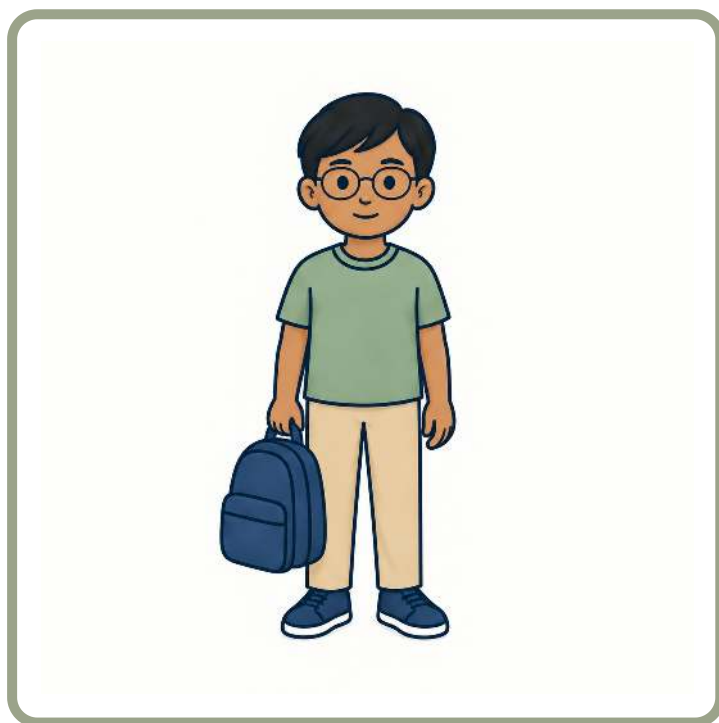


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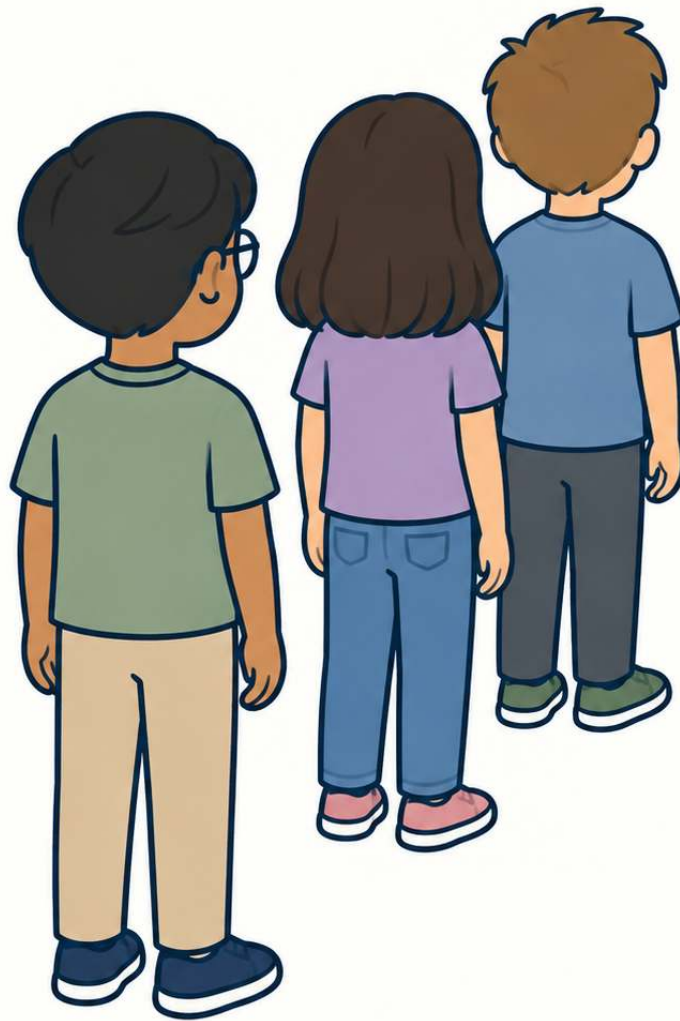
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