

## **Decreasing Germs in the Kindergarten Classroom**

### **Student Grouping:**

Students will be placed in 4 different learning groups (yellow, red, blue & green) and will rotate to different learning centres throughout the day within these groups. This will be their learning pod.



### **Outdoor Inquiry:**

We will be spending a large portion of our day outside. For this reason it is very important that students are dressed for the weather. We will be collecting school clothing donations so we have extras on hand. Please note that during outdoor play students will not be required to wear a mask.



We will be purchasing an outdoor canopy for shade and shelter.

### **Materials:**

We will divide centres into smaller bins that can be washed more easily after use. While one learning group is working with an educator, the other group will be at learning centres. Each child will have their own yoga mat as a personalized centres area. They will be able to pick one bin to play with. When centres

### **Routines:**

In our daily lessons students will learn about germs and how they spread in a fun way. We will read books on this topic and learn songs about how we can decrease the spread of germs.

time is done, they will dump the contents of the centre into a mesh laundry bag and into a designated bin for cleaning.

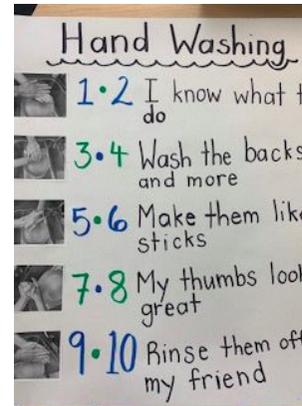


Students will each have their own bins and materials to use. Students will bring in their own glue, markers, clipboard, binders, & scissors. We will provide personal pencils and erasers which will be labeled with each child's name. STEM, language, math and art materials will be placed in these bins daily.

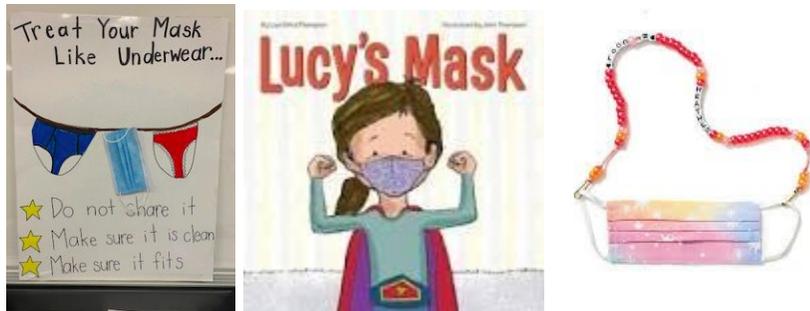


### **Students will learn:**

- How to wash their hands properly
- How to stay in their personal space bubble when walking in line
- How to cover their mouth and nose with their elbow when they sneeze or cough or sneeze
- How to greet each other in a fun distanced way



## **Making Masks More Fun**



Our first week we will make mask lanyards together and read fun stories about wearing masks. We will also take frequent mask breaks outside.

## **Transitions:**

-Students will put their personal items in their cubbies with their learning pod group. Each member of these groups will be spaced out 6 feet in terms of their cubby placement



## **Comfort:**

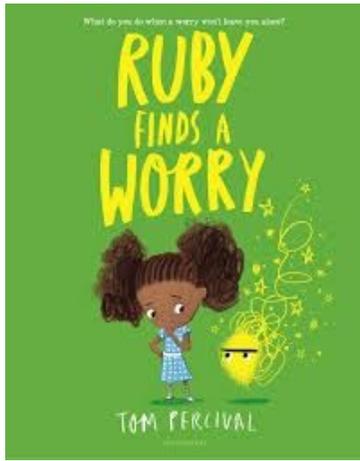
Students will learn a variety of strategies to deal with the range of emotions they face.

They will participate in:

- Daily modeled problem solving
- Lessons on The Zones of Regulation
- Meditation & yoga
- Lessons on how to use the calm down corner (Do a yoga pose until calm, hold individual worry rocks, wrap themselves in their individual blankets & breathing techniques)
- If they need a hug from the teacher we will wrap them in their individual blankets first

## **New Table Set Up**





### **Morning Check-Ins**

Each morning we will do a wellness check with our students in a fun and caring way.