

Tips that were shared with teachers to the students:

As you might know, the Governor of our State, Glenn Youngkin, (who's like the president, but just for Virginia), has made a new rule that starts on Monday and might make things look a little different here in our classrooms.

We've been wearing masks here at school since COVID began nearly two years ago. Governor Youngkin's new rule is letting families decide if their children will wear masks at school.

So when you go home for the weekend, if you haven't already talked about it, your parents will be letting you know what the rule for your family will be. Some families' rule will be that the children WILL wear masks at school. Some families' rule will be that the children WILL NOT wear masks at school. One rule isn't better than the other. It's kind of like this.....some families have a rule that you must take your shoes off as soon as you walk in the front door. Other families don't care if you wear shoes inside the house. (Teachers – feel free to use a different analogy here)

When we are back together here on Monday morning, there will be some students who are not wearing masks and some who are still wearing masks. Both are okay and we will continue to treat everyone like we usually do with kindness, respect, and love, just the way Jesus asks us to.

Sometimes new things can make us have different feelings. If you feel uncomfortable about anything at anytime, please just let me know. I am happy to talk with you or Mrs. Cotnoir or Mrs. Miller from our counseling team would be happy to as well.