



Library and Lunch Room Swap Places

Although we have forever loved our library and our third through fifth grade lunchroom, the situation lent itself to swapping the two places within the building. The library which used to reside in wing two beside the playground has been moved to the end of wing three where, for the last several years, third, fourth, and fifth graders have eaten lunch, and the lunchroom has moved to where the library was. Why would we do such a thing, you ask! There are many benefits.

Our third through fifth grade students will be able to enjoy a more cheerful space for lunch, one that has large windows overlooking the playground. It is literally a bright spot for all who enter. This space is also nearer their classrooms meaning that less of their days will be spent merely traveling up and down the hallway, and perhaps the best advantage gained is that the two hallway doors at either end of the large area will permit one door for entering and one door for exiting providing a smooth and orderly transition between classes. For the library, the benefits to our students are even more pronounced. It is now located in the center of the whole school, providing better access for all grades kindergarten through twelve. Additionally, in the newly placed library, a section of the room is dedicated just for upper school, where it will house upper school books already in house plus many new volumes that have been obtained for our upper school students over the summer. Although when and how we are able to fully utilize these spaces is dependent upon the upcoming decision of NC Governor Roy Cooper as to how we will return to school during COVID-19, we certainly look forward to our students' use and enjoyment of them.



Above, our books seem right at home in their new space. Even Mrs. Spencer's tree seems like it's been planted a very long time. Below, still slightly under construction, the lunchroom promises a bright and cheerful place for a middle of the day break.



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