



CHARGER CONNECTION

Isle of Wight Academy

"A Family Inspiring Excellence"

February 2021

FEBRUARY NEWS

Munford's Memos

Dear Charger Family,

February at IWA was a month filled with Charger love. I love everything about our school. I love our work ethic. I love our kind Charger hearts. I love that we have an amazing teaching and support staff. I feel blessed to be your headmaster and I am proud of our students, families, staff and surrounding communities.

With the second semester and third nine weeks well under way, we want to thank everyone for your continued support of our students, teachers, and school as we collectively strive to provide optimal opportunities for learning each and every day. In addition, I want to also thank our PTO for working hard to make our recent Booster-thon event a success.

It's hard to believe that we just recently celebrated our 100th day of school and March is already here. It won't be long before the warm weather arrives and the year end madness begins. March is filled with many exciting events for our school. Our 17th Annual "For the Kids" virtual auction and dinner will be held on Saturday, March 13th. This is our school's largest fundraiser and we ask that you support the event by bidding on an item or purchasing dinner "to go" from Smithfield Station for you and your family. Report cards will be sent home on March 18th and spring break will begin at 3:00 p.m. on the 18th.

In closing, I want to reiterate our gratitude for your continued support and wish you and your family good health and good spirits as we head into the spring months.



Mark A. Munford

Mark Munford



Important March Dates:

- Mar. 1 Athletic Assoc. Meeting
- Mar. 12 End of the 3rd Report
- Mar. 13 For the Kids Gala Auction
- Mar. 18 Report Cards Sent Home
- Mar. 18 Spring Break Begins 3:00 PM
- Mar. 29 Return From Spring Break



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ATHLETICS

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Cross Country took first place in both Varsity Boys and Varsity Girls. The meet was held at Pocahontas Park and hosted by Banner Christian.

Cross Country Schedule

March 3rd (HOME) 3:30 PM

March 10th (AWAY) @ Southampton Academy 3:30 PM

March 17th (AWAY) @ Brunswick Academy 3:30 PM

March 24th (AWAY) @ Kenston Forest 3:30 PM





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Our kindergartners are 100 days smarter!!! One way they celebrated the 100th day of school was with shirts they made at home and wore to school! We think they look fantastic!



