



## A BLESSING FOR THE CLASSROOM

God, bless this classroom and all who dwell within it.

May the strength of its walls make the children safe, keeping peace within and trouble without; but through its open windows and doors, let nature come.

All who stay and visit here shall be friends. Kindness and harmony shall be the essence of our class community.

May this be a place where the laughter of children is heard, and all present will be treated with loving respect.

Make this room warm in the winter, and let creativity and imagination flower. When the sun is ablaze, here shall coolness and shade hold away.



Let this be a place of peace, offering refuge from chaos and doubt. May the orderliness manifested here be a model for the larger world.

May beauty reign here, and may it renew us by its silence and perfection.

May all students who enter this sheltered place, experience the freedom, calm and safety necessary to learn, play and explore.

May all of our celebrations be feast of creativity, and companionship.

Bless this room. May angels guard its corners, and may gifts fall among those present, as snow falling upon a field.

Let those within this classroom share numerous passages of the sun and moon, and may the peace and happiness of childhood fill them to overflowing.

**Amen.**