

PATTY FERRANT: What are you thinking right now about this math class? How are you feeling? What are you thinking? What has stood out to you? It's just a reflection on what you are feeling and thinking right this moment.

Could you write down at least two sentences for me? In your head think of one word that could describe your experience the last two days. Describe anything your feeling, thinking from the last two days.

I'm not really counting the first day of school. It could be a word that you heard a lot of, it could be a new vocab word, it could be a feeling you had, it could be just a feeling...it could be anything. One word. And I'm going to ask you to share that one word with your partner.

STUDENT: Medium.

TEACHER: Medium.

STUDENT: Like, the class...like from easy to hard. I put medium.

TEACHER: Medium. Okay.

STUDENT: Interesting.

TEACHER: Interesting. Someone else? Any word.

STUDENT: Smarter.

TEACHER: Smarter. All righty! Nice!

STUDENT: Challenging.

TEACHER: Challenging. One word.

STUDENT: Awkward.

TEACHER: Awkward. Yeah, I hear you. It's the beginning of school and I'm already, like, I get it. I get it. Awkward.

STUDENT: Crazy.

TEACHER: Crazy. You may clean up. Thank you. Have a good weekend.