

Flexible Seating

Dear families and friends,

We are writing to inform you of an exciting change that will be taking place in our classroom. Soon we will begin incorporating flexible (or alternative) seating. This means that when students are working they will have the freedom to find comfortable spaces around the room to work. They might be kneeling, standing, sitting, working on carpet squares, leaning on a pillow with a clipboard, sitting at a desk with an exercise ball, or sitting on a wobble stool. There are many possibilities of what this can look like in a classroom. Research shows that students are able to focus and do their best work when they are comfortable. Classrooms across the nation are changing the way student workspaces look, for the better! Please join us in helping make our classroom a successful learning space for every child. We would love any donations on the following new or gently used items:

- Pillows -Carpet Squares -Small Tables -Clipboards
- Bean Bag Chairs -Stools -Lounge Chairs/Pillows

If you are interested in helping further, you can also contact me about other ways we are funding this project. Thank you so much for your support.

Sincerely,

Student Contract

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I _____ (student name) promise to use our classroom seating options the way they were designed to be used. Each day I will **strategically** choose a work space and seating option that will help me do my best.

I understand that our flexible seating options are here to help me learn and should be treated with respect like all classroom materials.

If _____ (teacher name) sees that I am not following our agreement he/she can move my work space.

If I am not sure, or have a question, about the seating choices I will ask my teacher.

Name: _____ Date: _____