



Pathways to Teaching

Designing an Elementary Classroom

April 27, 2020



Lesson: April 27, 2020

Objective: Students will be able to identify the key aspects of an elementary classroom.

Learning Target: 4.3.5



How to do assignments:

If you created a google doc last week, continue on it. If you did not, then:

- Create a google doc.
- Put today's date and the lesson topic
- Put the questions and answers under that date. (You may need to copy the questions from the lesson and paste them into your doc)



You have been observing in elementary classrooms this semester. Maybe the classroom you have been in has been very organized and put together and maybe it hasn't.

Your assignment is to think about what you would need and want in an elementary classroom.

The list of items you need to include are on the next slide.
Put all images into the google doc. with a label.



Must Include:

Grade of classroom

Picture of desk/table layout

Picture of organization ideas for classroom

Picture of teacher work area

Picture of class gathering area

Picture of a bulletin board

Answer the questions on the next slide.

1. List some differences between planning for a high school and elementary classroom.
2. Why did you choose that layout of the desks?
3. What types of items would you need to keep organized in an elementary classroom?
4. Why is it important to have an area to gather as a class? What kind of things would you do in that area?
5. Do you think that the environment in a classroom affects a child's learning? Why or why not?