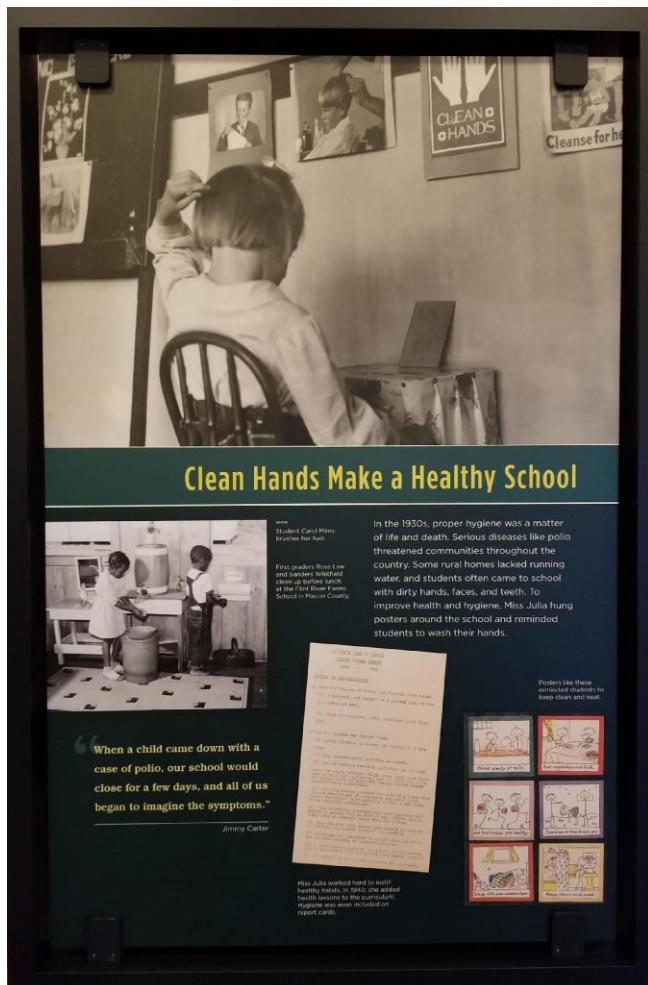


Clean Hands Make a Healthy School



In the 1930's, when Jimmy Carter was in school, people were concerned about a disease called Polio. Polio was especially dangerous for children and could spread easily from one person to the other. To help stop the spread of germs, students were encouraged to practice proper hygiene at school. Hygiene is the practice of keeping clean to prevent the spread of disease and stay healthy. Posters were hung around the school to remind students to wash their hands. Students practiced proper hygiene habits in the classroom to help stop the spread of germs.

In 2020, people are concerned about a disease called Covid-19. Covid-19 is a dangerous disease that can spread easily from one person to the other. Teachers are hanging posters around schools to encourage students to wash their hands and practice social distancing. Students are learning new classroom rules and practicing routines to help stop the spread of germs.

In 1930 and now in 2020 clean hands make a healthy school.

Why do you think something as simple as washing your hands can help you stay healthy?

What are some other things that you can do in your home, classroom and school to help stop the spread of germs?

Why do you think it is important to follow the new school rules about social distancing and keeping your hands and classroom clean?

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Design a poster to remind students to practice good hygiene to keep everyone safe and healthy.

