




# O.H. Anderson Growth Mindset

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# Engage, Challenge, and Inspire All Students to Create Opportunities for Themselves and Others

- Through the lens of Equity, **Growth Mindset**, and Future Ready Skills
- Challenge students and staff to exhibit a growth mindset



# Learning Targets

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- We will have a shared understanding of what a growth mindset means at O.H. Anderson
- We will have an overview of learning activities and resources which teach and foster a growth mindset
- We will understand how our work with a growth mindset impacts teaching and learning



At OHA,  
we believe  
with effort,  
persistence, and  
motivation,  
people can learn  
and become  
smarter.



# Why is a growth mindset important?

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John Hattie's *Visible Learning*

Effect Sizes: Anything greater than .40 has **strong** impact on student achievement

- Concentration, persistence, and engagement = .49
- Reducing anxiety = .48

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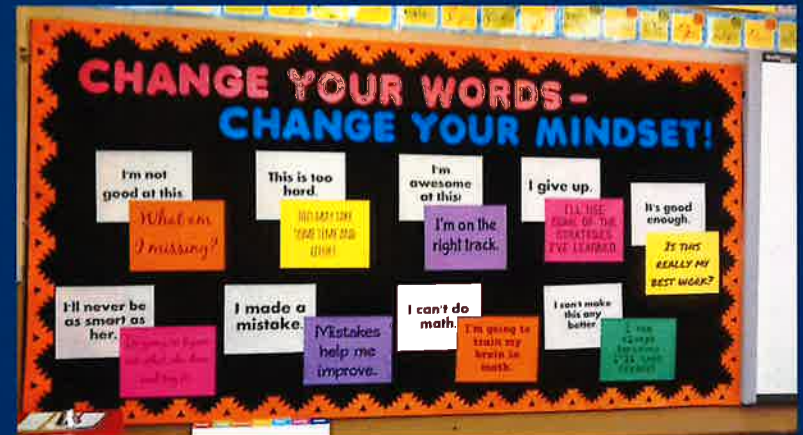
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# Monthly Lessons / Activities

## Introduction to Growth Mindset

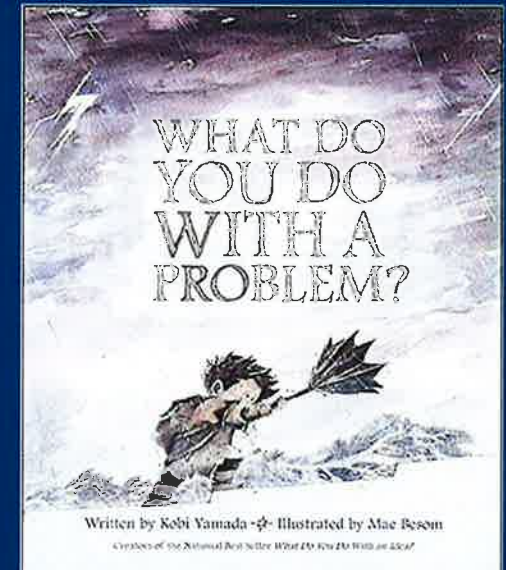
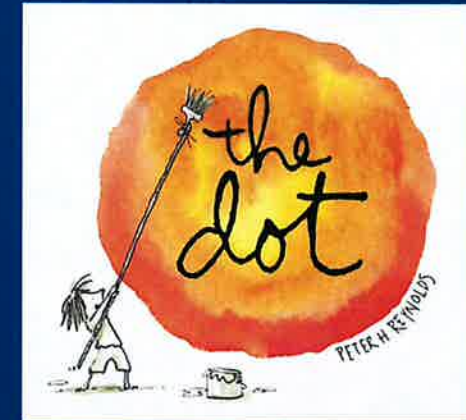
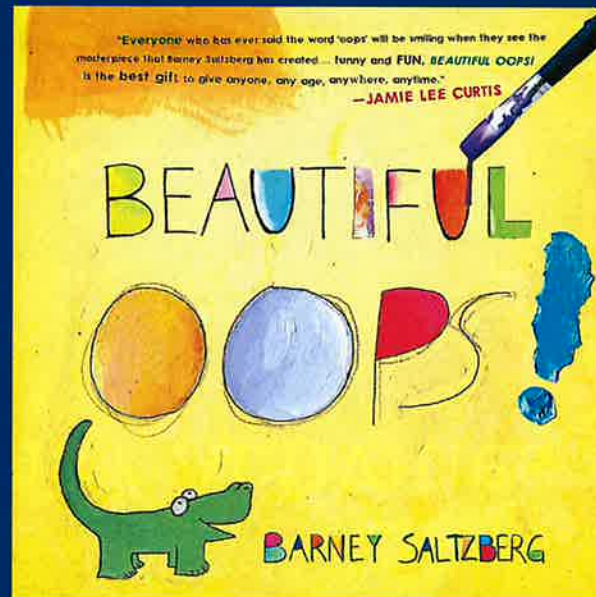
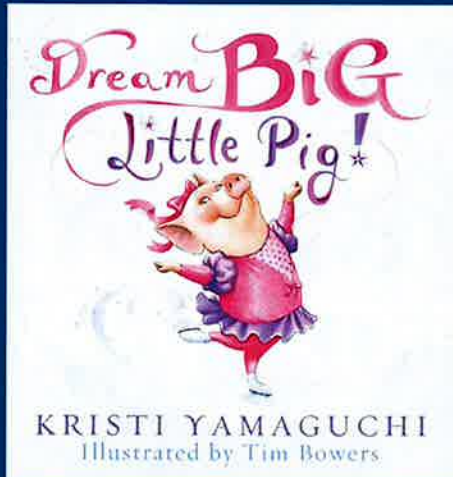
- Building a Neural Network Activity
- Change your Words - Change your Mindset!



