

A Social Story:

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I Can Have School At Home Sometimes!

Suggestions: This social story is designed to help a student who is struggling with having 'school-athome' now. The student may miss interacting with friends at school, and struggle with some of the aspects of school-at-home. This story talks about how it will be OK to be at home, they may still see their friends, and it concludes with the idea that someday they will be going back to classroom. Read the story to your child, and repeat it regularly to help them to better understand the issue and the solution. Other visual supports such as a First/Then or other visual schedule and/or token achievement board may also be additional helpful strategies depending on needs.

About the use of Social Stories:

Social stories are an informal type of support tool originally developed by Carol Gray that use words and visuals to help explain specific concepts, experiences, social situations, skills or other necessary tasks in a first-person narrative story line that is supportive and reassuring. Social stories are often used for children with developmental delays or autism. They can also be useful for helping to simply explain a complex concept to any child.

Carol Gray, the creator of Social Stories states that: "Social Stories describe a situation, skill or concept in terms of relevant social cues, perspectives and common responses in a patient and reassuring manner that is easily understood by its audience" (NOTE: This materials is not affiliated, approved, or endorsed in any way by Carol Gray.)

While Social Stories are not 'cures' for any and all situations or behaviors they can be helpful! Improvements from social stories will not typically happen after one reading. It is recommended to repeat reading the story to the child over time and talking about the ideas presented in a positive manner. The change and improvements will hopefully occur in a gradual way over time as the child better understands the issue and solutions for this area of struggle.

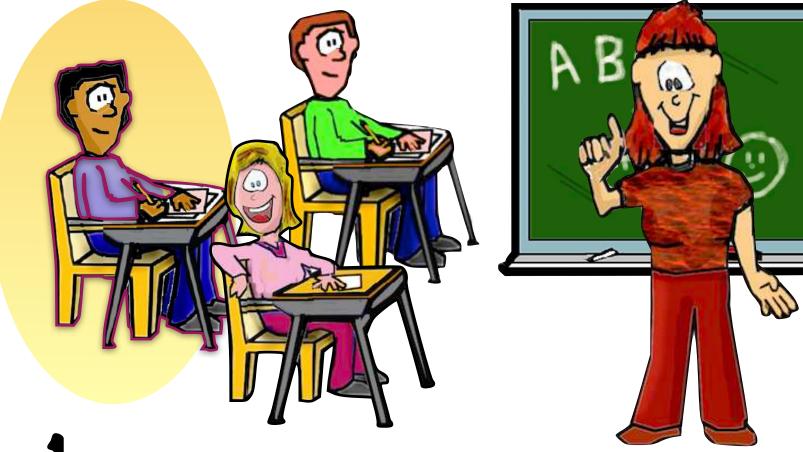
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I like going to school and being with my friends and teachers!







Sometimes I will be staying home instead of going to school.
But that is Ok! I can still do my school learning from home!





Sometimes I may be able to still see and talk to my teacher and classmates while we are all learning at home!

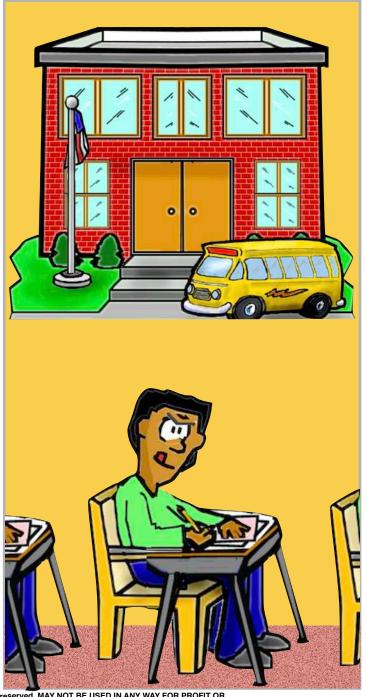
That can be fun!



My teachers will give me things to work on. I can do them on my own. My family can give me help if I need it. SALE OR IN ANY OTHER FORMAT. NO OTHER USE OR DISTRIBUTION ALLOWED & violates copyright law.

I will learn my school work at home now. Someday I will go back to my classroom, and I will be at school again!





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