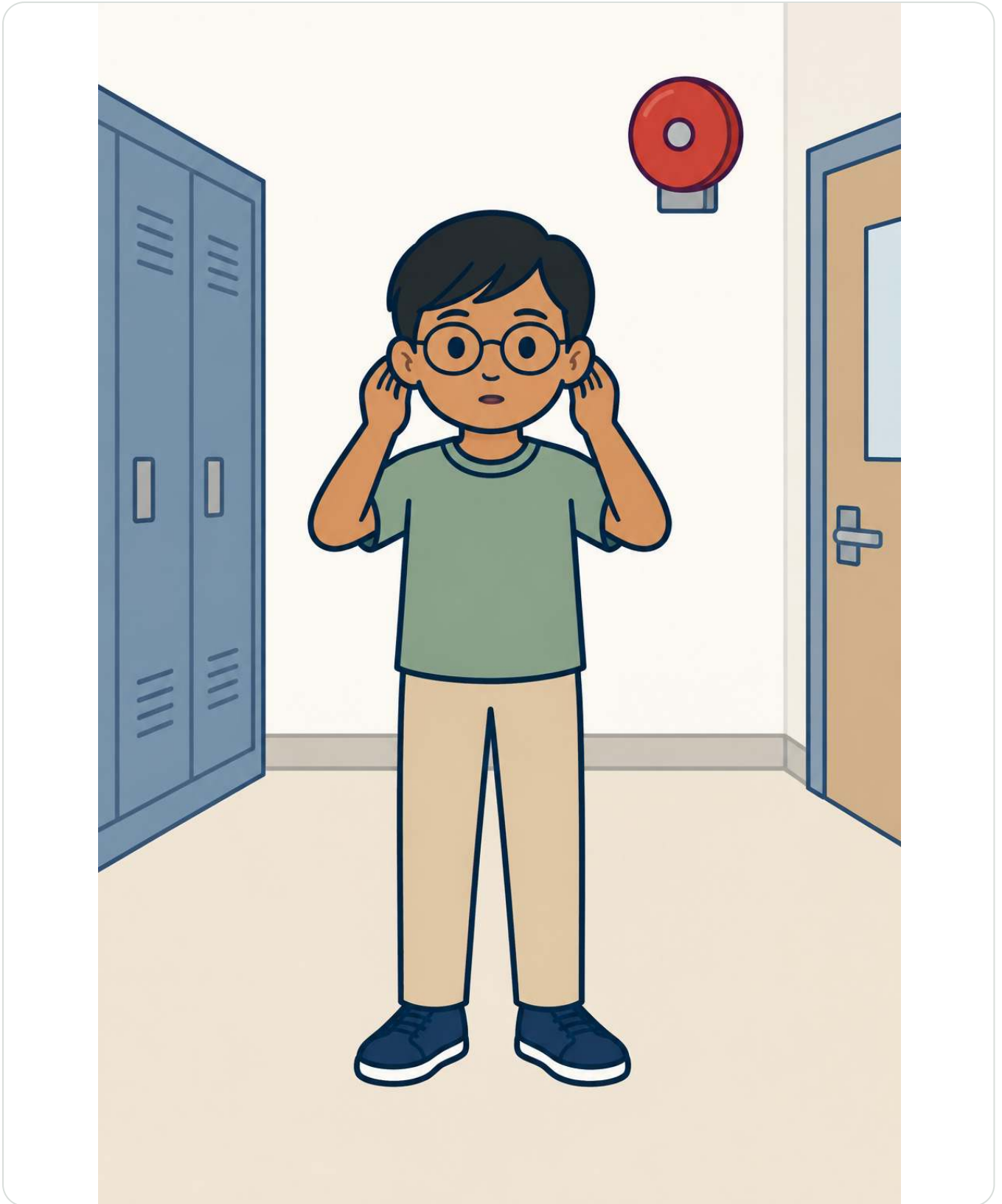
A Fire Drill at School



Sometimes school has a fire drill — a practice for what to do if there's ever a real emergency. It's planned by the school ahead of time.