We made it!
100
Days of School



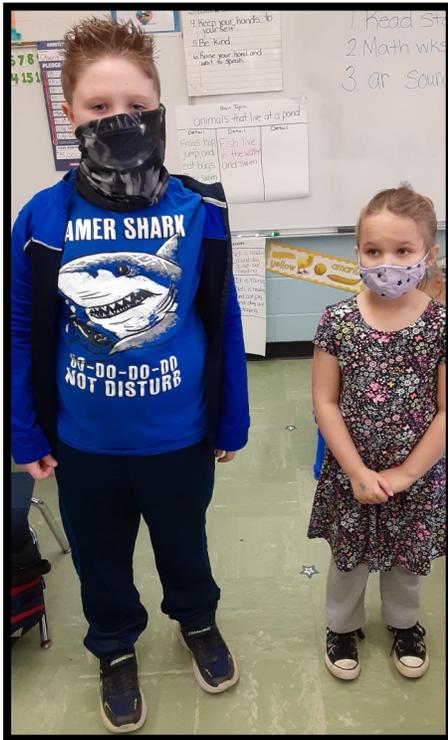
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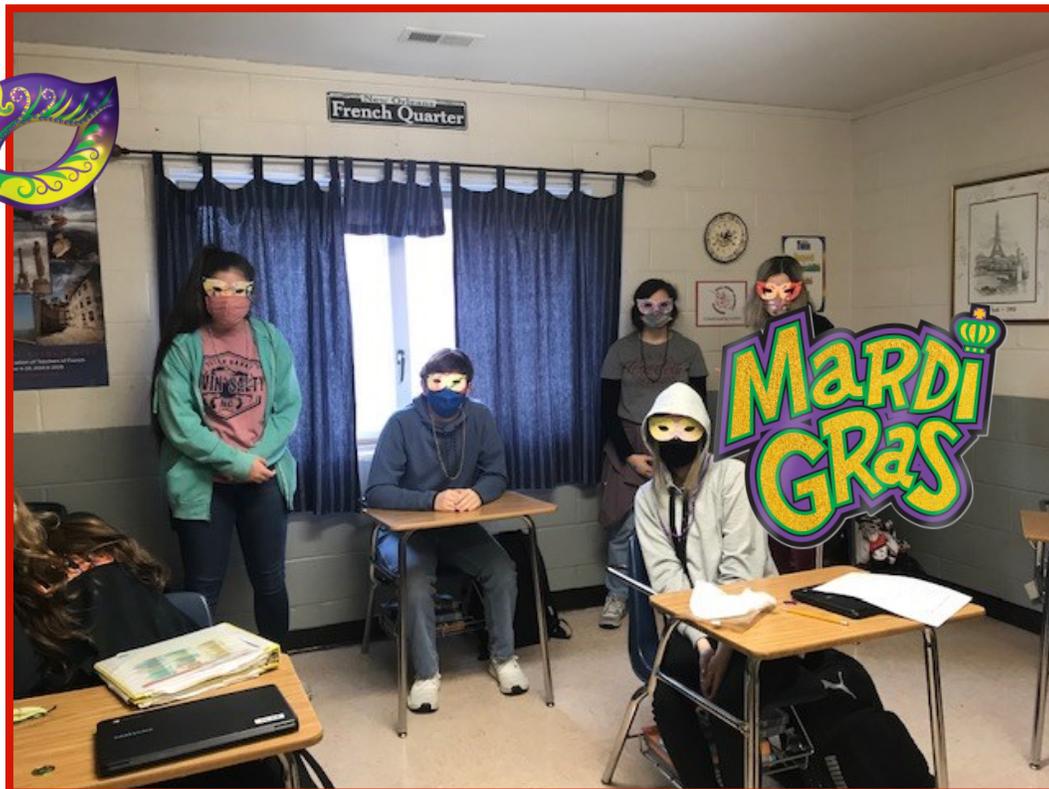
Boosterthon Dancefit sponsored by the PTO kicked off with a spirit week. We look forward to seeing the final results soon!





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Mrs. Butler's 4th period Biology class had a virtual visit from Mr. Scott McClain, a team coordinator for the Nightingale. Mr. McClain demonstrated how the human respiratory system supports respiration on the cellular level using the lungs and trachea from a pig. The class also learned how a paramedic assists a patient when they are unable to breathe on their own. Mr. McClain is pictured here with his daughter, Hannah.



**Faculty vs
Scholastic Bowl
Challenge was so
much fun!**



**Faculty wins
again!**





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Congratulations to Caroline Eure whose work was recently selected for the exhibition at the Suffolk Art League's 2021 Exhibit of Excellence.



Shhh!! We've got a secret and we need your help!

The Preschool Staff is working to put together a collage of pictures of our dear Preschool Director and teacher Virginia Lee Delk who will be retiring at the end of this school year. They are looking for pictures of Mrs. Delk with any of her past students or colleagues. If you were a student of Mrs. Delk or if your child has been a student of hers and you have a picture, please email it to tbryant426@aol.com so that it can be added to the collage!

We would love to show her just how much she means to all of us and how appreciated she is!

Please send in any pictures you have by April 1st.



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TOURING TUESDAYS

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Enrollment happening soon
for the 2021-22 School Year!



Touring Tuesdays

17111 Courthouse Highway, Isle of Wight, VA 23397



We would love to share with you all that IWA has to offer on our Touring Tuesdays!

Schedule a tour of our campus on any Tuesday during the month of April.

