

Gardner Road Elementary PK Parent Meeting



September 7, 2017



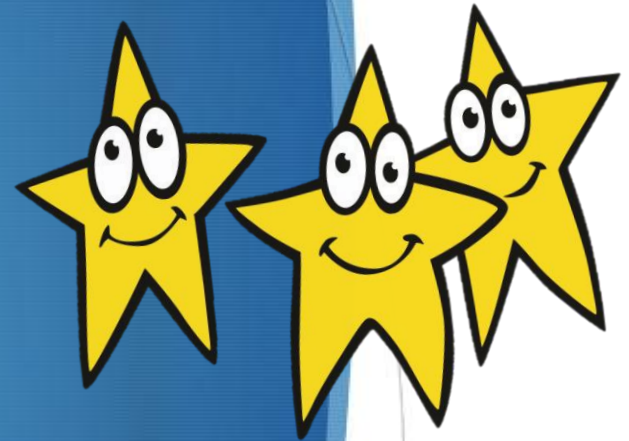
Be a **Golden** Star at Gardner Road!

Stay Safe

Take Responsibility

Always Do Your Best

Respect Others



Drop-off & Pick-up:



• Morning Drop-off:

- Please park in a spot (not at the sidewalk) & walk your child to the cafeteria door. The doors will open no later than 9:00 AM.
- After 9:05, you will need to sign your child in at the main office.
- If you have an older sibling, they must still be in school at 8:15 (tardy bell).

• Afternoon Pick-up:

- Please park & walk into the cafeteria to sign your child out. You MUST sign daily.
- If someone different than your 'approved list' is picking up your child, please let us know on a gold 'Go Home' note. Identification will be checked until we get to know that person.
- Please fill out a gold 'Go Home' note for early pick-up. This will occur in the main office.
- Please exit the cafeteria even if you need to pick up an older child. We need to set up the space differently for K-4 dismissal. Please no running/playing in front of the school if you are waiting. Classes are in session in the library at this time.

• Conversations with Teachers:

- Please save conversations with teachers about academics, etc. at another scheduled time. Pick-up and drop-off are busy times and it is not the ideal opportunity for these types of conversations.

~Thank you!

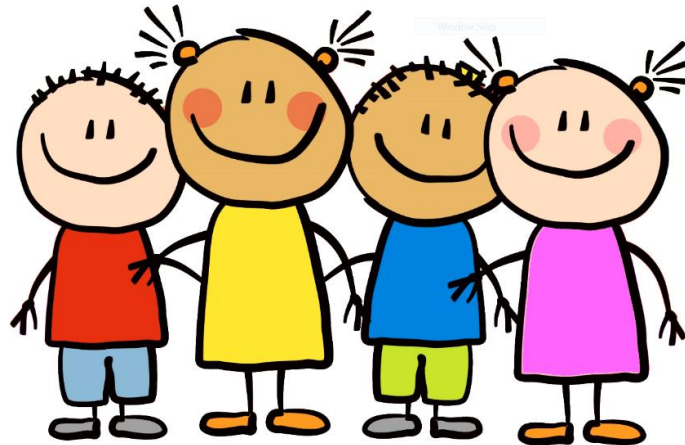
Lunch & Birthdays:

- **Lunch:**
 - Sign in at Main Office
 - Please no fast food
 - You may order in advance if you like by calling the main office
 - Please sit at your child's table with their class
- **Birthday/Party Treats**
 - Drop off in main office or give to your child's teacher
 - Please send in individual items for ease of passing out (cupcakes, cookies, etc.)
 - Please be aware of food allergies such as peanuts
 - Please no treat bags or toys (including rings in cupcake frosting)
- **Out of School Party Invitations**
 - Either all boys, all girls or all students



Dress Code Reminders:

- Sneakers for gym & recess
- Shoes must have a back on them
- Hair color/style should not be a distraction
- No hats or bandanas
- Shirts and shorts must be appropriate



Dignity For All Students Act



REMINDER– Incidents of bullying must be reported in writing to the building principal within two days of becoming aware of the situation.

- Reinforce character education and code of conduct
 - Report
 - Respond
 - Remediate
 - Review



Dignity For All Students Act Continued....

