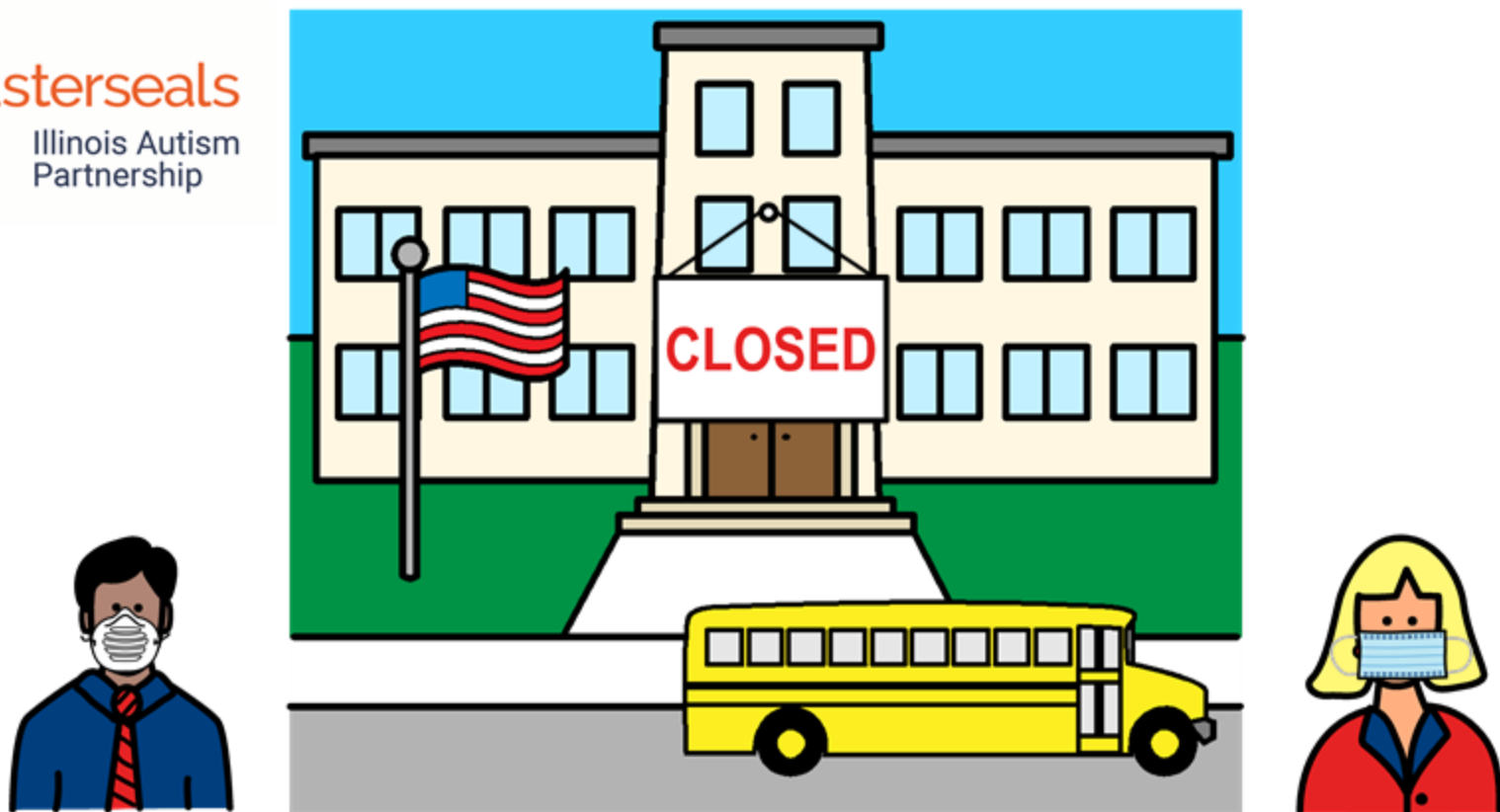
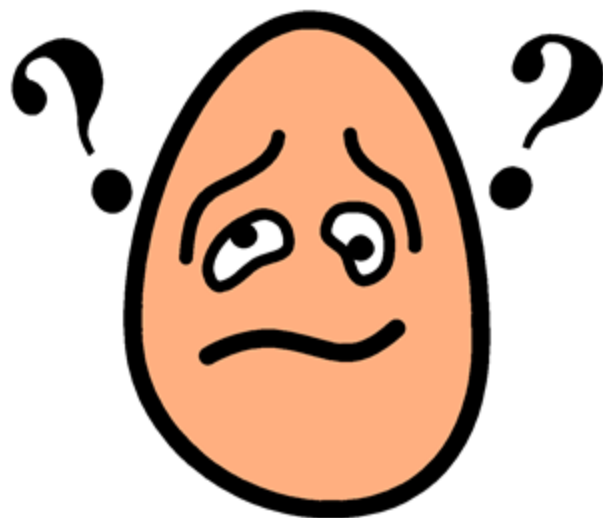
