

Dear Dr. Chang,

we need a bookshelf for
outside. It has to have a
clear door so we can see
through it. And we have a
cover over it so the rain won't
get the books wet. We
want a bookshelf outside
so we can read during recess
and for people who are hurt
at recess we could do
extra reading to get better.

We need a bookshelf if you
can give it to us.

Sincerely Room 204 Grade 2
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Superintendent Tommy Chang
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Dear Dr. Chang,

We would like the heat in our classroom fixed in room 2A at the Haley Pilot School. Our classroom is so cold that we can't focus or learn. Above our meeting area rug, we can see that there is a missing ceiling tile. Cold air comes in through the hole. When you are cold, you are only able to think about how cold you are. It's too cold in our room, so people are interrupting lessons.

Our classroom is colder than the others in the school. On the Build BPS website, our school report says that our heat is a minor problem. In 2A, it is actually a major problem. We have been in other classrooms, and every other class has two heaters, but we only have one! In our kindergarten and first grade classrooms the last two years we were warmer.

There are some problems in the classroom that make it colder. Our class is in a big room, so we need more than one heater to have warm air. We can also see the missing ceiling tile and feel cold air when we're sitting on the rug.

It is cold in our classroom all year long. In 2A we need to wear coats and sweaters during class. We are always interfering with the learning because we are cold and we need to get up and get our jackets. The students who were in 2A last year told us that they were cold even in the spring!

We will be wearing our coats in the classroom all year. Last year's students wore their coats even in the spring, and we are already wearing our coats in the room now. It's warmer outside than it is inside. We take our coats off outside at recess and gym, but need to put them back on when we're in our classroom.

We're cold, so can you please fix our heat!

Sincerely,
2A Students from the Haley Pilot School