



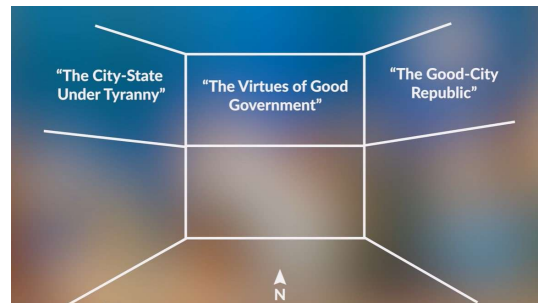
Growing Classroom Culture through Parent Partnerships with Robyn Burlew

Introduction

Outline:

Allegory of Good and Bad Government by Ambrogio Lorenzetti

- What would our fresco depict in our classrooms?



- Underneath all of this government are the liberal arts.
- The virtuous leader:
 - Above his head are the theological virtues, Faith, Hope, and Love.
 - The eye of God is also depicted above the virtuous leader.
 - The woman in red is Justice. Above justice is Divine Wisdom.
 - The figure in white is Concordia.
 - The city leaders (citizens) hold cord of justice. The cord of justice is holding them all together.
 - Peace, Fortitude, Prudence, Magnanimity, Temperance, and Justice sit with the virtuous leader.
- The tyrant:
 - The tyrannical ruler is sitting beneath avarice, pride, and vain glory.
 - Next to him on either side are six vices.
 - Peace or Justice is bound beneath the tyrannical ruler.
- The right wall is the effects of good government.
 - Construction is going on. Industry, trade, and commerce going on.
 - There is a bridal procession and dancing in the streets.
 - There is a small school.
 - There are a variety of shops and trade.



- There is a lot of flourishing and happiness.
- Boundary between the city and the countryside:
 - More trade and commerce.
 - City gates are open.
 - Fertile fields and a pig is being brought to market.
 - The Angel of Security is over the countryside.
 - The people are flourishing under this good ruler's care.
- The left hand wall depicts the tyrannical ruler.
 - Cruelty, Treason, and Fraud are on his right.
 - Fury, Division, and War are on his left.
 - We see burning of buildings, violence, black, and gray.
 - In the countryside, we see burning buildings, ruins on the hills, smoky, and no happy agrarian life.
- You can rule one of two ways:
 - Wisely and virtuously
 - As a vicious tyrant
- What would our frescoes look like if our school dining room were frescoed with good and bad school/classroom leadership?
 - **What would the school life look like when we were flourishing?**

Sheep May Safely Graze, Bach

- *Sheep may safely graze and pasture
Where a shepherd guard them well.
Those who rule with wisdom guiding
Bring to hearts a peace abiding
Bless a land with joy made bright.*
- What does it look like for us to shepherd our students?
- What is it like for the sheep under our care to safely graze and pasture?
- What does it mean for us to guard them well, to rule them wisdom, to bring peace and joy?