

## **KIDS AT WORK**

### Project: Makin' Space Student Overview



Who: You! Each student in our class will work in a small group for 4-5 to focus in on one particular area of setting up our classroom (General Design, Nature, Art, Literacy, Tinker Lab). You will work with experts in each field, and ultimately exhibit your work to our community.



What: you will be designing our learning space-where everything goes, what it looks like and how we will care for it.



Where: our classroom at HTeNC...or perhaps beyond?!



When: we will begin today! you will have many benchmarks to keep us moving for our 2 big goals-to be ready for feedback on Back to School Night and then our final exhibition for our community in mid-September.



Why: Peter Block says "To belong is to act as investor, owner and creator." Our classroom is a community and by designing it together hopefully there will be collective ownership and care for our space. Space in education is a hot topic and hopefully we can learn from some innovative places and disrupt what a traditional classroom looks like. Together we will explore the following EQs: How does space matter in a learning environment? How can we work together to create a beautiful space for care, creativity and deeper learning?

