

What is a Lock-  
Down?

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Lock-Downs occur when there is someone in the school causing serious trouble and we want to keep away from that person. We need to stay safe.




While we were drawing pictures, we heard our principal say “This is a lock-down, This is a lock-down” on the intercom system.



My teacher knew  
what we had to do  
right away. She  
told us to:

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A group of young children are sitting on the floor in a classroom, looking towards the left side of the frame. They appear to be listening to a teacher who is partially visible in the background. The children are dressed in casual clothing, and the setting is a typical classroom environment with shelves and toys visible in the background.

Stop what we're doing. Listen to  
the teacher.  
Follow the teacher's instructions.

Be quiet. NO  
TALKING, unless  
it's really  
important.  
Keep away from  
windows and  
doors.



If you are in the bathroom or hallway when Lock-Down is called...



Go to the CLOSEST classroom to where you are

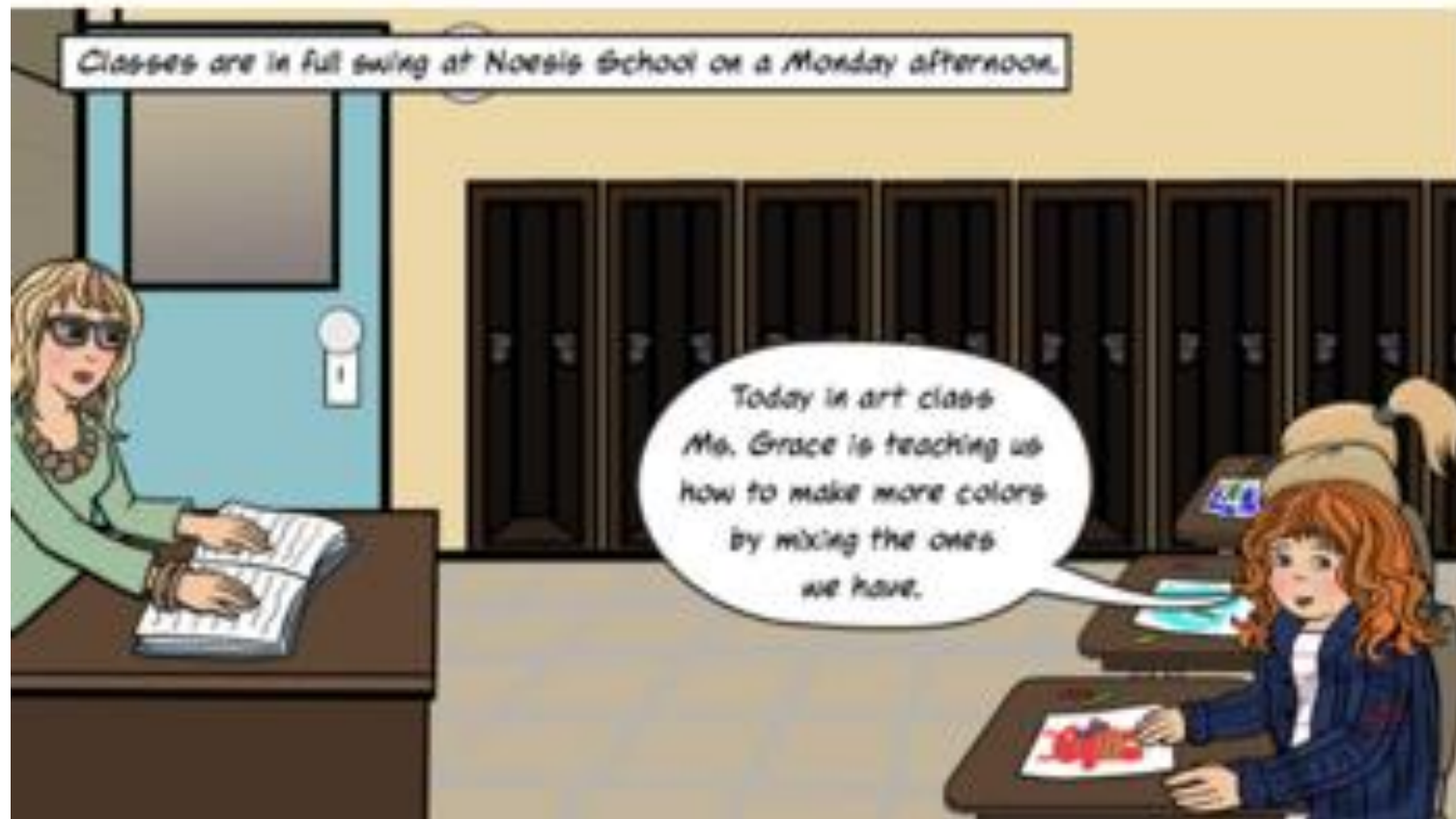


Once you are in a room and the door is locked...



Do not open the door or any window, even if someone is knocking on it. Not even if the recess bell rings, stay with the teacher- that's the rule!

“All right kids, my teacher said calmly, “we need to take action now. Please go over to the bookcase. We can sit on the floor there. Quick and quiet, please. Quick and quiet.”





While the students were moving to the bookcase, our teacher walked quickly to the door to scan the hallway for students. There was a student from a different class who came into our room.



My teacher locked the door and turned off the lights. Turning to the students, she made a shhhhh sound and put her finger to her lips. Everyone was quiet.



We waited a while. We hummed songs in our heads and sat still.



“All Clear” my principal said over the intercom.  
That’s how we know it’s safe to come out.



Sometimes we practice this at school so that we know how to be safe just in case.

