

FLEXIBLE SEATING



Dear parents,

I am excited to share that flexible seating will be a part of our classroom this year. The idea is that every student has a different learning style, and as his/her teacher I want to have a classroom that meets these variety of needs.

Students now have both traditional and non-traditional seating options. Regular desks and chairs are still available for those who prefer them. Our extra seating options include stools, yoga mats, padded bucket seats, camping-style chairs, balance ball seats, floor cushions, gaming-style chairs, and standing desks.

Students will have rules and procedures, a contract to follow, and I have very high expectations regarding flexible seating. The ultimate goal is to increase learning, engagement, and classroom community, which are a priority at all times. All types of seating will be modeled with students, and students will have chances to try out each type of seating. Seating will be determined by a combination of primarily student choice and then teacher choice when intervention is needed.

Thank you for your support and please let me know if you have any questions (or seating options for our classroom)!

Your teacher,

Ms. Thornton