Conducive learning environment is a must if you want to improve student productivity, lessen behavior problems, and enhance your teaching performance. Here are some classroom arrangement ideas you can employ for your classroom.

1. Set up centers such as the listening center and computer station. These can be placed on the outside of the classroom. The centers will be facing the walls for the reason that the students will be rotating to the various centers within the classroom. While students are at their centers, they will need to be able to be focused on their work. You can also put up storage areas for Science, Math, Art, and Writing materials. This stockpile area allows the students to have a centrally located area to secure and place materials for these subjects. This will also help the teacher to keep his/her classroom organized.

2. The student’s desk can also serve as centers. During center time, students will be able to move around the whole room to gather helpful information. At each group, there will be a different theme for students to learn about. Have the center point within and the outside of the classroom to enable the teacher to manage the students’ attention to their center activity instead of just moving around the room. This will aid in the flow of the classroom and will not give the students time to muddle around thus maintaining classroom structure and discipline.

3. The teacher’s desk is placed in the back of the classroom. This will help the teacher to promote a student – centered classroom. The teacher will
have full view of his/her entire classroom at all times. The teacher will only utilize the desk for paper work. Most of the time, the teacher will be in the same area as the students.

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