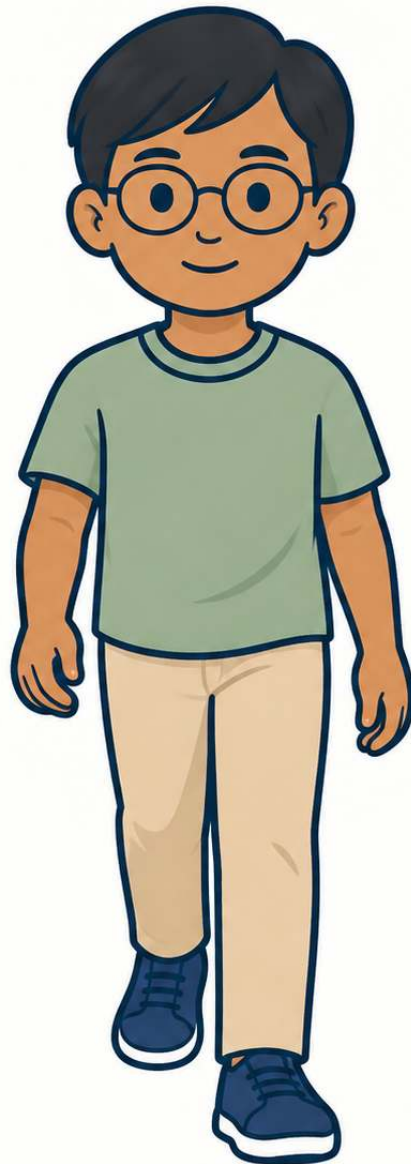
The same steps happen every time: the alarm sounds, then the whole class walks outside together.



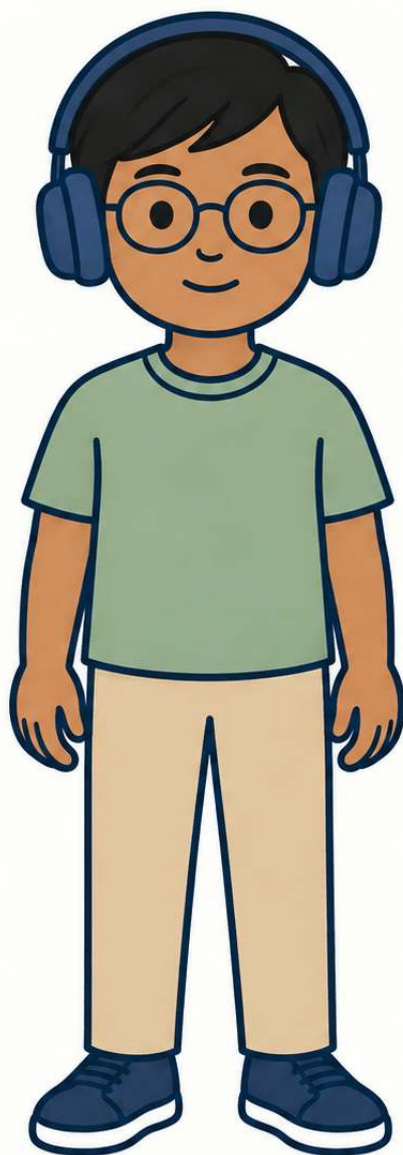
The alarm is loud and sudden. That can feel startling, even though it's just a drill.



Some kids cover their ears. Some kids count steps. Some kids hold a friend's hand while walking out.



Rough plan: alarm sounds, line up, walk outside, wait together, then walk back in once it's finished.



Drills happen sometimes without much warning, so it can be hard to know exactly when. That's normal — a drill doesn't mean anything is actually wrong.



If the alarm feels like too much, Ms Taylor stays close by the whole time.



Once the drill is finished, everyone walks back in and the day goes back to normal.



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