

# BACK TO SCHOOL AFTER COVID

## *Social Story*





# SUGGESTED USE:

A simple social story is an easy way address the emotional needs of your class by getting them prepared for the changes ahead. It also helps you to better gauge in advance what they're expecting or have concerns about.

## EITHER:

- Print the resource & assemble as a booklet by cut the pages in half & ordering before securing with staples

## OR:

- Share the PDF as a simple 'scroll-through' resource for digital use.

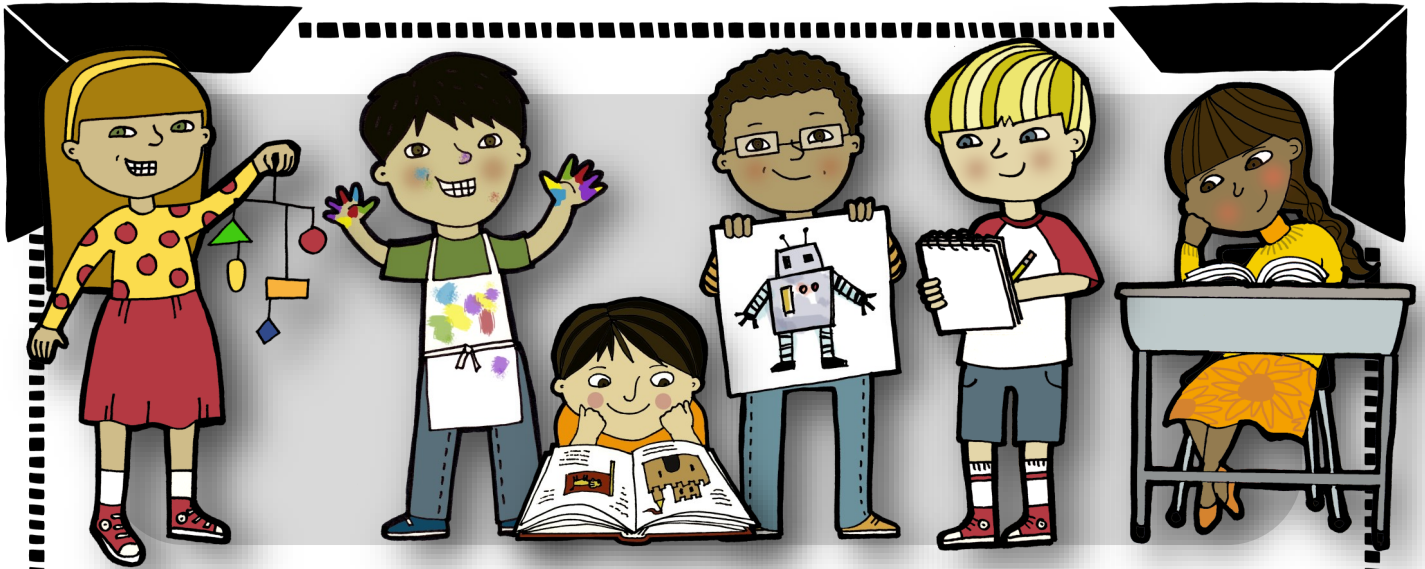


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I've enjoyed spending time  
in my bubble, but now it's time  
to head back to school.

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**I can't wait to see my teacher  
& class again! I've missed having  
new books to read & fun  
learning activities to do.**

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**I've missed all my  
school friends, especially  
& \_\_\_\_\_**

