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Open- Elementary school classroom

1st graders sitting criss cross applesauce

Mrs. Sally is the teacher, sitting on a small chair at the head of the morning meeting

SUSIE

... and my dog jumped up and gave me a kiss on my face.

MRS. SALLY

Wow that sounds like a great weekend Sally. I'm so glad that all of you are back, though. We have so much fun planned for today. But first, I think we need to have an important conversation. Who here has heard about the Coronavirus?

TARIS

*Hand shoots up*

Me me. My parents were talking about it

MRS. SALLY

What did they say about it Taris?

TARIS

Well I don't really remember.

PATRICK

My grandpa said we're all going to die.

MRS. SALLY

Patrick, please don't blurt out, we are not all going to die. The coronavirus is a fever and a cough but there is a lot we can do to prevent getting sick. Who here knows about the cheese touch?

Everyone giggles

MRS. SALLY

Well this virus that is going around is kind of like a big game of cheese touch, in a way. Except the whole world is playing and no one wants to get the cheese touch.

TIMMY

*Scared*

I don't want to get the cheese touch

JONATHAN

If I cross my fingers you're not allowed to give me the cheese touch Mrs. Sally. That's the rules.

MRS. SALLY

Don't worry you guys I'm not sick. The problem is that with this cheese touch, a lot of the times we don't know who has it until it's too late and they have already given it to you. But even if we don't know who had the cheese touch first we do know how to avoid getting it in the future which is what i wanted to talk to you guys about.

CAROLINE

But we do know who had the cheese touch first Mrs. Sally.

MRS. SALLY

Well it doesn't really matter as long as you stay safe Caroline

PATRICK

Timmy Had the cheese touch first!!

MRS. SALLY

Patrick! Be nice, no one started the cheese touch, the cheese touch is just a made up thing.

JONATHAN

But Mr. Burke cheese touched timmy

MRS. SALLY

Mr. burke?The math teacher?

CAROLINE

Timmy had to stay late with Mr. Burke during recess and when he came out he had the cheese touch.

MRS. SALLY

Is this true timmy?

TIMMY

(beat)

SUSIE

Timmy won't say anything. But I saw him and Mr. Burke's classroom and it looked like he'd gotten the cheese touch

Mrs. Sally

Looked like he'd gotten cheese touched?!

Susie

I dunno... he kinda just looked like that

In walks Mr. Burke he walks up behind Mrs. sally and puts his hand on her shoulder

Mrs. Sally screams

Mr. Burke screams

Everyone screams

MRS. SALLY

YOU RAPED TIMMY

MR. BURKE

What!?!?!? What are you talking about. I have not touched anyone.

MRS. SALLY  
YOU CHEESE TOUCHED A STUDENT YOU MONSTER.

MR. BURKE  
I did not

MRS. SALLY  
The kids saw you

JONATHAN  
Last friday you gave Timmy the cheese touch

MR. BURKE  
Last friday I helped Timmy because he had an accident and needed a change in pants.

MRS. SALLY  
Ohhhhh oh alright. I'm sorry everyone. Why don't we break for recess?