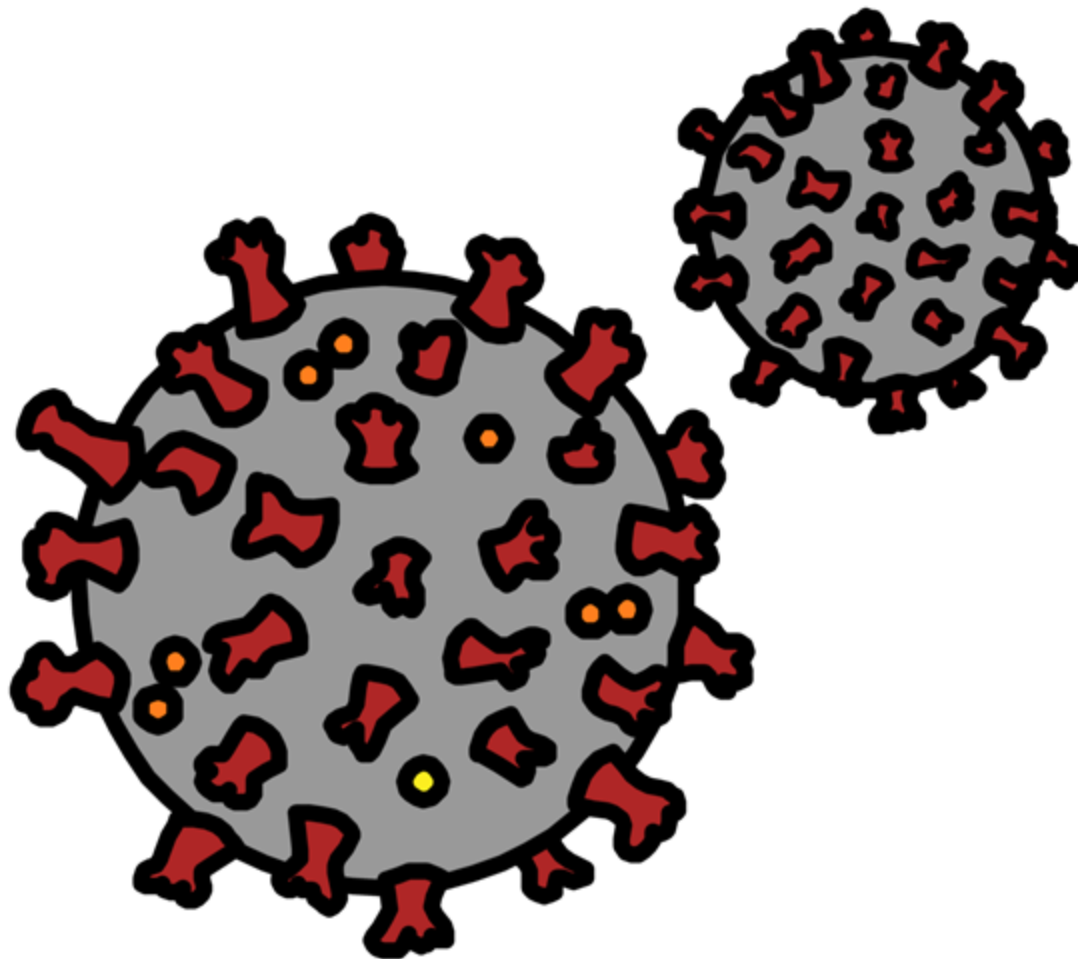


