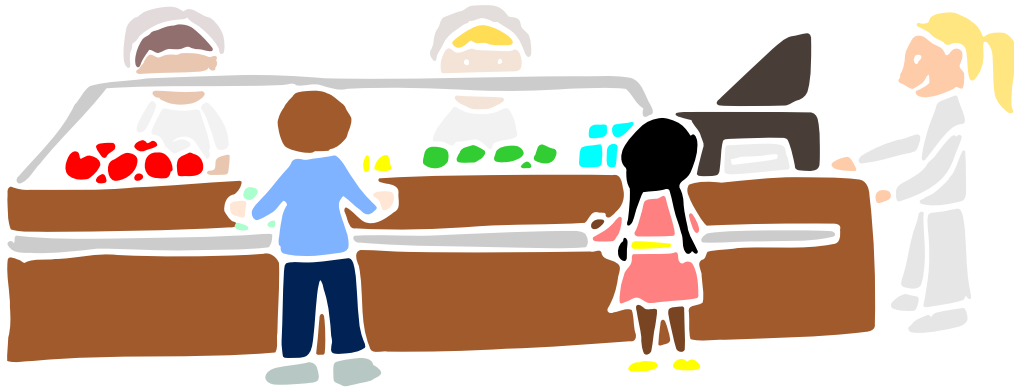
especially when he/she needs to be
close to me to help me with
something.



Sometimes masks make it a little harder to hear someone speaking, so it will be important for me to listen carefully to my teacher.



I will wear a mask at school also.



There will be times when I don't have to wear my mask, like when I'm in the cafeteria. When we eat in the cafeteria we will spread out.



We will still get to play and have P.E.



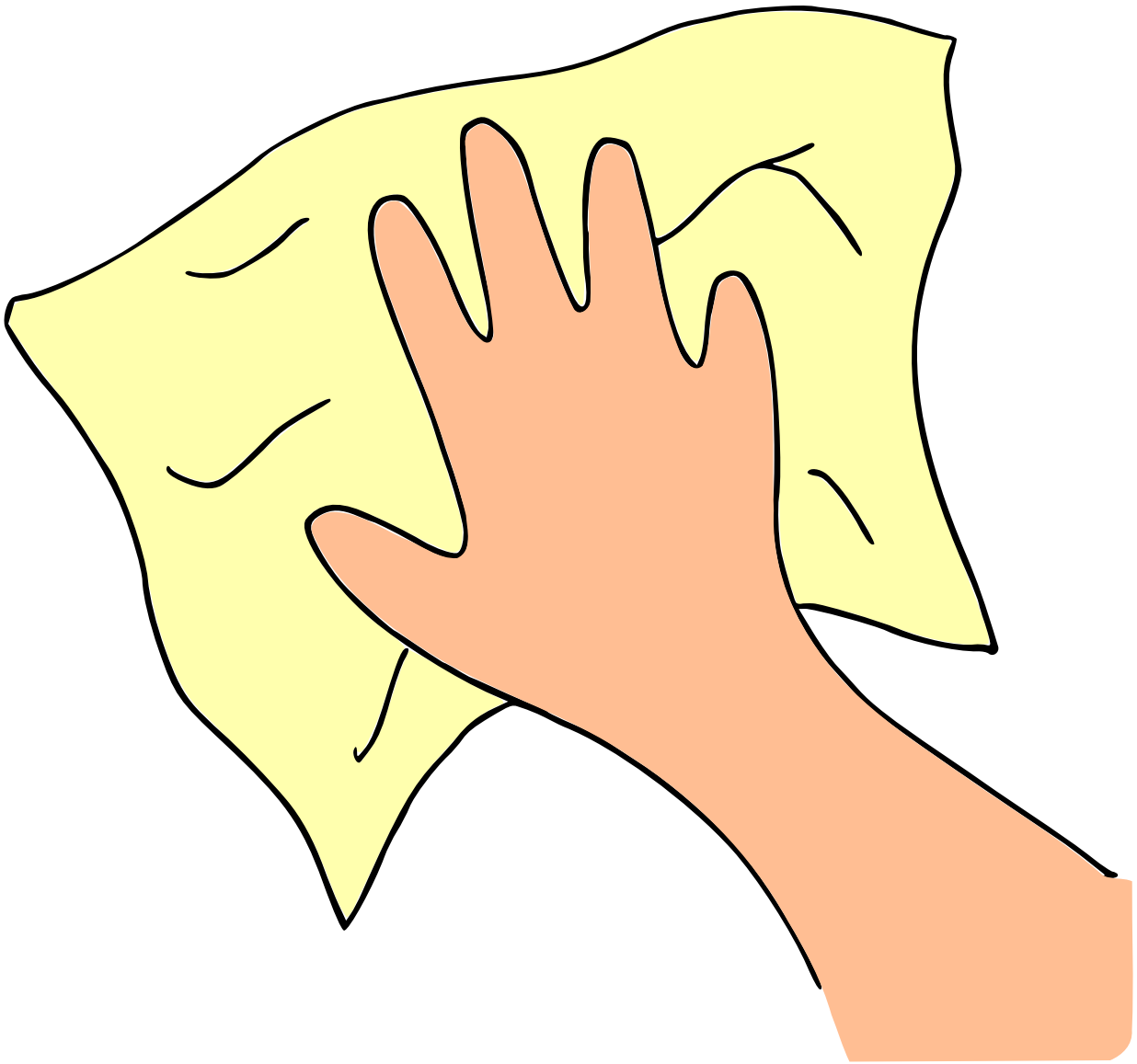
My teacher will still read to me, and
we will play games.



I'll have a special place to put the things I bring from home.



We will wash our hands for at least
20 seconds.



We might help wipe down items in the classroom that get used often so that we can help to keep them clean.



We will use hand sanitizer when we can't wash our hands.



My school has a nurse that helps
keep us healthy and safe.



My teacher, principal, and counselor help with this too. I can talk to any of them if I am confused about the new rules at school.