Teaching Story:
WEARING A MASK
Lots of people are getting sick right now, from something called COVID-19.

Someone who has COVID-19 usually has a fever and a cough and they feel very tired.
Some people get so sick, they have to stay in the hospital.
Other people may have COVID-19, but not feel sick.

We can get other people sick with COVID-19, even if we don't feel sick.
Washing hands, staying away from others, and wearing a mask can help keep you and other people from getting COVID-19.
Scientists are working hard on a vaccine, so that we will not have to wear masks anymore.
Right now, it’s important to wear a mask whenever we leave home or are around other people, to keep everyone healthy.
I can choose a fun mask to wear.
I can ask to go somewhere alone if I need a break from my mask.
I can have fun at home without a mask.
Wearing a mask will help us all be healthy and have fun!