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As a person who always tends to see things in a positive manner and has learned to make do and appreciate what I have, it's hard to focus on negatives. That being said, updated wiring and electrical outlets would definitely help in the classroom. I have additional plug-ins thanks to a grant I received for technology. However, most classrooms do not. It's hard to cook and do art projects with limited electrical access. Our students work very hard and have been

blessed to have excellent technology and programs to help them succeed. Additional counter space would also be helpful. Our classrooms now are fairly good-sized, but more room for desks and tables would be important to support student learning. Students are affected by the space they learn in. Any ascetic improvements would benefit them by making an environment conducive to learning. Having access to an uncrowded space, better lighting, room to work, and space to do experiments would benefit the classroom as a whole.

