

Welcome Room 14 Families!
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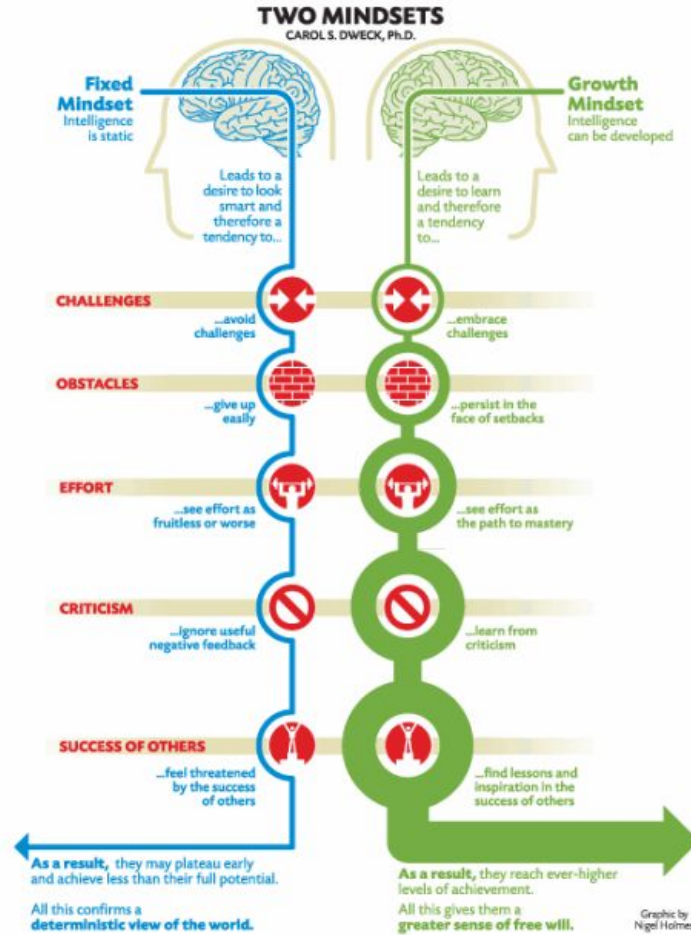
Nuts and Bolts

- Volunteering: Art, Class Parent, In the classroom, Library
- Agenda Notebooks and binders
- Water bottles
- Allergies
- Homework
 - 30 minutes of reading a night
 - Current Events: Once a month-includes brief presentation (5 minutes)
 - Math homework according to teacher
 - May send home other work that meets a need for your student
- Birthdays
 - Extra Recess
 - Coordinate anything else with me first, please!

Guiding Ideas

- PBIS: Respectful, Responsible, Safe
- Communication and Community
- Growth Mindset
- Social Emotional Skills: Toolbox and Class Meeting
- Cooperation
- Independence and Choice
- Class Economy and community service

Growth Mindset



Toolbox

Tools for the Journey

Building Resilience, Self-Mastery, & Empathy for Others

Breathing

I calm myself and check-in.



Listening

I listen with my ears, eyes, and heart.



Personal Space

I have a right to my space and so do you.



Garbage Can

I let the little things go.



Please & Thank You

I treat others with kindness and appreciation.



Patience

I am strong enough to wait.



Quiet/Safe Place

I remember my quiet/safe place.



Empathy

I care for others. I care for myself.



Using Our Words

I use the "right" words in the "right" way.



Taking Time

I take time-in and time-away.



Apology & Forgiveness

I admit my mistakes and work to forgive yours.



Courage

I have the courage to do the "right" thing.



