

Email Blast 12/11/20

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Good morning McKinley lions,

I'm pleased to share that McKinley will be receiving new 21st century flexible furniture! During Winter Break, K-5 classrooms will receive new furniture such as soft and hard student seating, individual and group student desks, storage furniture, and more. Attached is a "look book" with some of the items we expect to receive. Preschool and TK classrooms will continue to have their recently purchased Reggio-based furniture. The new furniture is funded by the 2018 Bond Measure SMS for 21st century schools.

McKinley and Will Rogers are the first two elementary schools in Santa Monica to receive the new furniture. Last school year some of our teachers participated in a furniture pilot to try out furniture options with their students, and give feedback to the District about purchases. Thanks to their hard work and effort we get to receive the selected furniture first. More information about the pilot can be found at the District's Facility Improvement Projects [webpage](#).

For a video introduction to the McKinley furniture please click here:

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The District has contracted with a furniture recycling company so that the old furniture will be donated and reused by organizations in need. Prior to donation, some of the old furniture will remain to create outdoor classroom areas for an eventual COVID reopening Hybrid/Distance Learning Plus model.

We look forward to our students returning to their exciting new innovative classrooms!



Dr. Benjamin
Principal