Contact IWA Admissions Director Joseph Whitley at

757-357-3866 or josephwhitley@iwacademy.com

For more information about IWA visit <https://iwacademy.com/plan-a-visit/>

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FOR THE KIDS

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The **FOR THE KIDS** Gala is a tradition and even if we can't all gather in person, we aren't going to let that stop us from doing great things for IWA! This year, we're going to **Celebrate the Night in Red and White** in an online virtual event. Traditionally the largest fundraiser for IWA, we need the help of our entire school community to make this a success once again! You can bid and purchase dinner tickets right from your computer or mobile device at <https://one.bidpal.net/iwaforthekids2021>. Please show your support by being a sponsor, donating an auction item, purchasing dinner, bidding on items and sharing the link with family and friends. You won't want to miss out on the fun, so plan to show up *Charger Strong* **FOR THE KIDS** on March 13th!



JOIN US AS WE

Celebrate the Night in *Red and White* FOR THE KIDS

(This year you can join in the fun right from your home.)

Save the dates!

Online Auction March 10-14, 2021

Dinner-to-go March 13, 2021

Livestream Event March 13, 2021 7-8 p.m.

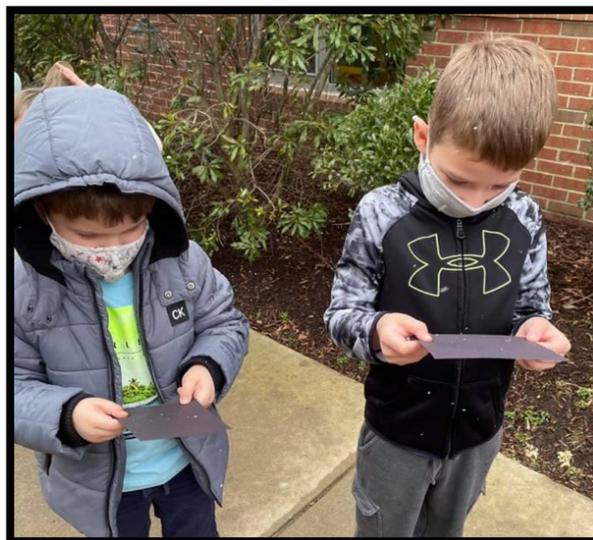
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February can be FUN! Mrs. Rose's kindergarteners made their own versions of Punxsutawney Phil for Groundhog Day and then they had a chance to go outside and study snowflakes on construction paper and the ice crystals that made them.





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Mrs. Whitley's kindergarten class with their groundhog projects.



Mrs. Outland's class ventured outside to see if they could see their shadows. The class made booklets based on their results and drew a groundhog picture.





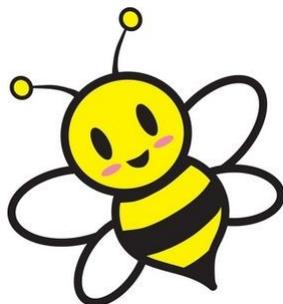
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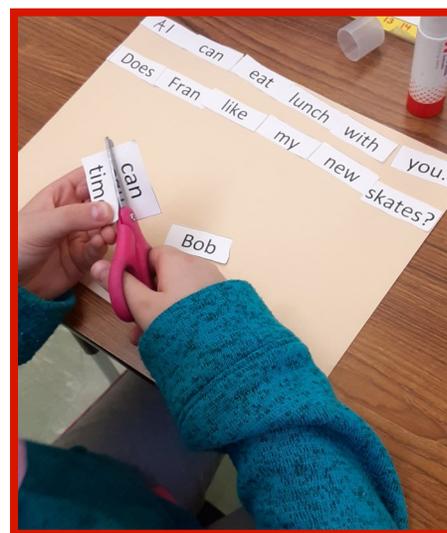
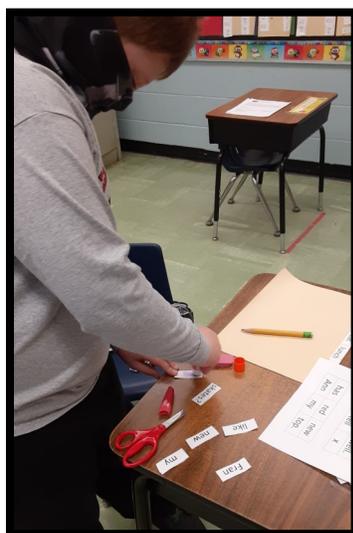
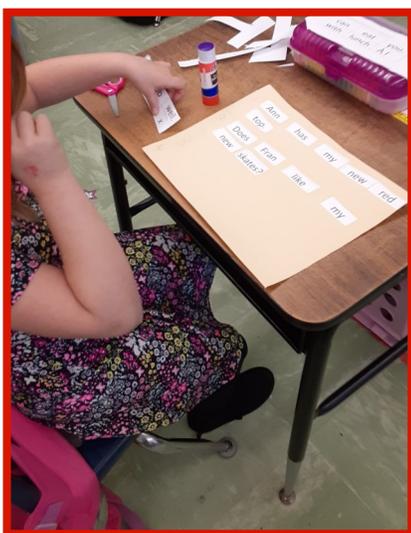
Kindergarten