~ Practices of a Peaceful Warrior ~

Cooperation

- GLAD
- Roles
- Partner Work
- STEM projects
 - Any experts in: Geology, Seismology, Plants, Anatomy, Aerodynamics?
- Service Learning: Roots and Shoots
 - <https://www.rootsandshoots.org/>

Schedule

- Mon/Weds: PE
- Tues/Thurs: Music
- Tues: Art
- Every other Friday: Theater
- Library: Weds. 11:10-11:40- Bring books to return!
- Buddy Room: Mrs. Clarno, 2nd grade
- Class Meeting: Mon, Weds, Fri
- Everyday: Reading, Writing, Math, Science or Social Studies, Lunch and Break

Reading

- Houghton Mifflin
- Reading Choice and Culture
 - Logging
 - Sharing: Buzzing about Books
 - Book Commercials
 - Wish Lists
- Writing about Reading
- Word Work: word parts and parts of speech
 - Multisyllabic word reading and meaning
- Fluency
- Vocabulary: Meaning, Word Parts, Parts of Speech, Sentence
- Small Group Guided Reading
- Reflection: <https://goo.gl/forms/yTtLiQl7gGTiYmct1>
- Novel Studies

Writing

- Growing seeds into developed writing and supporting each other in the process
- Being a Writer
 - Writing community
 - The writer's notebook
 - Building in social skills
 - How do writers write
 - Personal Narratives, Fictional Narratives, Expository Non-Fiction, Functional Writing, Opinion Writing, Poetry, Letter Writing
 - The Writing Process
 - <https://www.collaborativeclassroom.org/being-a-writer>
 - Collaboration with the National Writing Project
- Publishing on our class story and elsewhere
 - <https://teach.classdojo.com/#/classes/57deae02350c0d530274b33d/story>
- Spelling
 - Development assessment

Science

- Next Generation Science Standards
 - Structures and functions of life: Body systems and plant parts
 - How the earth changes geologically: Earthquakes, erosion
 - Energy: transfer and types
 - Waves and their application in technology
 - Engineering and Design
- Mystery Science
- Foss Kits
- STEM

Social Studies

- Oregon Trail
- Native American Tribes (Regions of Oregon)
- Oregon Government
 - Capitol Building Trip
- Regions of the United States
- People of The United States
- States and Capitals
- Presidents
- Class Economy

Number Corner

- Monthly math review of 4th grade concepts
 - Calendar
 - Computational Fluency
 - Problem Solving

iPads

- iPads are a learning tool that we use for research, creation, and collaboration.
- We integrate technology into all subjects.
- We strive for balanced use of technology.
- Fourth graders will eventually take their iPads home this year to do homework and complete projects.
- Students are not able to download or delete apps.
- iPads always go through the district filter system, even when at home.
- Parents establish rules about iPad use at home. Every family is different.
- Parents will need to fill out the district CAPE form and sign up for insurance.

Possible 4th Grade Field Trips

- Forestry Expo (Coming home soon)
- Pumpkin Patch (coming home soon)
- Salem Capitol Building
- Oregon Trail Field Trip (April/May)
- Hatfield Marine Center
- Plays (based on LBCC schedule)

Smarter Balance Assessments

- Language Arts
 - Performance Task
 - Computer Adaptive Test
- Math
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- Important Skills
 - Citing evidence
 - Academic Vocabulary
 - Writing in response to reading
 - Justification
 - Choosing the best response
 - Reading the directions
- STAR testing in math and reading

Resources

4th Grade Common Core Standards

- Check list of 4th grade standards:
<http://www.thecurriculumcorner.com/thecurriculumcorner456/wp-content/pdf/commoncore/4studentcheckboxescute.pdf>
- <http://achievethecore.org/page/2736/talking-with-parents>
- <http://www.cgcs.org/domain/36>

Growth Mindset

- More information on Carol Dweck and growth mindset <http://mindsetonline.com/abouttheauthor/>
- Information on Dr. Daniel Siegel's research <http://www.drdansiegel.com/>
- <https://ideas.classdojo.com/i/growth-mindset-1>

Reading Resources at Home

- Practice out loud fluent reading (repeated reading).
- Read Works
- Newsela
- Tween Tribune (Smithsonian)
- Wonderopolis
- DOGO

Science

- Link to the next generation science standards: <http://www.nextgenscience.org/>

Other

- Kahn Academy
- Learnzillion

Write your student a note on the notecard!

Questions?