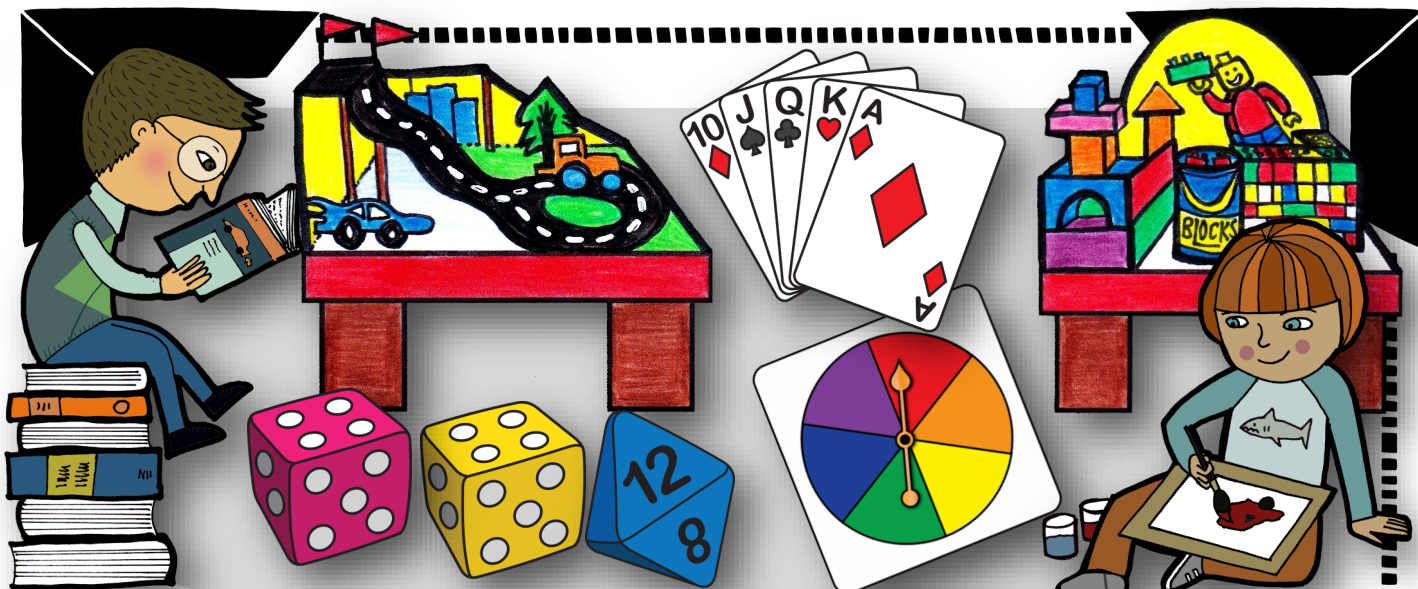
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I can't wait to play outside  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ again.

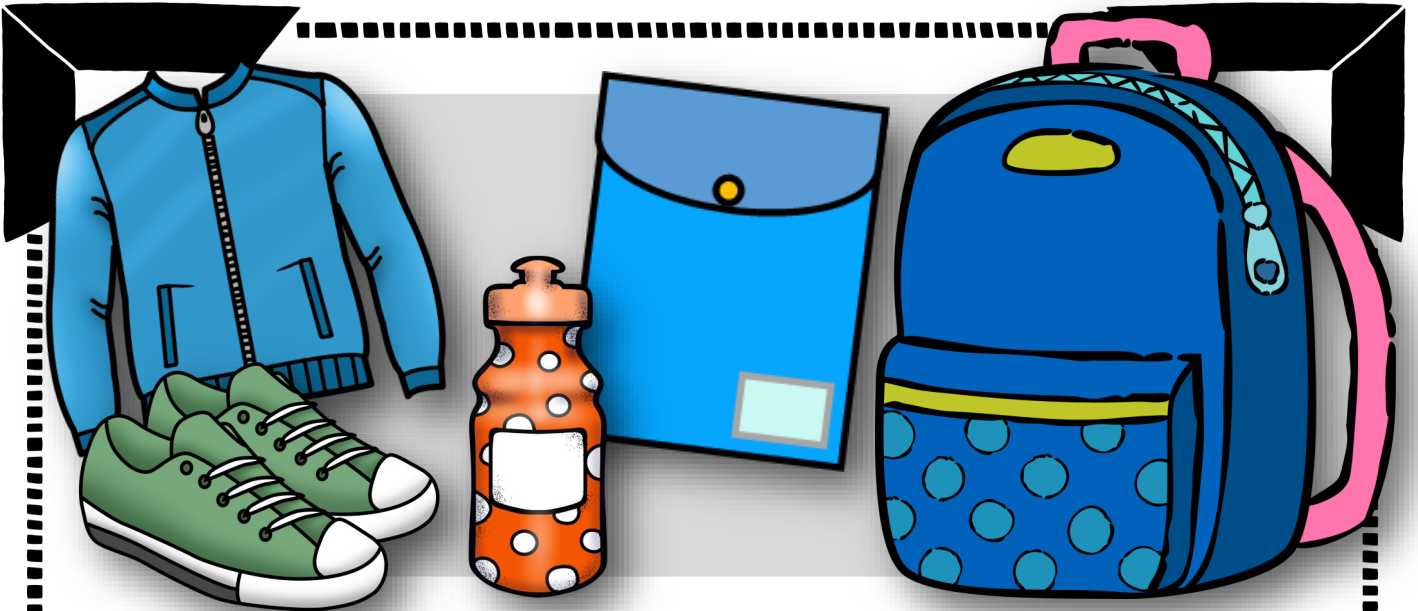
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The class game or activity  
I've missed the most is \_\_\_\_\_.  
I'm really looking forward to  
taking part in that again soon.