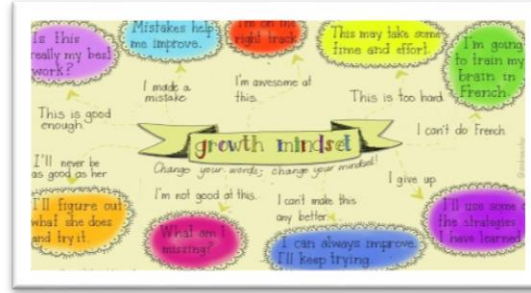
Conflict

- ◆ occurs in the heat of a moment
- ◆ is often a difference of opinion
- ◆ two or more students are upset
- ◆ does not happen continually
- ◆ students want a mutual solution
- ◆ is not planned

Bullying

- ◆ intent to cause harm – bullies have thought about how to harm others
- ◆ imbalance of power - bullies use power to control or harm their victims
- ◆ repetition - bullies often target the same people over and over

**POWER
OF YET**



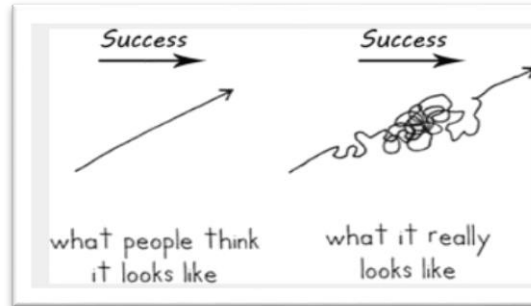
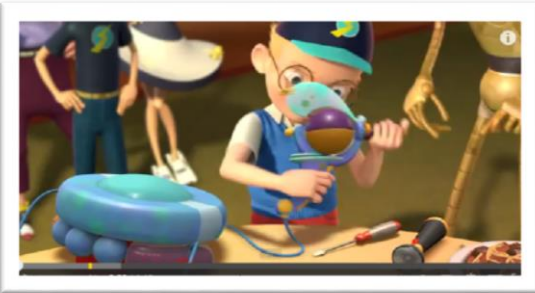
**CHOOSE
YOUR
WORDS**

**BE BRAVE &
TAKE A RISK**



**HAVE
GRIT**

**KEEP
MOVING
FORWARD**



**SET
GOALS**

**BE FLEXIBLE &
OPENMINDED**



**BE YOUR
OWN
HERO**

Welcome Dr. Grit January Math Grit Challenge!

Grades 3 & 4: Crossing the River Challenge
Grades 2 & 1: Snowman Designs Challenge
Grades K & PK: Flag Puzzle Challenge



Is there more than one way
to solve this challenge?

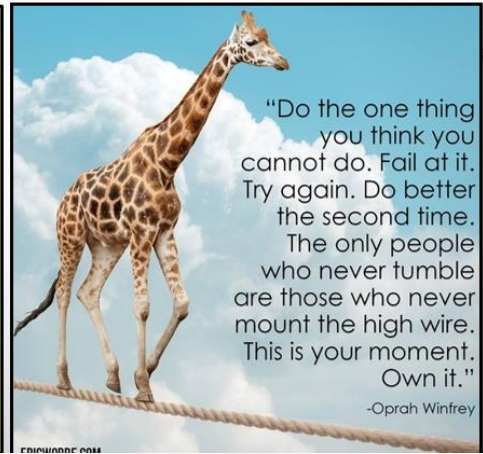
How did you make it
through the challenge?

Productive struggle

Close Read:

What does the
author mean
when he says,

“The only
people who
never tumble
are those who
never mount
the high wire?”



“Do the one thing
you think you
cannot do. Fail at it.
Try again. Do better
the second time.
The only people
who never tumble
are those who never
mount the high wire.
This is your moment.
Own it.”
-Oprah Winfrey

How can we show the same kind of grit as the puppy
while at Gardner Road?



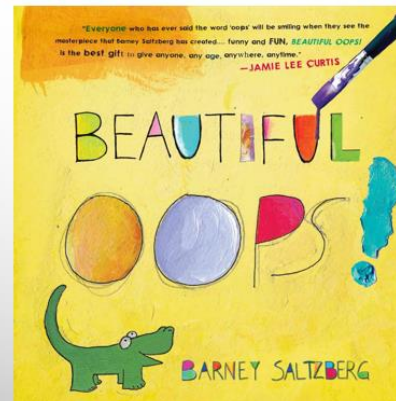
Which animal
uses
‘power of yet’,
most?



Now, I CAN!



OOPS CHALLENGE!



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