

The case of the classroom cleanup

CLASSROOM LESSON PLAN

Objective

To teach kids where germs can hide in the classroom, and encourage them (with stickers) to “stick” to healthy habits that can help reduce the spread of germs in school.

Materials

- Germ Detectives poster
- Germbuster Badges (available for download at cloroxclassrooms.com)
- Crayons, markers, or stickers you provide

Ages

4 and up

Time

15 minutes

Instructions

- 1 Hang up the Germ Detectives poster.
- 2 Ask kids to help you solve “The Case of the Classroom Cleanup.”
- 3 Invite them to draw “germs” on the poster (or affix stickers there) in places they think sneaky germs might be hiding.
- 4 Identify some common germ hiding spots, including:
 - Doorknobs
 - Keyboard and mouse
 - Faucet handles
 - Water fountain toggle
 - Desktops
 - Paper towel dispenser
 - Pencil sharpeners
 - Light switches
- 5 Explain that some germs can be spread by touch, and why it’s important to have healthy hygiene habits.
- 6 Remind students to wash their hands often, and to avoid touching their eyes, noses or mouths, especially after they sneeze or cough.
- 7 Reward your Germ Detectives for their germbusting skills by giving each a Germbuster Badge.



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