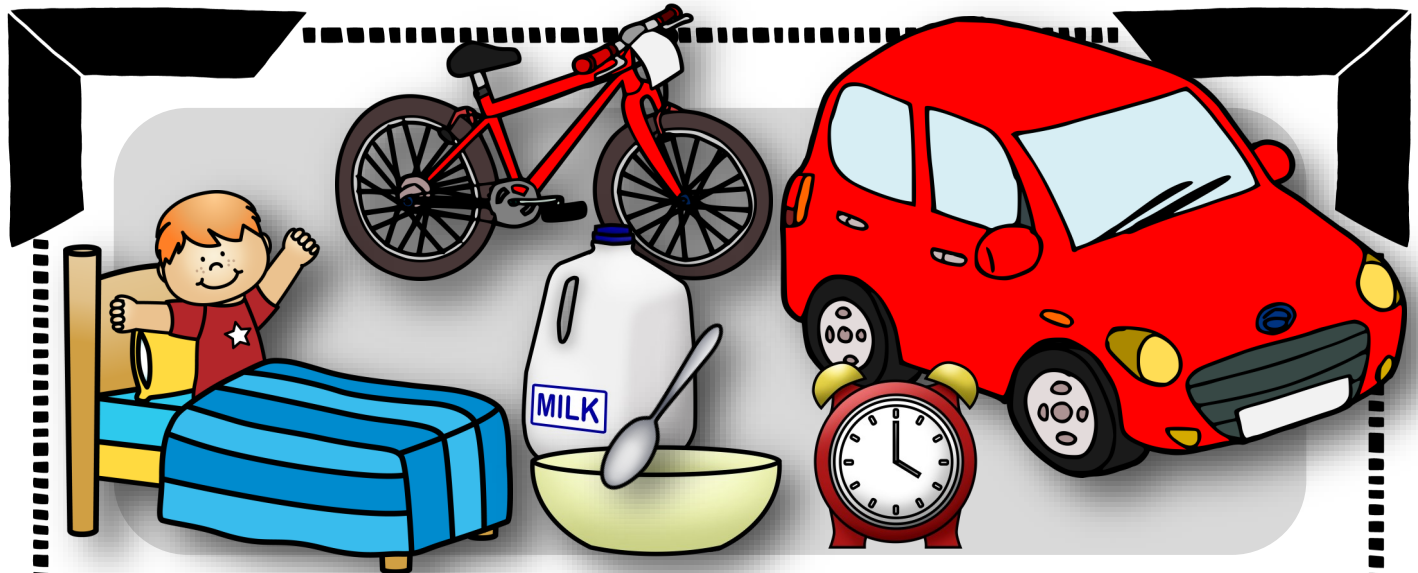
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**I can get organised now, then  
I'll be all relaxed & ready for  
school on Monday!**

