The purpose of our blog and the digital portfolio is to show your growth and accomplishments throughout the year in the following categories. These categories each capture some piece of what we have come to value and the ideals we hold you to as learners. Throughout the year we'll be asking you to regularly contribute blog posts to your Edublog page in the following categories. You'll have some flexibility in what you create and what you write, however we do expect that you'll have posts in each category and in all of your classes including:

Art Language Arts Life Skills Math Music PE Science Service Learning Social Studies Spanish

Self-Awareness:

Students who are self aware know how they learn, can identify their strengths, are aware of their challenges, and use all of this information to help them to learn and overcome obstacles.

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About Me

Pursuit of Excellence:

Students who pursue excellence seek to do their best in all areas.

They seek challenges, use experience to learn and grow, and work hard to reach their full potential.

Growth Mindset:

Students with a Growth Mindset know that intelligence can increase with hard work, that mistakes are opportunities to grow, and they allow themselves to be flexible in their thinking and learning. They know that being uncomfortable with or challenged by new ideas is a chance to learn and grow.

Curiosity

Students who demonstrate curiosity find ways to be interested in whatever unit is being studied. They understand that learning is something that continues throughout life and beyond the classroom walls. They work to form, pursue, and seek answers to their own inquiries and interests.

Kindness to Others and to Self

Students who are kind help to create an environment where everyone feels comfortable and can learn best. They accept their own challenges and do not put themselves or others down or discount their own value.