This year we are thankful for virtual field trips for our students! Thanks to TCO Farms for the virtual field trip that Ms. Outland's class took recently. Students discovered many fascinating facts about honeybees and learned how honey is harvested.



Mrs. Olson's first grade class put words in alphabetical order to make sentences.





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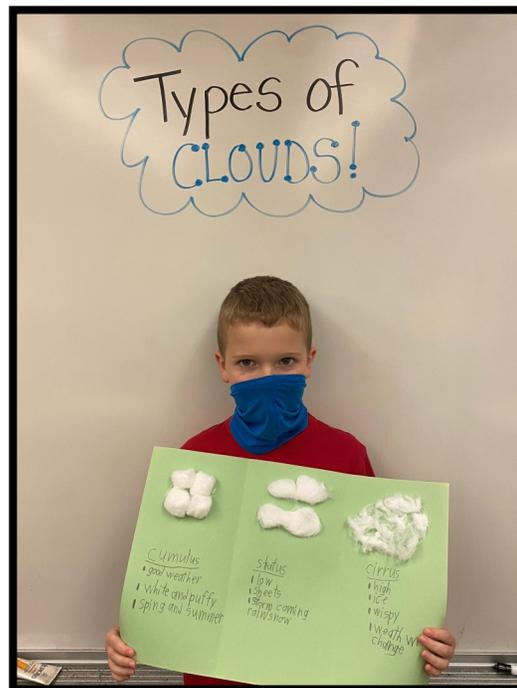
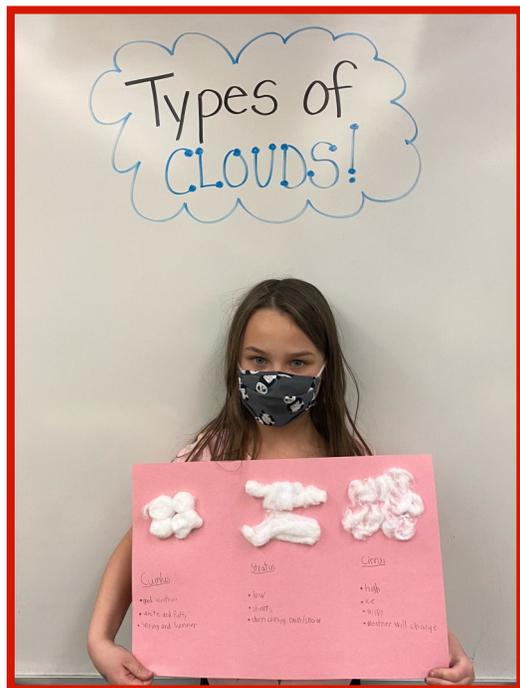
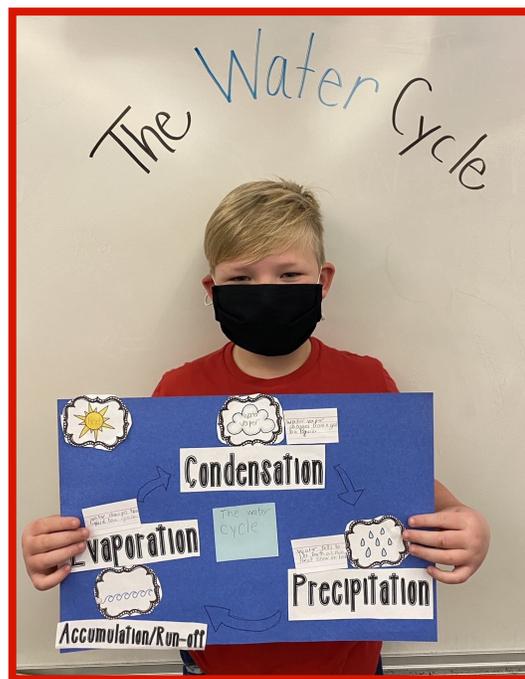
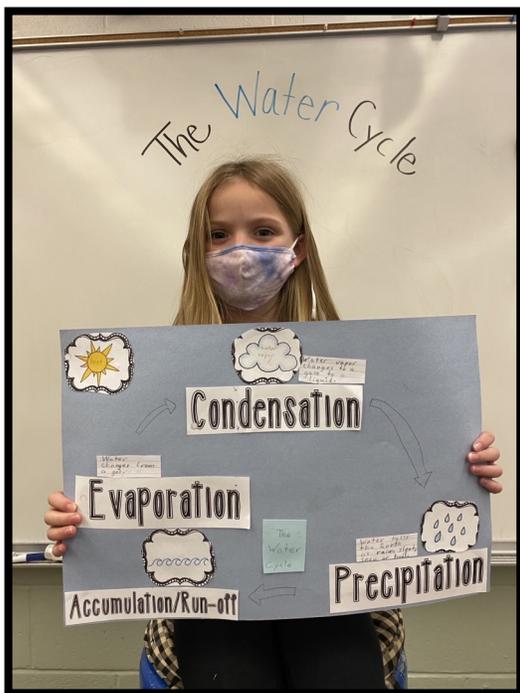
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Mrs. Williams' 2nd grade class adopted a dairy cow for this school year! Her name is Elsie and she was born on September 21st, 2020. She is heifer (girl), breed of cow-Jersey, and she weighed 60 pounds at birth! The class received emails to stay up to date on Elsie the past few months. The class recently received a picture and official letter of adoption in the mail. They were SO EXCITED!



