It’s great to see you, PCR Peter!

You too, Rachel Rapid Swab! It’s been such a busy year.

It sure has! ... And yet, I’ve watched so much Netflix...
Hey, hey! It’s two of my favorite swabs!

We’re just heading to school with Brody, Brennon & Bibi. They can’t get vaccinated yet, but they are GREAT at masking up!

And I’m great at getting tested! I can even swab myself. We need to get tested today actually!
NOPE! I feel GREAT. But someone on our school bus got COVID. We can stay in school if we get tested in the morning a couple times a week as long as we don’t have symptoms.

Oh yeah? Are you feeling sick?
Oh! That's the Test-to-Stay Program! It's more work for me & my SWABBY friends but it means more kids can stay in school & that's our goal!
Test-to-Stay
It's a different way to fight COVID-19 in schools. If you were potentially exposed to COVID, you can still come to class and learn in person if…

1… you get tested at least twice in the 7 days after you were exposed.
2. You continue to wear a MASK.

3. AND... you skip extracurricular activities - like sports and band - for 7 DAYS.

That lets us make sure you don't have COVID that you could spread to others.
So...., basically...

if I get tested a couple times a week and wear a mask— I can still come to school and see my friends. And I don't have to spend 10 days at home?!?

My mom & dad are going to love this!
Hoot, Hoot, GANG!

Don’t forget, to participate in the Test-to-Stay Program, your school must be approved by your local health department. Once you get approved, be sure to confirm what types of tests you should use (RAPID vs. PCR or both) and how often you need to test your students. If you have approval from your local health dept. and you can answer those questions, get in touch with your Learn to Return Program manager to access the technical support you need to implement Test-to-Stay in your school!
Excuse me, Miss Rachel Swab. You seem very nice... but I don't like putting you or your friends up my nose!
ARE SWABS REALLY SAFE?!
check back next time to find out!

(***SPOILER ALERT**: they are!***