

Why use *Flexible* **SEATING?**



Classrooms around the nation are changing the way student workspaces look, for the better! Research shows that the ability for students to focus is raised when they are comfortable. This allows them to do their very best work. We want success for every student!

What are some types of *Flexible* **SEATING?**

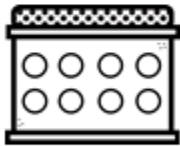
Yoga Balls
Carpet Squares
Low Stools
Wobble Stools
Wobble Cushions
Pillow Cushions
Large Pillows
Lap Desks/Clipboards
Regular Desks & Chairs
Bouncy Bands on Chairs

A Guide to *Flexible* **SEATING**



What is Flexible SEATING?

Flexible seating refers to allowing students the freedom to choose comfortable spaces around the room to work. They may be standing, sitting, or kneeling. Students will also be given more opportunities to collaborate with fellow classmates. Flexible seating looks different in every classroom.



How does Flexible SEATING work?

Students will be assigned a "home base." This space will be the area they go to pack/unpack. From there, they will be allowed to choose where they learn best during independent/group work. This does not mean our classroom won't be structured! Seating choice will be done in a fair manner. There will be rules and procedures for students to follow in order to use the flexible seating options. The teacher will have the right to move any student not following the rules.

How can you Help?

Students will also have the choice of sitting at a traditional desk or table. There will be a Seating Contract for students to agree to and sign in order to use the flexible seating options. Please review the contract with your child and talk about making good choice for their learning.

