

# Imagining BRAND NEW design for schools!

1. Using your experiences at your school, or other school that you have been to before, list some things that you notice about **what schools usually look like?**

- *Hint: What do you see in classrooms? What do you notice about how your school is organized? What do you see on the walls? What do you see in the Writer's Room? Does the outside of BVHM look like? What about other schools? What did you see when walk into any of the entrances? What would you expect in a space that is meant for students to learn?*

Outside of school/spaces within schools	Classrooms
Cafeteria	Bookshelves

2. In your group, list some ideas about what are some elements and important things you would want to include in the **design of your new school.**

- *Hint: Would there be a Writer's Room at you school? What other things do kids need to learn? Do kids need desks and classrooms? What about a play area? What about a garden? What would make a Writer's Room awesome? What would you want to see if you could imagine anything in this new school you are designing? What elements would make a school helpful for students who visit? What would you need if you were a student in this new school?*

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3. In your group, list some ideas about what you would want to be **a part the classrooms/learning spaces** in your brand new school design.

- *Hint: What would make a classroom or Writer's Room awesome? What would you want to see if you could imagine anything the learning spaces of your new school? What elements would make a classroom helpful for students? What would you need if you were a student at this school?*



4. On the next piece of paper, draw what your new school could look like. Be sure to include **captions to explain all of the awesome designs you are adding!**