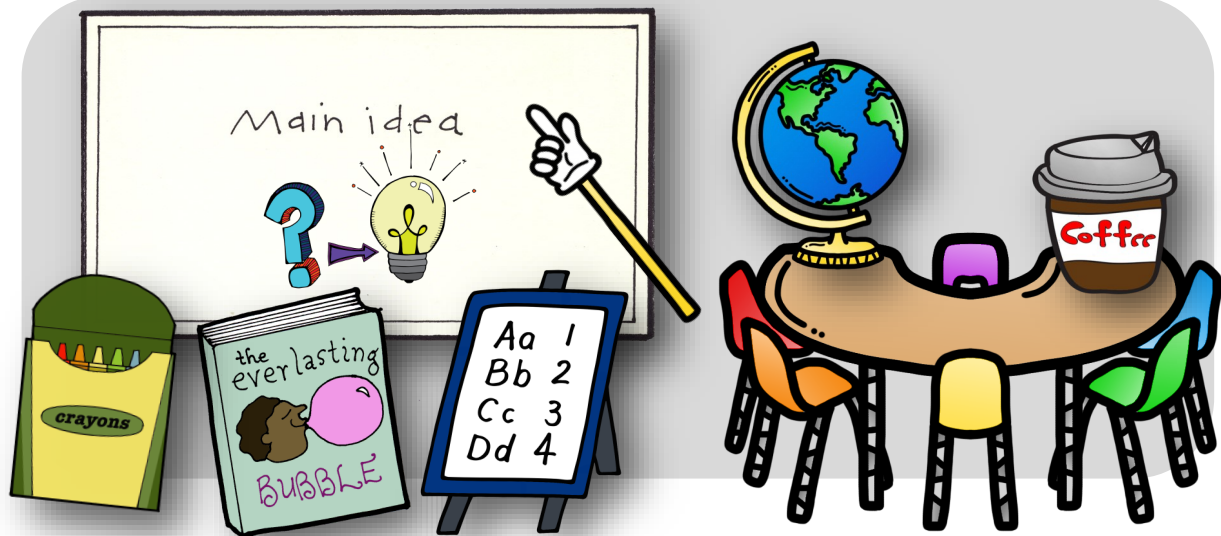
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**I can talk with my family about  
our 'school-day' routines, so  
that I'm prepared.**

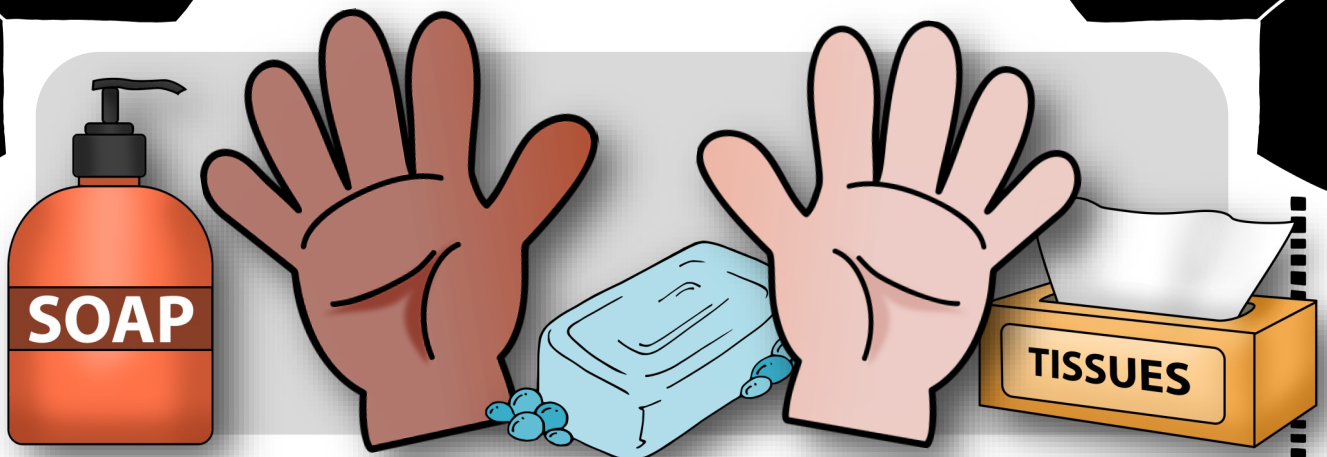
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**My teacher is working hard  
to prepare a fun & welcoming  
first week back.**

