

Most people have a place in their house where they go to relax and spend most of their time. For me, that room is my family's kitchen. The kitchen is my favorite room in my house, because it is serene and tranquil at all times of the day. Also, it is the gateway to the backyard and neighborhood. It has many features and characteristics that bring me rays of sunshine when it seems as if my day is nothing but clouds. //

As I walk into the kitchen through the gliding doors from the sun porch, I feel a peaceful vibe because the sliding doors do not screech. They glide back and forth peacefully and all I can hear is a calm whistle. The bright lighting from the sun porch and the ceiling light makes me feel as if I am always being struck by rays of sunshine. It is nearly impossible to walk through the kitchen and not be cheerful. The light gray tile on the floor and white painted walls make me feel as if I am walking on clouds.

I enjoy sitting in my comfortable, leather, reclining chairs in the kitchen after a hard day of school and work. I often sit there for hours watching Isaac, my German Shepherd, roll around in the backyard. The sound of waves crashing on the shore, coming from the compact disk player, is enough to make me fall asleep sitting in the chair. Next to the chairs is an abundance of candy, very similar to a candy store, except the treats are free of charge. I always take a piece of candy and savor the flavor of the crisp, dark chocolate.

The aroma of a burning vanilla candle instantly makes me hungry for ice cream. The refrigerator is very inviting with its smooth steel handle.

I cannot help but open the refrigerator and freezer and see if I have any vanilla ice cream, after smelling the candle burning. Many magnets from all over the world cover the refrigerator like a jigsaw puzzle. These magnets provide insight to all the places my family has traveled, since I was born. The water flowing from the sink is like a waterfall hitting a body of water at the bottom.

Most people think of a kitchen as a place to cook food and eat meals. To me, my kitchen is a place for me to relax, get something to eat, and collect my thoughts. My kitchen provides me with more serenity and happiness than my bedroom. When I have my own kitchen I hope it is just as welcoming as the one I now share with my family.

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