# School Is Staying Closed

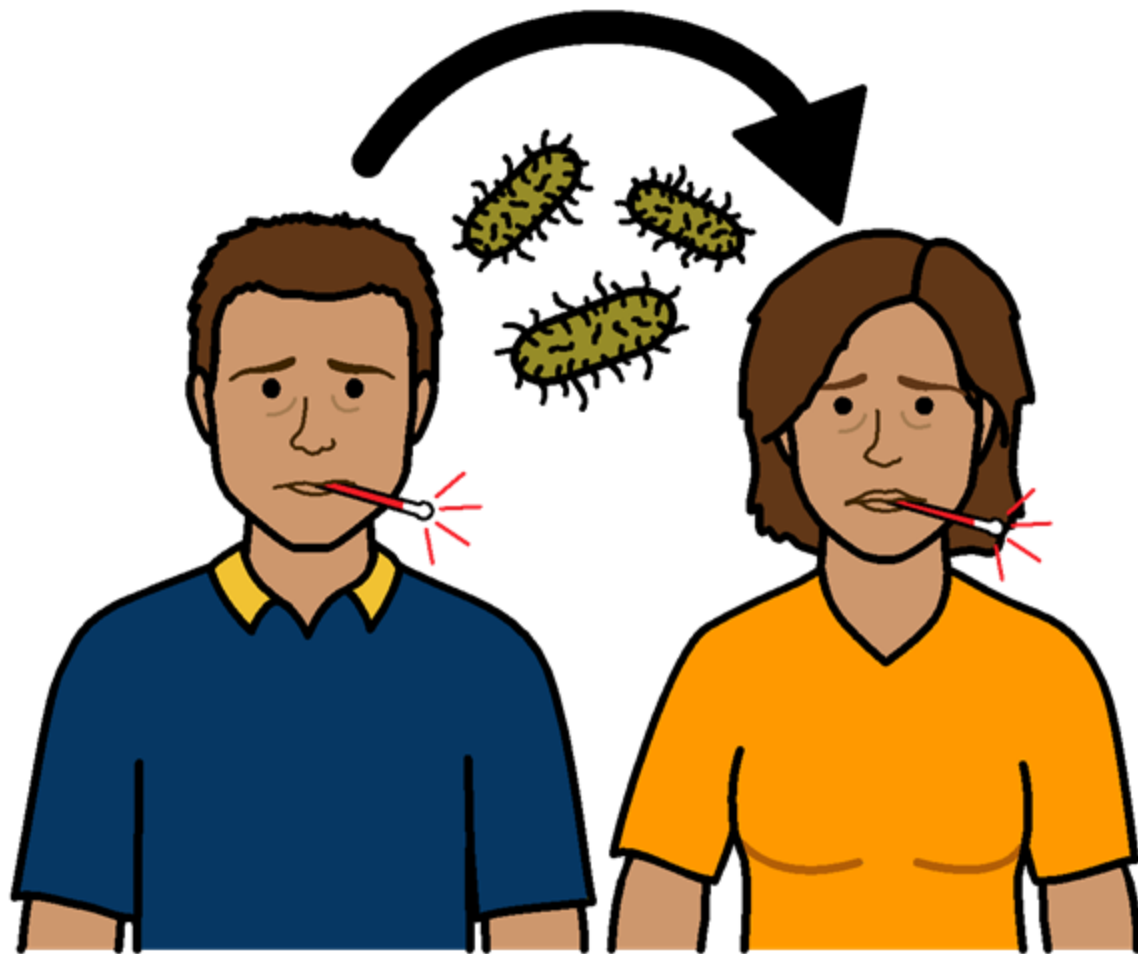




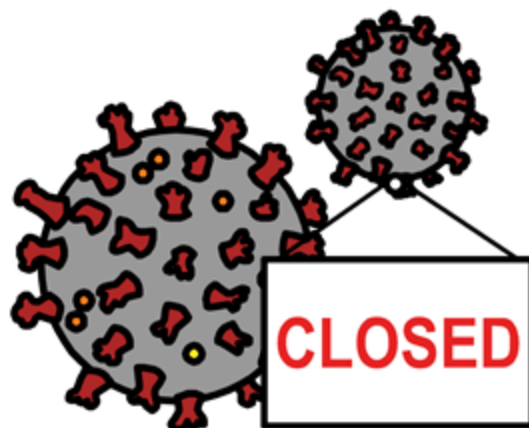
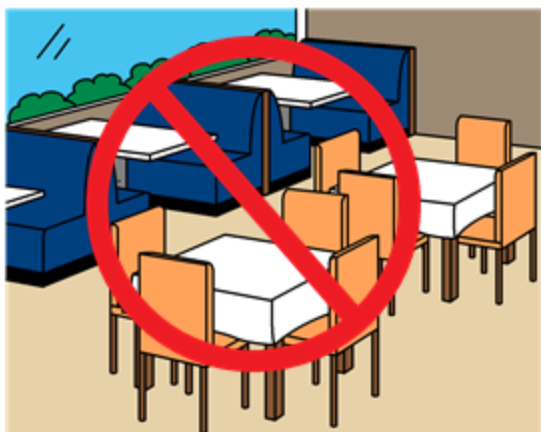
**A lot of things have been different lately.**