Second grade illustrated their knowledge of weather. They have been studying the water cycle and the different types of clouds.





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Fourth grade students had the chance to take an up close look at the different types of rocks they have been studying in class recently.



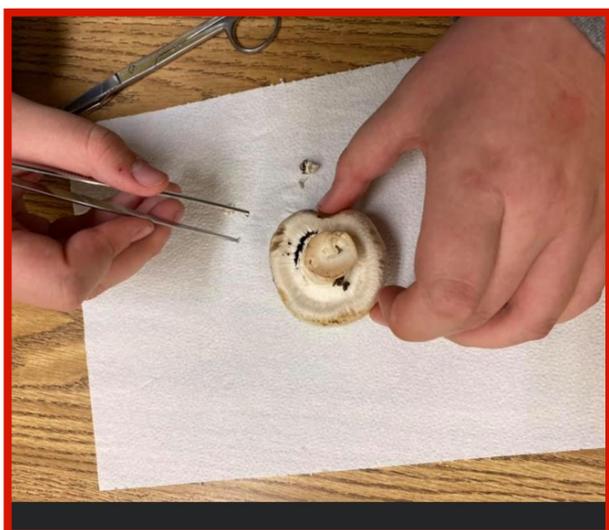


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Middle School science students loved their recent lab where they had the opportunity to observe and identify parts of mushrooms to further understand fungi.