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**I can listen carefully when my  
teacher explains new rules  
around hand washing, hygiene  
& cleaning. I am good at  
washing my hands!**

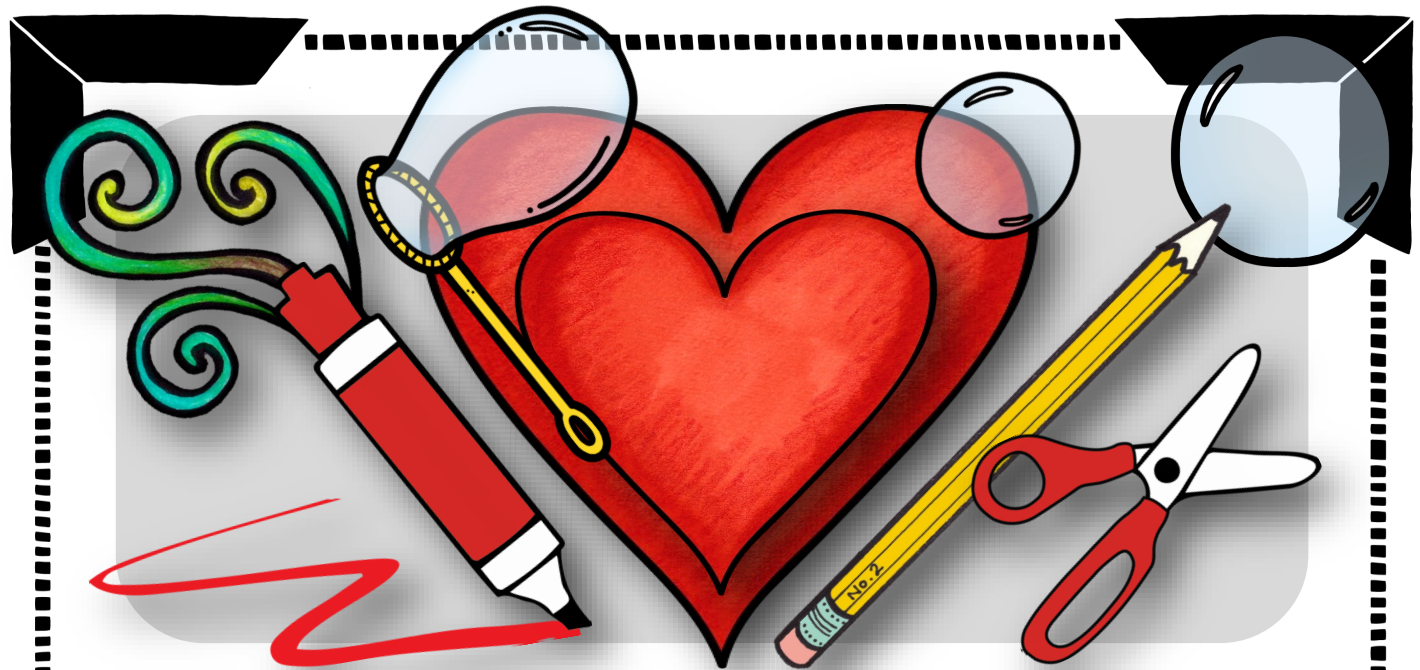
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**I can share my feelings  
about 'back to school' with my  
teacher or whānau if I need to.  
We're all in this together!**

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**I can't wait to get back to  
school, see you soon everyone!**

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