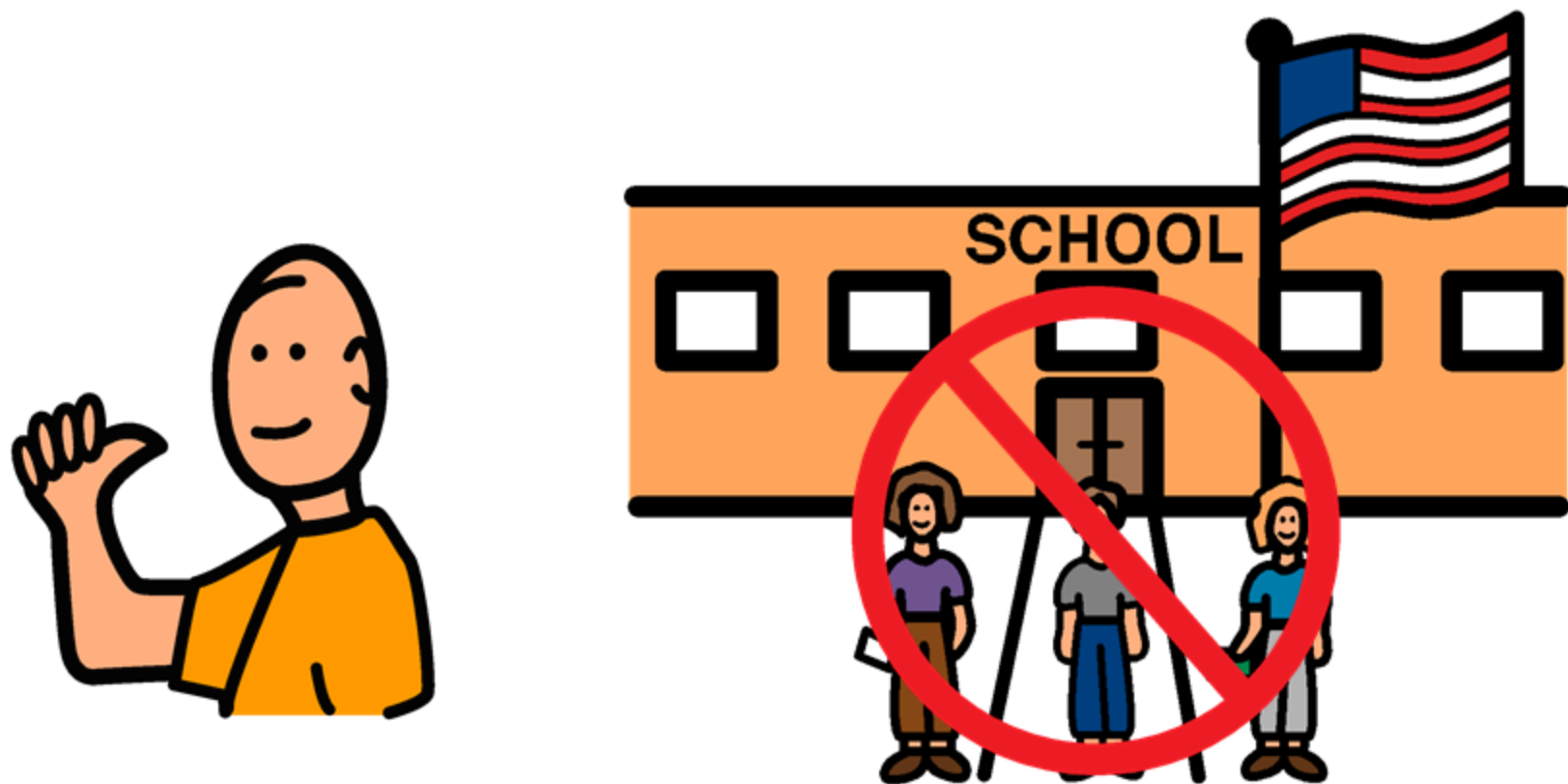
**Things are different because of Coronavirus.**



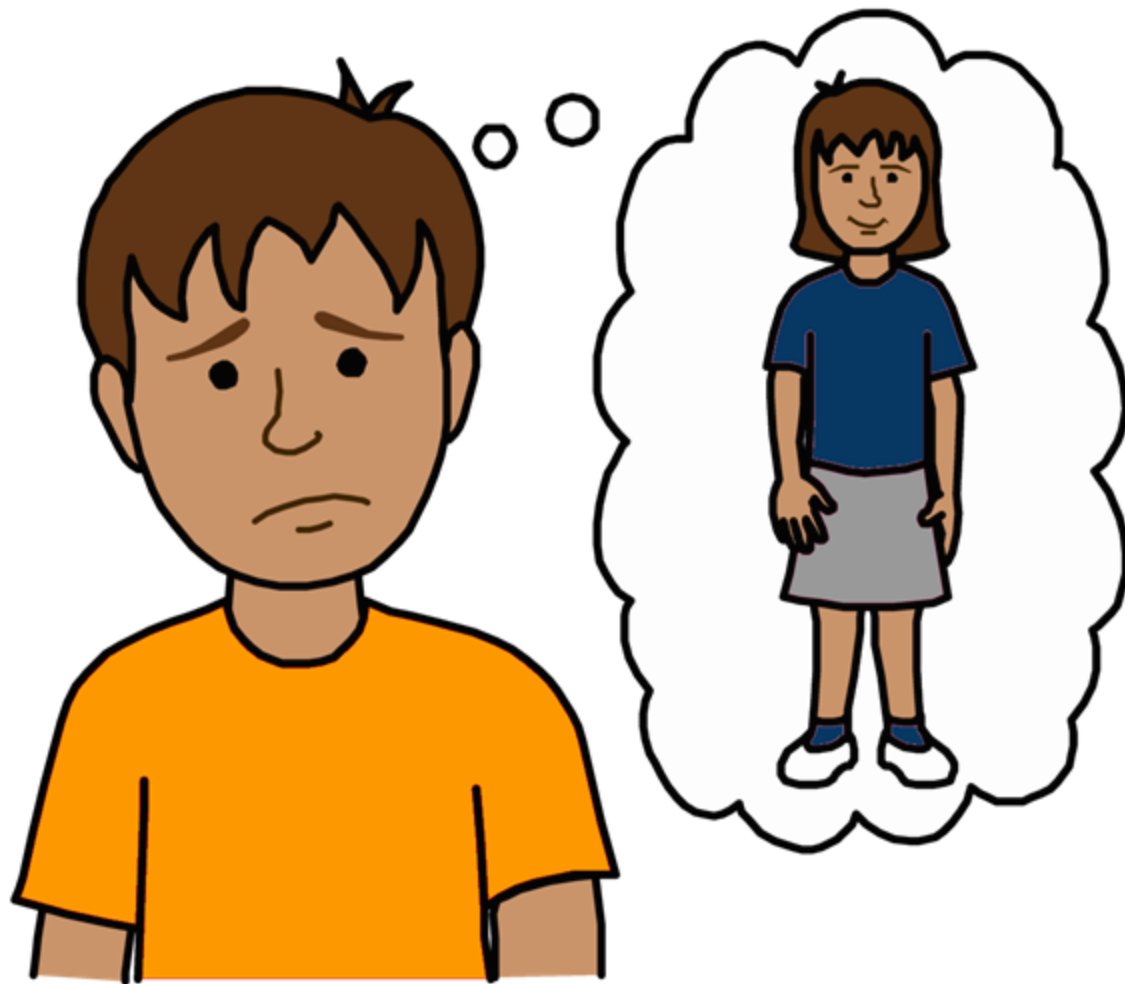
**Coronavirus is a sickness with germs that spread VERY easily.**



