

# PREPARATION

<b>Lesson</b>	Changes to Mask Guidelines
<b>Grade</b>	Preschool – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Time</b>	20 minutes
<b>Notes</b>	Notes and sample scripts are in the notes section of each slide.

## Learning Objectives

Students will identify their feelings about the changes to mask guidelines through self-reflection and discussion on slide 4.	<a href="#">WA SEL Standard 1</a> : Self-Awareness
Students will demonstrate awareness of the reasons others may choose to wear or not wear masks through brainstorm and discussion on slide 7.	<a href="#">WA SEL Standard 2</a> : Social Awareness
Students will describe practices that show kindness and disrupt bullying including routines for self-advocacy, bystander/upstander peer choices, and ways to ask for help on slide 8.	<a href="#">WA SEL Standard 5</a> : Social Management <a href="#">WA SEL Standard 3</a> : Self-Efficacy <a href="#">WA SEL Standard 6</a> : Social Engagement

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Social Emotional Learning Lesson

PreK – 5th Grade

March 2022



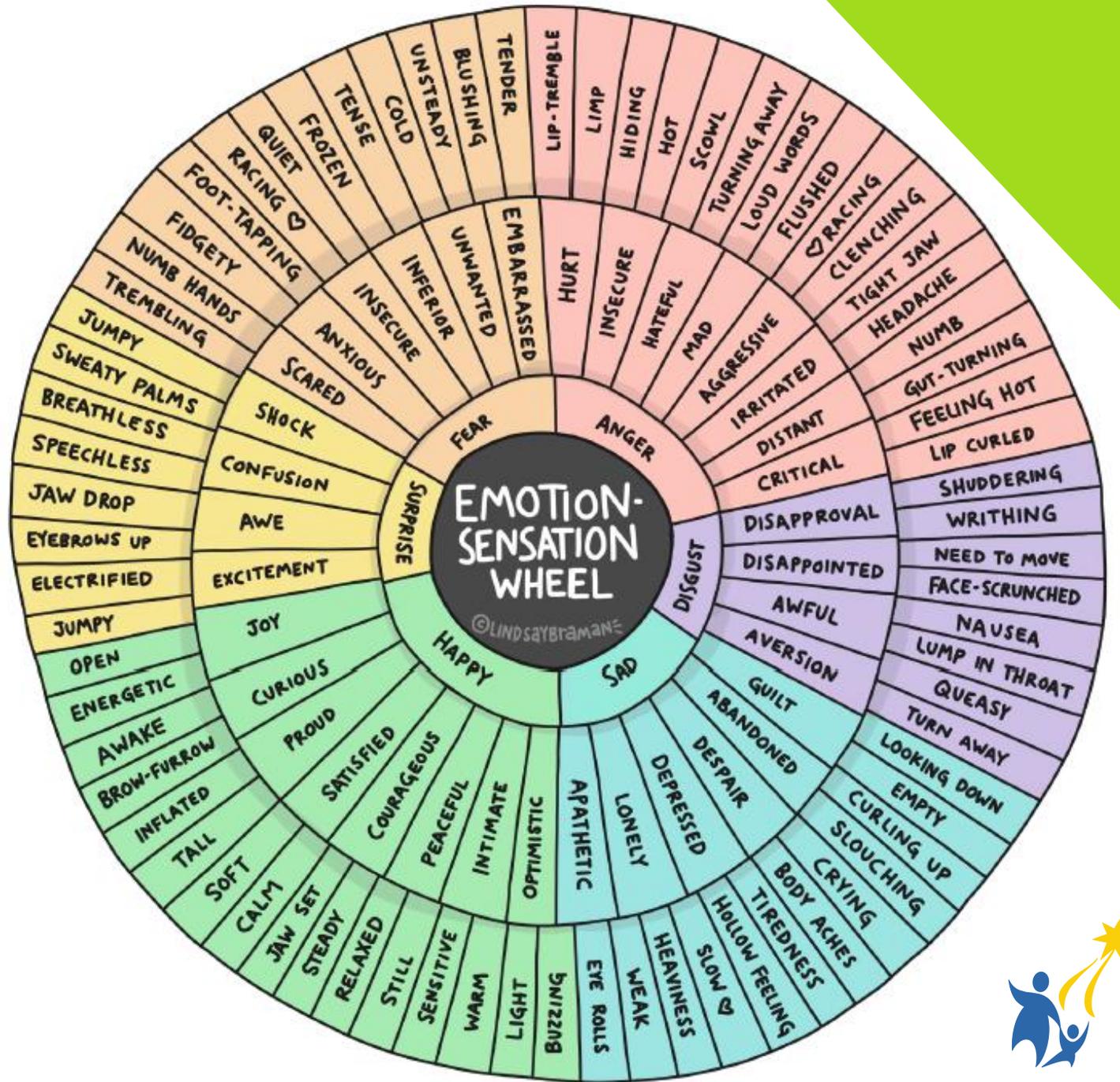
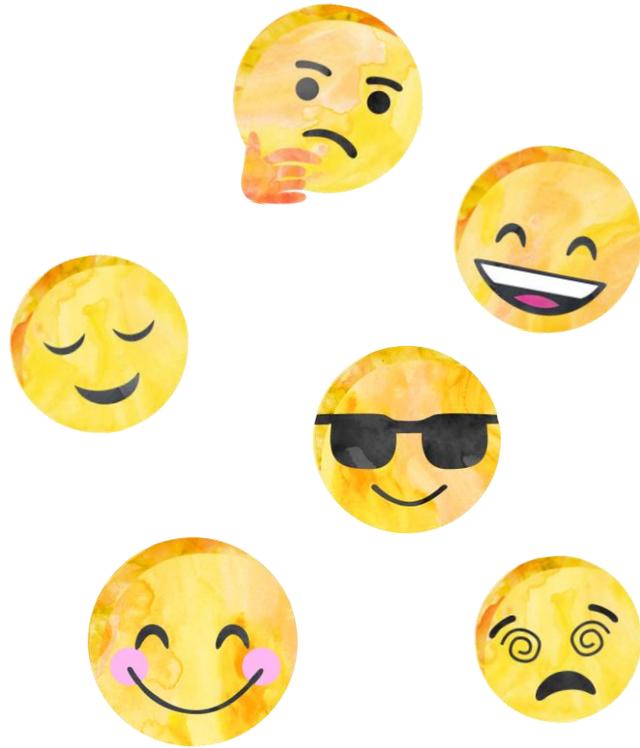
# Rules about masks are changing.



- Starting on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>
- Students and adults may choose to wear masks or not wear masks
- At school and on yellow school buses
- There might be times or places that we must wear masks. Educators will tell you when and where.



# How do you feel about this change?



# Why are rules about masks changing?



- We've been wearing masks to protect each other, and it worked.
- Fewer people are getting sick with COVID-19 now.
- Health experts say it's safe in our county for people to choose to wear masks or not.



Both choices are okay!



# People have reasons for their choices.



Why might someone  
choose to wear a mask?

Why might someone  
choose not to wear a mask?

# We will show each other kindness.



In what ways do we already show each other kindness every day?

What would you see and hear people do and say to show kindness about mask choices?

What can you do if people are unkind?

# What are your thoughts?



- I wonder if...
- I worry about...
- I wish that...



# We're here for each other!



- Adults at school are so proud of you!
- You show great care for our community!
- We are going to continue to show care by treating each other with kindness.
- If you have questions or worries, you can talk to the adults at school and at home.





We can make our school community  
safe and welcoming for all of us!

*Thank you!*