

# We're Flexible...

Dear Parents,

Our class uses flexible seating instead of traditional desks. You will see a wide variety of seating choices, including standing desks, stability balls, wobble stools, and floor desks.

Research has shown that flexible seating:

- helps student attention spans, leading to increased achievement
- promotes active learning
- develops a sense of community and helps build student social skills
- encourages students to take responsibility for their own learning
- motivates students to want to come to school
- is loved by students and teachers

Students will be able to choose their own seat daily and work in a location that suits them. Student supplies traditionally stored in desks will be kept in book boxes, crates, or on our shelves for easy access. Students will be able to grab their supplies and take it to the spot that they have chosen.

I am very excited to be using flexible seating in the classroom this year. I know it might seem a little different from what you are used to in a traditional classroom, but I believe it will help each student in our classroom be the best learner they can be. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email me at [Marissa.Zuk@lcps.org](mailto:Marissa.Zuk@lcps.org).

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Zuk