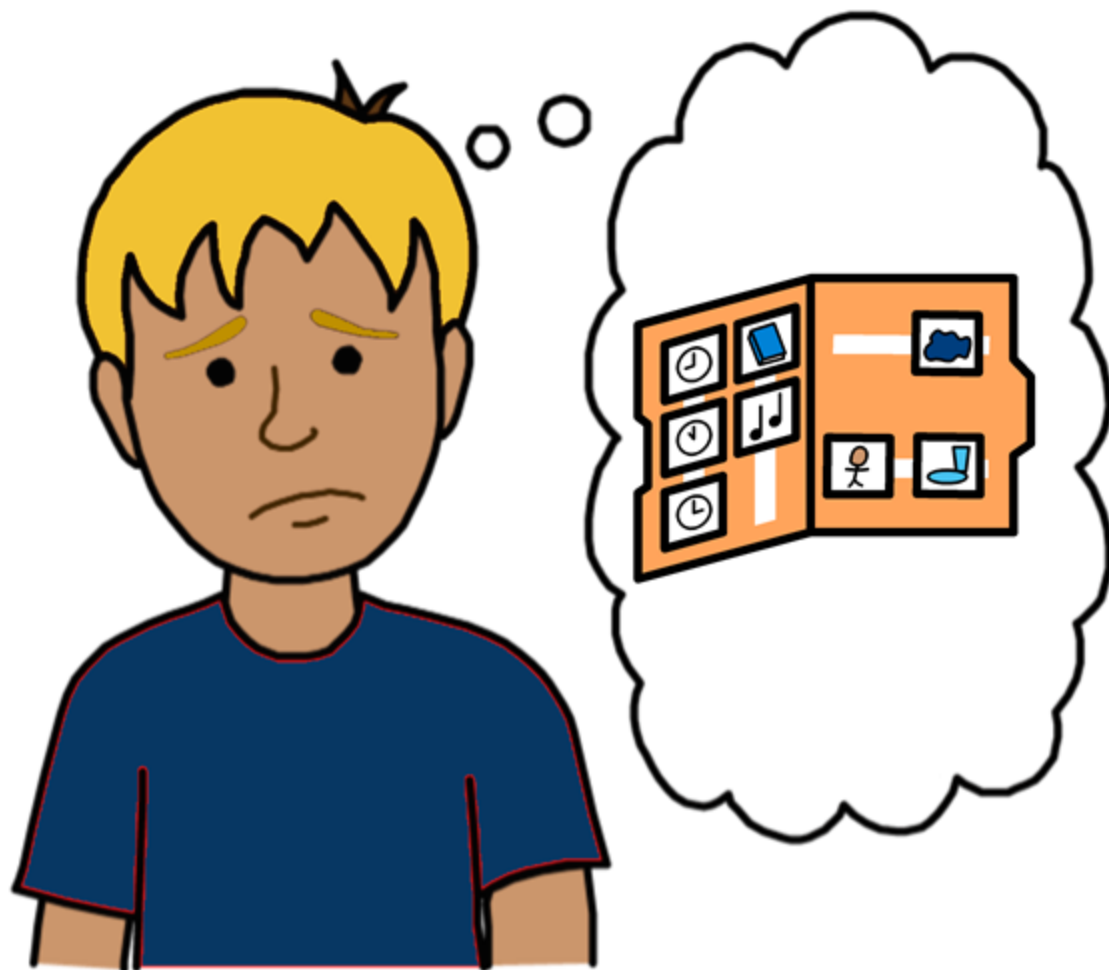
**A lot of places have closed to keep the germs from spreading.**



