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| **Growth Mindset Value Statements** |
| Teachers & students believe everyone can learn at high levels. | **Communication & connection are valued.** | **Learning is visual.** |
| Learning is open. | **The environment is filled with wonder & curiosity.** | **The classroom is a risk-taking, mistake-valuing environment.** |

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| **Supporting Activity Descriptions** |
| Students are not tracked or grouped by achievement. | All students are offered high-level work. | “I know you can do this.” “I believe in you.” |
| Effort and ideas, not individuals, are praised. | Students vocalize self-belief and confidence. | Teachers ask students to draw their ideas. |
| Tasks are posed with a visual component. | Students draw for each other when they explain their ideas. | Students use gestures to illustrate their thinking. |
| Students extend their work and investigate. | Teachers invite curiosity when posing tasks. | Students see learning as a series of unexplored puzzles. |
| Students freely ask questions. | Students seek important information. | “I’ve never thought of it like that before.” |
| Students work in groups, sharing ideas and visuals. | Students relate ideas to previous lessons or topics. | Students connect their ideas to their peers’ ideas, visuals, and representations. |
| Teachers create opportunities for students to see connections. | Students relate ideas to events in their lives and the world. | Students disagree with each other and the teacher. |
| Students are encouraged to use and share different ideas, methods, and perspectives. | Creativity is valued and modeled. | Students’ work looks different from each other. |
| Students use ownership terms, such as “my method” and “my idea.” | Students share ideas even when they are wrong. | Peers seek to understand rather than correct. |
| Students feel comfortable when they are stuck or wrong. | Teachers and students work together when stuck. | Tasks are low floor/high ceiling. |

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