Masking up for school!

Many children starting in-person school this fall will need to be masked-up in the classroom and other school spaces. While some children have adopted masking policies with ease, this may be more difficult for others!

Here are some tips suggested by our Summer KITS teachers.

If there’s Covid and you know it...

...wear a mask

This GoNoodle song has been a big hit with teachers and students alike.

Masked Ninja: a children’s book about kindness and preventing the spread of coronavirus by Mary Nihn

Through a child’s eyes, the world may seem chaotic with coronavirus (COVID-19), masks, and social distancing. Masked Ninja explains what’s going on in our current pandemic and shows us actionable steps we can take to prevent the spread of viruses and racism.

Watch the readaloud here.

Social Stories from Autism Resource Central

can help children understand the pandemic and what is being asked of them

including stories about why, how, and when to wear a mask. And this story about wearing masks at school.

Additional Resources

Mystery Science Video about Germs

BrainPOP Jr Handwashing lesson

Kids in Transition to School Tips for Pre-teaching mask wearing

Random Mask Checks

If mask is not covering nose, “Oh! You’re nose is getting cold!”

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