**One of the places that is closed is my school!**

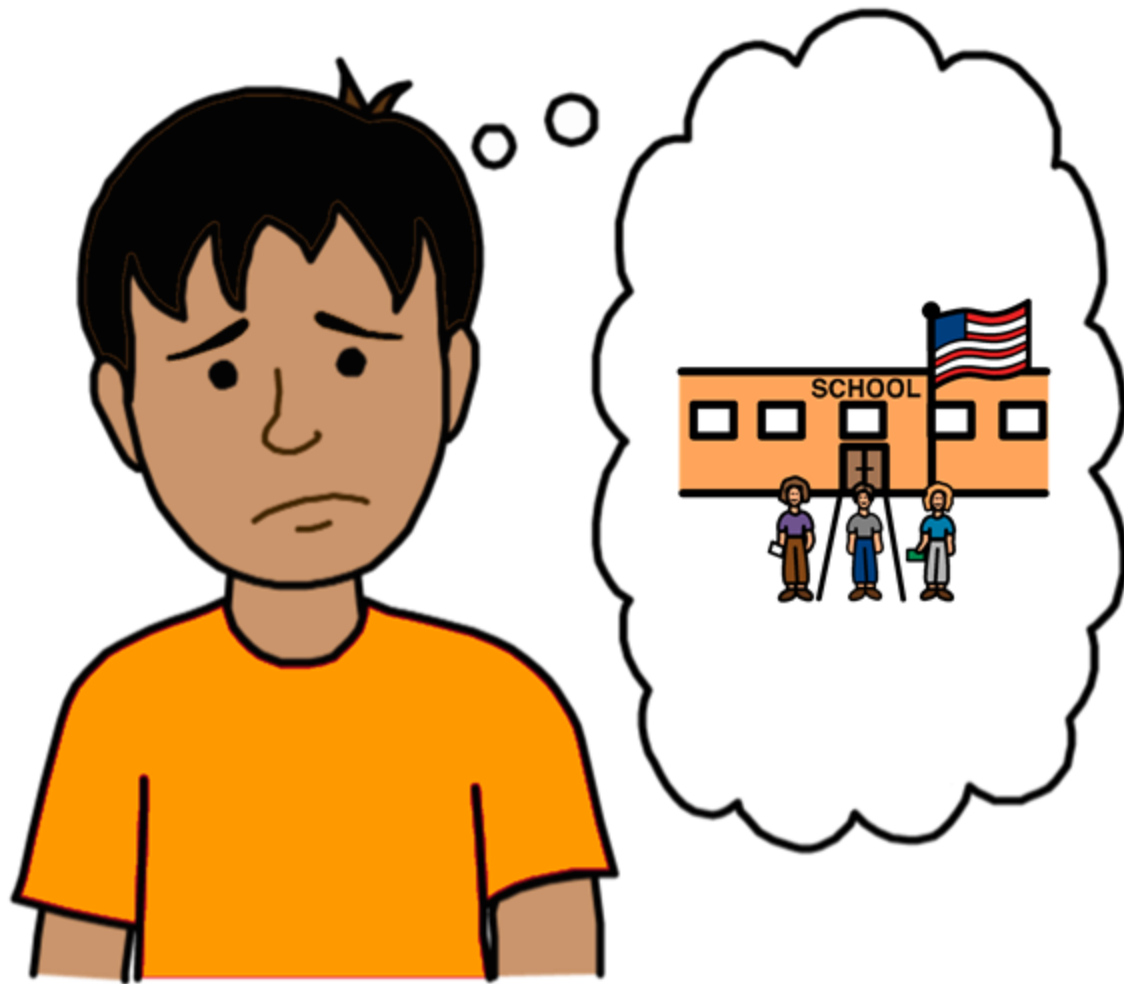


**I miss my teachers and friends.**

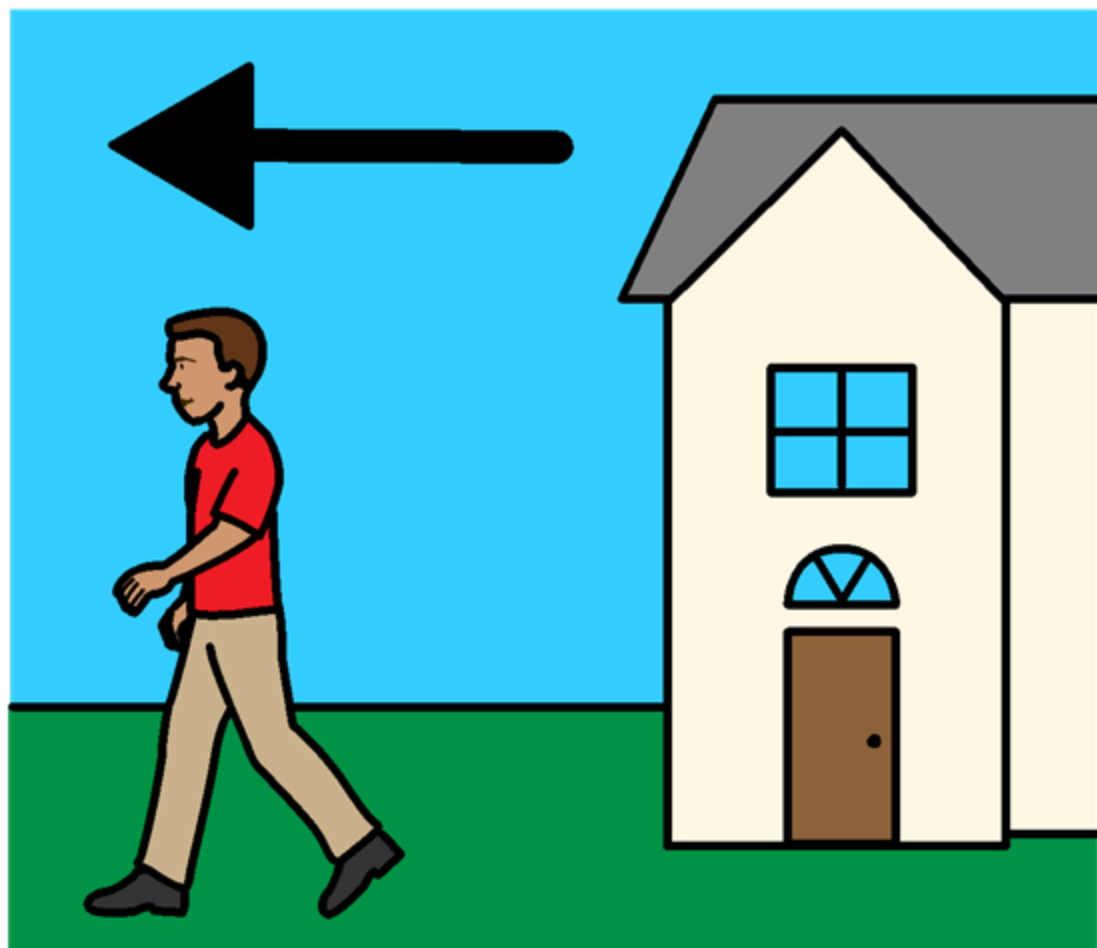


**I miss my schedule.**

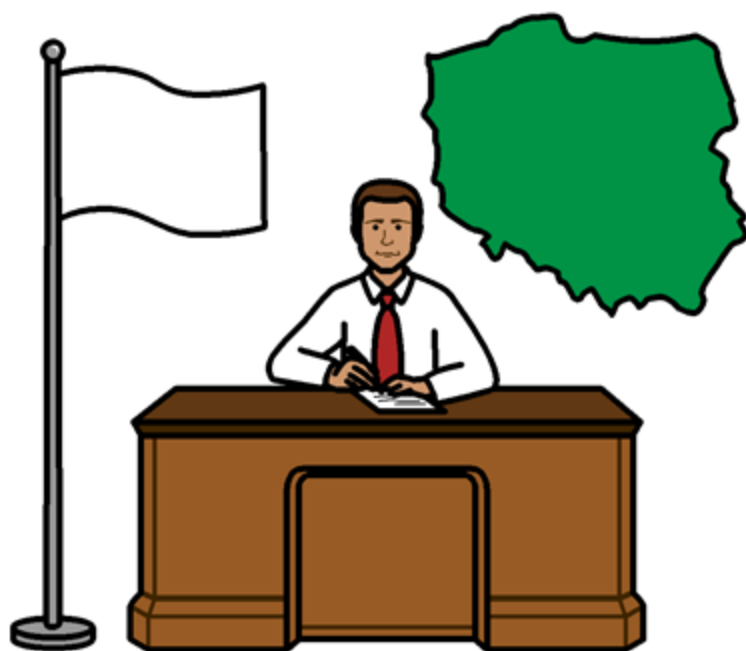




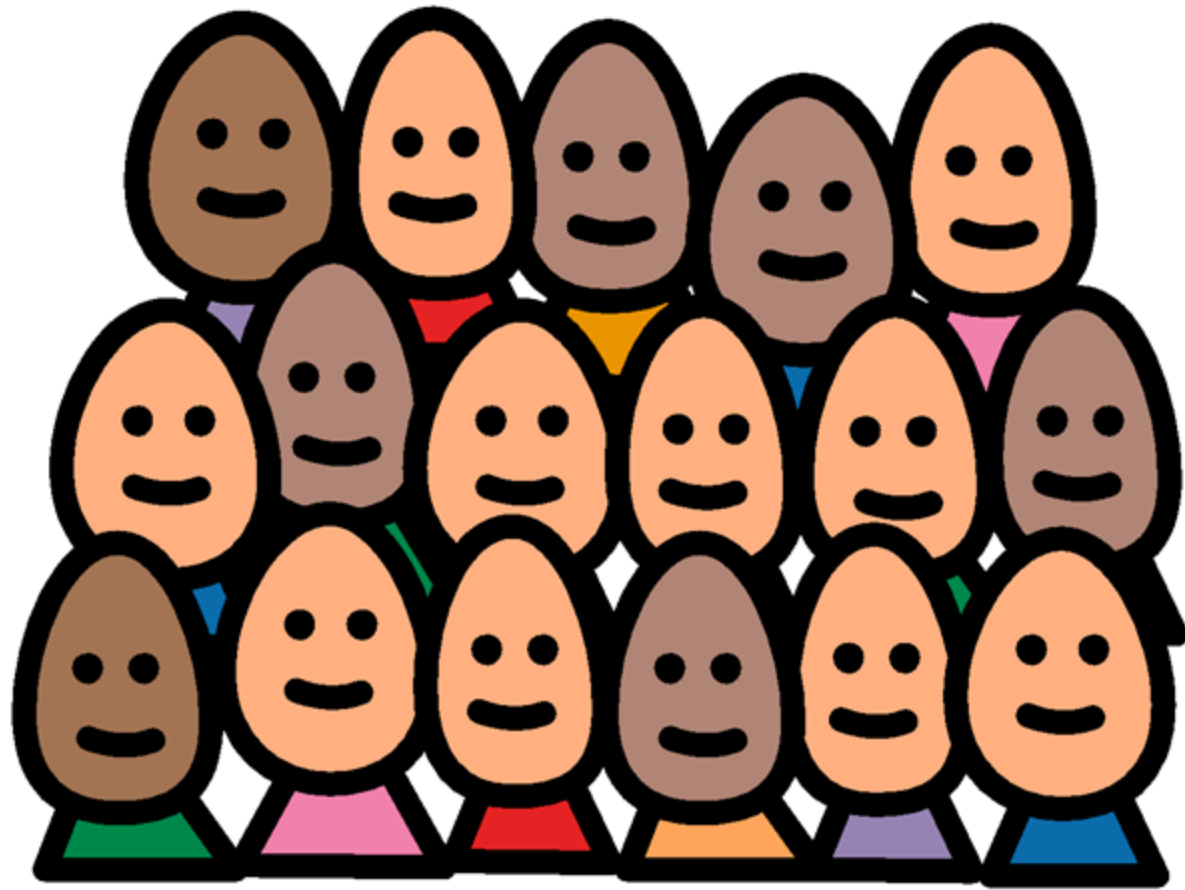
**I miss being at school!**



**I really want to go back to school!**



**Doctors and leaders have decided that my school needs to stay closed this year.