

Theme: Let's Talk About Germs!

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Good morning StrongStart families,
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“But why do we have to wash our hands?” asks your child every time you pull up their sleeves. You could give them a scientific answer, or you could make it fun! There’s an experiment involving a bit of pepper, some water in a dish and soap. It shows the children how soap repels “germs” aka the peppers. Not sure how? Check out this video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZP0QWpjaj2E>.

If singing happy birthday twice is getting a little tiresome, you can also try this new handwashing song. Write the lyrics on a paper and stick it on the mirror. That way you can sing it while you wash! It goes to the tune of Frere Jacques and it goes like this...

“Top and bottom, top and bottom, in between, in between. Scrub them all together, scrub them all together. Now they’re clean, squeaky clean.”

Since libraries are closed, accessing books is just no doable. Our facilitators are working on making stories and songs videos so in the meantime, check out this reading of the book, “Germs are not for Sharing” by Auntie Kay Reads - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YCq3Ft_s-5s.

That’s all for today! I miss you guys a lot so if you can, send me a picture of you and your squeaky clean hands 😊

