

Safer Cleaning Choices For The Classroom

As children, teachers, and parents prepare for back-to-school, we need to ensure that we are protecting children's lungs from COVID-19 while also protecting them from toxins.

Many chemicals in traditional cleaning products are irritants and even toxic to children. Numerous cleaning products increase the likelihood that a child will develop asthma or have an asthma attack, while other products encourage progression of chronic diseases.



These products are safer to use around children in the classroom

Surface Cleaners¹

- **Seventh Generation Disinfecting Multi-Surface Cleaner, Lemongrass Citrus**
- **Lysol Hydrogen Peroxide Action Multi-Purpose Cleaner, (Spray or Wipes) Oxygen Splash or Citrus Sparkle Zest**
- **Purell Multi Surface Disinfectant, Fragrance Free, Fresh, or Citrus**

Hand Sanitizers²

- **Pipette Baby Hand Sanitizer, any fragrance**
- **Everyone Hand Sanitizer Spray, any fragrance**
- **Everyone Hand Sanitizer Gel, any fragrance**

Hand Soaps³

- **Babyganics Foaming Soap, Fragrance Free**
- **Made Of Baby Hand Soap, Fragrance Free**

Portable Classroom Appliances⁴

- **Germ Guardian, UV and HEPA portable air filter**
- **Air Oasis G3 Series, Charcoal and HEPA portable air filter**
- **Force of Nature Starter Kit and Pods**

Warning: Never Mix Cleaning Supplies. The mixture of Dawn with Chloride creates toxic Ammonium Chloride Gas.

1. From the Environmental Working Group (EWG)'s post: 16 Effective and Safe Cleaning Products to guard Against Coronavirus. Cross listed from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s List N: Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)

2. Hand Sanitizers which are verified by the EWG and which meet the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)'s requirement of 70% alcohol to be effective against COVID-19.

3. EWG Verified Products or products which receive a 1 (on a scale of 1-10 toxicity) which are particularly safe for children with sensitive skin, lungs, and immune systems.

4. Use or Create a Classroom Fund such as Venmo or Go-Fund Me to Raise Support for These COVID-19 Preventative Appliances