- This is too hard. - This may take some time and effort.
- I just can't do math. - I am going to train my brain in math.
- I made a mistake. - Mistakes help me improve.

# Monthly Lessons / Activities

- Perseverance / Grit
- Failure and Making Mistakes
- The Power of YET
- Optimism





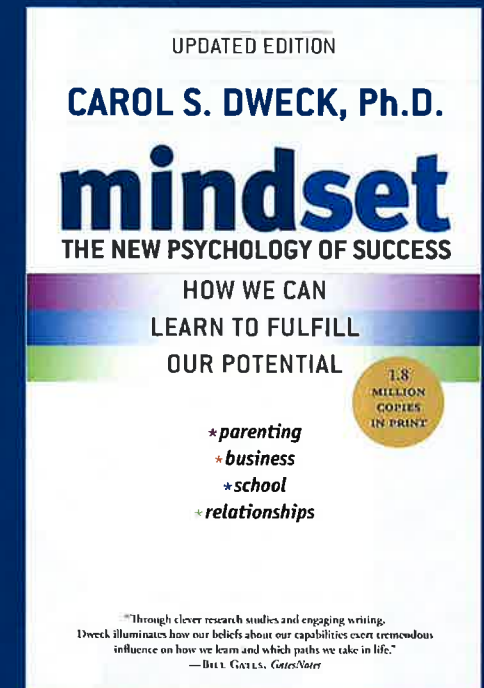
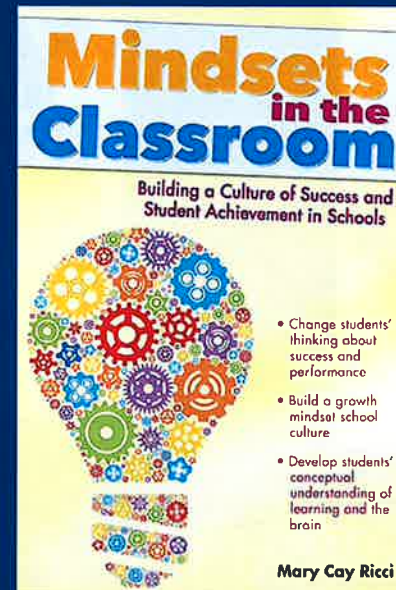
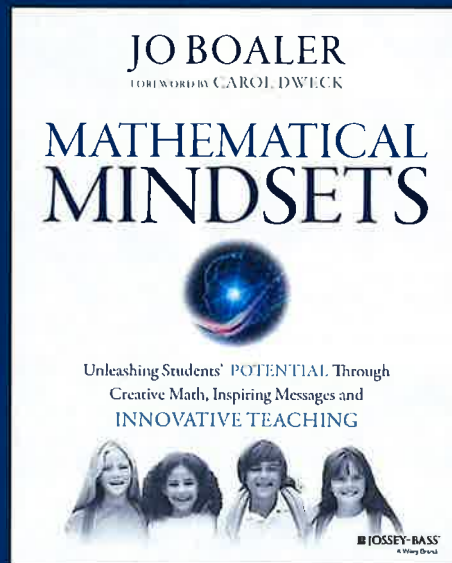
# Games that Build Perseverance and Foster a Growth Mindset

- ShapeOmetry
- Chocolate Fix
- Brick by Brick
- Shape by Shape
- Rush Hour
- Swish
- Swish Jr.
- Block by Block



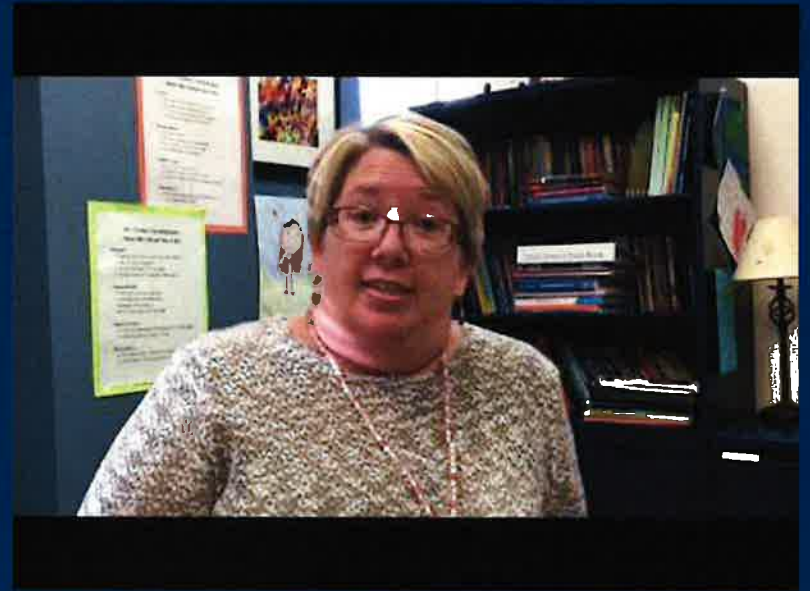
# Professional Development

- Introductory lessons with staff
- Book Studies (2015 - 2016 and 2016 - 2017)
- Ongoing resources/discussions



Dawn Dworak

3rd Grade  
Teacher



# OHA Student Survey 2016 - 2017

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<b>I understand mistakes are part of learning.</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>When faced with something hard at school, I keep trying.</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>I put forth my best effort at school.</b>	<b>98%</b>

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**A Growth Mindset  
can  
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and  
Empower**

