



KID-FRIENDLY

"Our client wanted a space where her children could eat, watch TV, do their homework and have play dates," says Kathy Conroy, senior designer at Christopher Peacock Cabinetry. "And she wanted a space where the whole family could sit down to dinner together, too."

The homeowners got all of that and more in an extensive renovation to this landmark Scarsdale house overseen by Kerry Delrose of Delrose Design Group. There's plenty of room for movies and art projects in the adjacent 1,000-square-foot family room and 416-square-foot playroom. The 650-square-foot kitchen features kid-height candy cabinets and refrigerator drawers for juice-boxes that allow the children to help themselves. A dining table situated between the kitchen and family room is the site of weeknight meals.

The bright and colorful space was inspired in part by the blue-tinged countertops, which the homeowner saw at a granite yard and fell in love with immediately. Blue-upholstered counter stools and couches and a blue-striped rug carry the color scheme throughout the connected spaces, and Christopher Peacock's cream-color Classic Cabinets add warmth and keep the space appropriate to the home's architecture.

"The outside of the home is historical," says Conroy, "but the inside reflects the way people live today." Well, at least those people with enough resources to build over 2,200 square feet of space for playing and popping corn. *See Kitchen Resource Directory.*