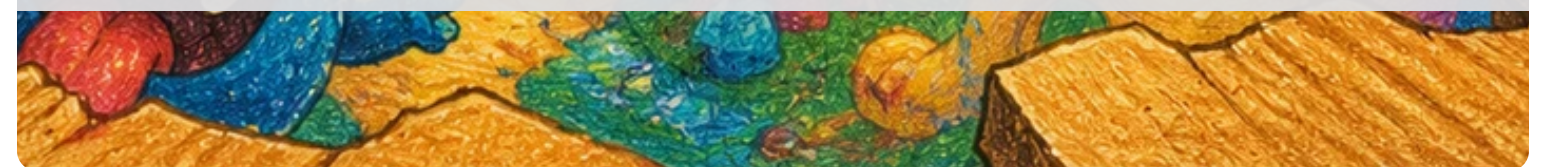




## Do We Eat Floors?

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Ray is a cheerful 8-year-old boy with messy hair and a bright yellow shirt, jumping joyfully on a colorful rug in his playroom. He has a big, friendly smile and wide eyes, surrounded by his favorite toys like building blocks and a bouncy ball.



Ray crouches down low on his hands and knees, peering very closely at the wooden floorboards with great curiosity. A playful illustration style shows his focus as he notices tiny specks of dust and a single colorful button lost on the ground.



Ray sits on the floor with his tongue slightly out, looking like he might give the floor a lick, but he suddenly holds up a big red STOP hand sign. His expression is thoughtful and determined as he remembers to pause his body and think for a second.



A silly and exaggerated illustration shows tiny, grumpy-looking germs on the floor wearing muddy boots and holding bits of dirt. Ray stands back with a funny yuck face, pointing at the floor and shaking his head to show that floors are definitely not for eating.



Ray stands tall and proud like a superhero with his hands on his hips, wearing a pretend cape made of a bright blue blanket. He looks confident and strong, showing the reader that he is the smart boss of his own body and can make great choices.



Ray sits at a small, sunny table happily drinking a cold glass of water and holding a crunchy green apple. Next to him is a colorful star-shaped silicone chewy toy, showing all the safe and tasty things he can choose instead of the floor.



Ray becomes a blur of happy motion as he spins around in circles and wiggles his arms like long, floppy noodles. The background is filled with bright yellow swirls and sparkles to show his high energy and how much fun it is to move his body.



Ray is laughing so hard he is rolling on a soft beanbag chair, imagining a giant bowl of sock soup with a literal striped sock in it and a pie made of brown dirt. The scene is incredibly silly and vibrant, capturing the humor of his favorite joke.



Ray stands proudly in the center of the room with a glowing golden heart on his chest, looking healthy, happy, and very bright. He is surrounded by a rainbow of soft colors that reflect his calm and successful mood after making a safe choice.



Ray is ready for a brand new adventure, wearing his favorite backpack and waving a happy goodbye to the floor. He walks toward a big sunny window filled with blue sky, showing he is ready to explore the world in a fun and safe way.