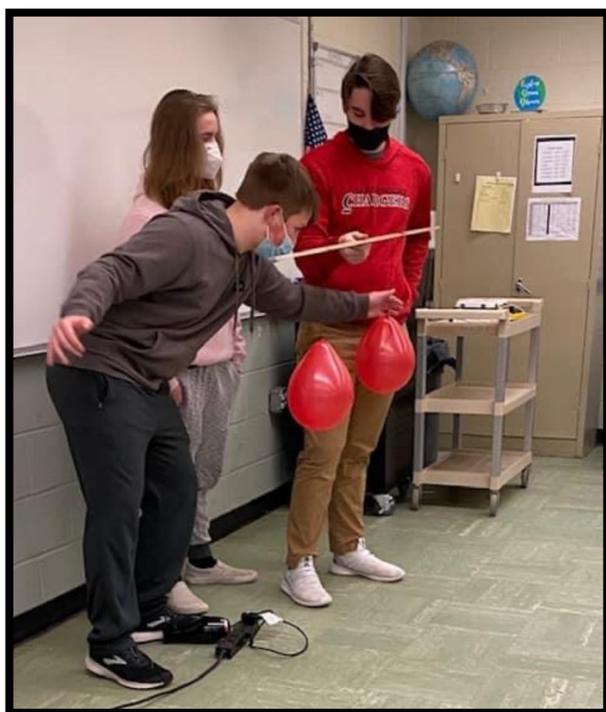




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Mrs. Barnes-Smith's Earth Science class has been learning about the Earth's atmosphere, weather and climate. They've specifically been focusing on air pressure. Students had the opportunity to develop demonstrations that displayed the mechanics of air pressure and presented them to their classmates.

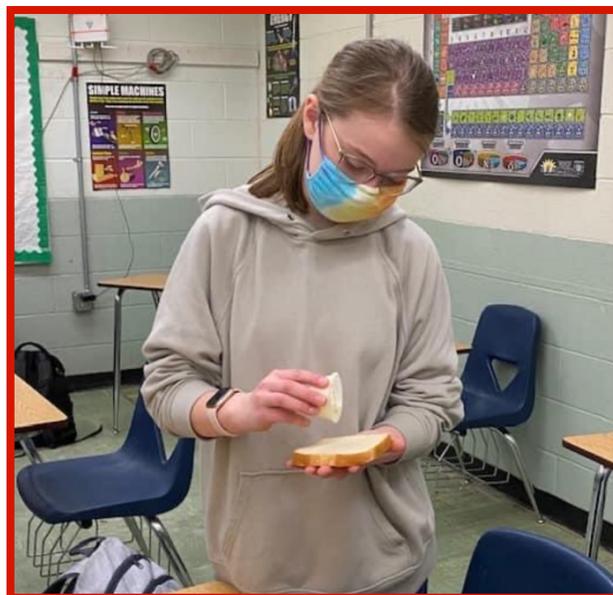




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In Mrs. Barnes-Smith's Physical Science Class, students have been learning about solutions. Last week, they took time to have a mini lab day. Students made lemonade, butter, and ice cream. While making their food, they reviewed concepts that they've covered in their lectures and discussed vocabulary terms, liquid solution properties, rates of dissolving, and solubility factors.





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Annual Fund

Parents, alumni, grandparent's and friends, there's still time remaining to make a gift to the IWA Annual Fund. Please consider making a gift today.

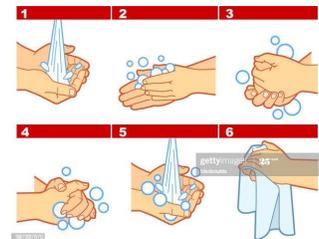


Important Information From The School Nurse Mrs. Upton

3 W's

- ⇒ **WEAR** A Mask Over Your NOSE and MOUTH (Please wash your cloth mask daily or wear a disposable mask. Disposable masks are best replaced daily when damaged or soiled.)
- ⇒ **WAIT** Stay Six Feet Apart and Avoid Close Contact
- ⇒ **WASH** Your Hands And Use Hand Sanitizer

Please stay home if you are not feeling well to prevent the spread of illnesses



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