**



**Schools have a lot of children and teachers in one place.**



**Too many people in one place means there might be too many germs!**



**My school will stay closed until it is safe to return.**



**I will learn how to do things differently until it is open.**



**I can see my friends and teachers on the computer at home!**





**I can do my school work at home.**



**I can make a special schedule to use at home!**



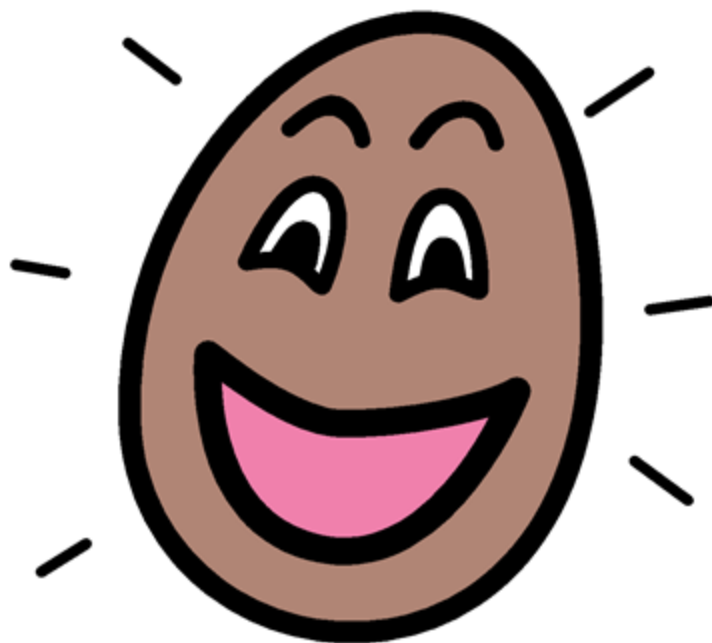
**People who love me will be proud of me for being flexible at home.**



**My teachers will be so happy to hear that I am following rules at home.**



**I can work hard to have great days at home!**



**I will be excited and happy to go back to school when it opens.**



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