

# KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM

## DESCRIPTION

Kindergarten classrooms should be flexible and connected rooms where students can engage with their instructors, peers, and environment. These rooms require open floor space for various activities with groups both large and small. Visibility within the space also contributes to safety.

## ACTIVITIES

Kindergarten classrooms host a variety of activities such as circle time, small and large group instruction, creative play, and technology integration. Many of the student activities require open space to be physically active, so a connection to outdoor learning and play space is ideal.



Pathfinder Kindergarten Center - Everett, WA

**Space Type:**

Kindergarten Classroom

**Space Uses:**

General Instruction

**Grade Level:**

TK/Kindergarten

**Size:**

1,350 square feet

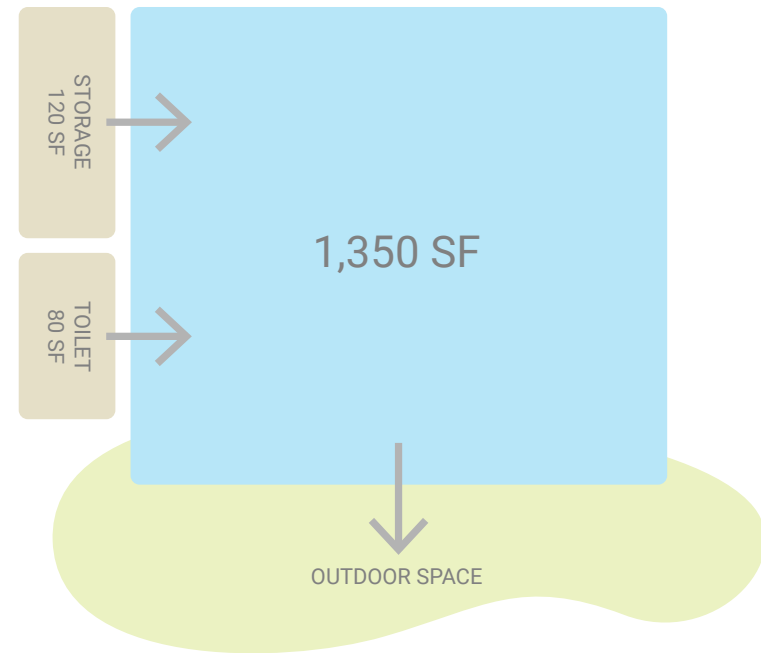
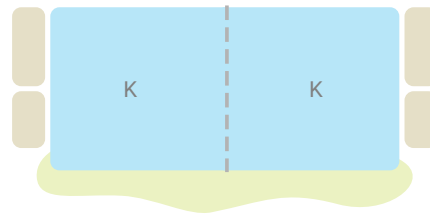
**Occupants:**

Up to 24

**Support Spaces:**

Storage (if needed)

Adjacent toilet(s)



**Space Characteristics**

- Resilient flooring (concrete acceptable)
- Acoustic ceiling tile
- Writable wall surfaces (25%)
- Tackable wall surfaces (25%)
- Visual connection to the outdoors
- Tall storage (minimum 12 linear feet)
- Base cabinets (minimum eight linear feet)
- Large open floor space

**Technology**

- Telephone/intercom handset, VOIP
- Data outlets for local area network connection
- Wireless connectivity throughout
- Band width for one-to-one ratio
- Interactive large-scale display screen (minimum 84 inches)
- One or more 42-inch monitors (minimum)
- Device charging stations

**Special Considerations**

- Flexible furniture - grade level appropriate
- Portable technology
- Acoustic considerations for space uses which may be disruptive to adjacent spaces
- Operable walls to outdoor learning spaces, adjacent classrooms, and/or collaboration spaces (when possible)

**Building Systems**

- HVAC connected to district's EMS system
- Room temperature control
- Sink (could include more than one if use requires)
- Electrical drops (retractable) if space use requires
- Segregated power connection for iPad/Chromebook charging carts

**Sustainability**

- Daylighting
- Indirect LED light fixtures
- Installation of Bio Phase-Change Material above ceiling grid
- Connection to curriculum (visual display, sustainability features labeled, etc.)
- Low VOC-emitting materials
- Locally sourced, durable, low (no) maintenance materials