Kids across the country will soon be returning to school with face masks as a new requirement. To help them ease into this transition, 'The Memory Mask' activity is intended to get kids thinking about special memories that lift their spirits and boost confidence. This project is also a great memorial activity for kids grieving the death of a loved one and missing their presence at the start of the school year.

**Memory Masks**

* A school readiness activity

**Items Needed:**
- Cloth Mask
- Sharpie

**Directions**

Instruct child to use permanent markers to decorate their mask. They may use words, colors, or images that express their special memories, feelings, and creativity. Be sure to give your child a chance to share about their mask when they are done.

[www.lorysplace.org](http://www.lorysplace.org)