

When My School Closes



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During the day you go to school. You play with your friends and learn a lot from your teachers!



When you are sick, your family keeps you home. This helps you get better! It also keeps germs away from your friends and teachers so that they don't get sick.



Viruses are a type of germ. There are a lot of different viruses...
like when your tummy hurts or when you have a bad cold.
Coronavirus is another type of virus that is making people feel
sick.



Your school is closed to make sure no one can spread the germs.
While school is closed you get to stay home with your family.
Your teachers and friends are at home too, just like you!



It's ok to feel worried. Your family will keep you safe while you are at home. You will get to play, explore, and spend time doing your favorite things!



If you miss your friends and teachers... you can draw them a picture, look at a photo of them, or think about a special memory you have together.



When school is open again, you will go back and see your friends and teachers. Your family will tell you when it's time to go back to school.



Until then, you will have fun in your home!

Play & Learn Resources for Parent's of Young Children

- Smart Start of New Hanover County -
<https://www.newhanoverkids.org/2020/03/19/developmental-activities-during-covid-19/>
- NC Dept. of Public Instruction –
<https://sites.google.com/dpi.nc.gov/nck-3fap/remote-learning?authuser=0>
- Zero to Three at home activity guide-
<https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/3264-at-home-activity-guide>
- NAEYC articles for families on play-
<https://www.naeyc.org/our-work/families/play>

