

Reflect Together: Choice Board

These ideas help students, staff, and families pause, look back, and celebrate the meaningful growth that took place this year.

Choose one or many activities that invite your school to feel proud of the journey.

Grade-Level Staff Reflection

Facilitate a staff meeting where grade-level teams reflect on their students' growth in essential life skills. Use structured questions like: "Where did we see the most growth?" "What worked well?" Checking in helps teams feel seen and supports planning for the future.

Family Reflection Postcards

Send home colorful postcards with prompts like, "One way I saw my child grow this year was..." Families can fill them out and return them to be part of a display or slideshow.

Student Voice Slideshow

Have students record short video reflections using prompts like: "This year I got better at..." or "I used to feel _____, now I feel _____." Share their clips in a class celebration or school-wide event.

Hallway "Gallery of Growth"

Each class contributes a display showing their collective growth: quotes, pictures, writing, and artwork. Turn the hallways into a living museum of learning. Invite families to take a walking tour!

Essential Life Skills Timeline

Invite students to build a personal or class timeline highlighting their learning journey. Include moments when they showed responsibility, empathy, or self-control. Timelines can be visual, written, or even acted out!

Reflection Wall

Set up a blank wall with prompts and invite students, staff, and families to add sticky notes: "This year I learned..." "I'm proud of..." or "I felt cared for when..." Watch the wall fill with joy.

Family-School Reflection Night

Host a cozy evening with snacks, music, and reflection stations. Families and students can travel between spots such as a Gratitude Wall, a C.A.R.E.S. Gallery, or a "You've Grown So Much" mirror. It turns reflection into a celebration.

