

ILIMA'S FRIDAY BULLETIN



Reflections

Now would be a good time to take a balcony view and circle back to some key messages shared in the first semester of this school year. Here are reflection points to think about as it relates to classroom instruction. The bulleted items were shared via the summer welcome back letter. Take a look at the items below and reflect from the various vantage points of where are we as individual educators, as teams, as a department, and as a school?

- **CLARITY**- What am I asking students to do?
- **CONTEXT**- Why is this important? How do I communicate the importance of the lesson?
- **CULTURE**- How do I show my genuine support and care?
- **CHALLENGE** - How do I balance challenge and skill and provide growth-oriented feedback?

Equally important is a reminder about our ongoing effort to shape the culture we want to have here as an Ilima ohana. The "why" centers around an effort to holistically and intentionally communicate and model important values, beliefs and mindsets. The following mnemonic was shared in the September 23 Every Other Friday memo:

- **G** Growth Mindset
- **R** Respectful communication
- **A** Awareness of one's emotions
- **S** Smile!
- **P** Parents are our partners.

Thank you once again for all that you do to help our students learn and achieve to be the best they can be in and outside of the classroom.

"Be a reflection of what you'd like to see"