

It's Elementary!!

Chairs are meant to be sat upon!

Desks, tables and counters are meant to be worked upon!

Please... DO NOT STAND ON DESKS, TABLES, COUNTERS or CHAIRS!

Please use step stools and ladders.

If you don't have a step stool or step ladder in your classroom:

- Find out where the nearest one is stored and how to access it
- Ask Custodial or Maintenance to bring one to your classroom when needed

Step Stool Safety Tips:

- Place the step stool level on the ground, as near as possible to the object you are trying to reach.
- Make sure folding step stools are fully open / extended and locked into position.
- Wear closed toed shoes. Do not climb on a step stool in sandals, high heels, socks or bare feet.
- Brace yourself by putting a hand on a nearby wall while ascending or descending the step stool.
- Do not lean over to reach for or pick up an item as this can cause you to lose your balance.
- If you need to stretch or go up on your tip-toes while on a step stool... you need a ladder.
- Step stools should have non-slip treaded steps and angled rubber leg tips for stability.

Never use step stools that are in need of repair. Observe capacity ratings.