

# Assess, Address & Advance:

A Unique Approach to Change the Paradigm in Our Classroom

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**#BootCampMath**

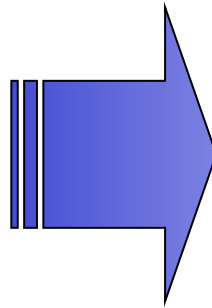


# What is Your Million-Dollar Talent?



# The Mindset Shift

Fixed  
Mindset



Growth  
Mindset ....

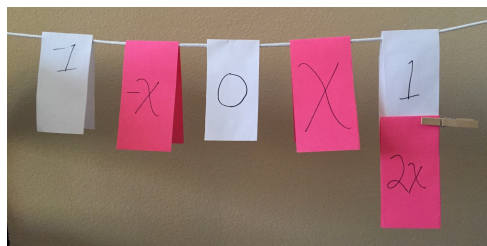
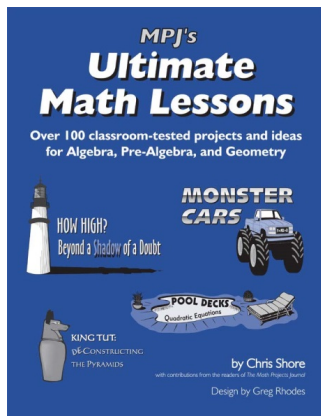


*They are that smart  
&  
We are that good!*



... of the teachers!

# What I've Been Up To...



# Problem Identified



**Dan Meyer**

@ddmeyer

“Kids don’t flunk current content; they flunk past content.” @MathProjects makes his case for numeracy and #clotheslinemath. #CMCMath

**Students don’t flunk current content;  
they flunk prior content!**



# Problem Expected

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**Standards are written as if all students have mastered 100% of the previous standards. No where in the world does that truly happen.**



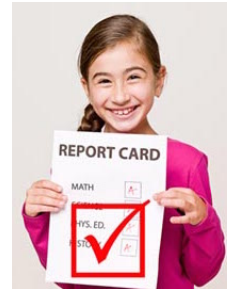
# Problem Predicted



**Build Number Sense...**



**...intentionally!**



ALL people have the capacity to read, but it does not occur naturally...  
Think of math in the same way.

# Assessing, Addressing and Advancing “Those Kids”

We need...

**Brain Surgery (a Paradigm Shift)**

Information, Confirmation, Affirmation

They need...

No-Options  
Engagement

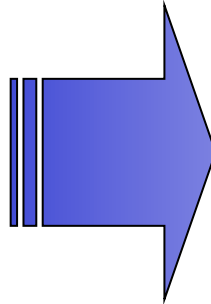
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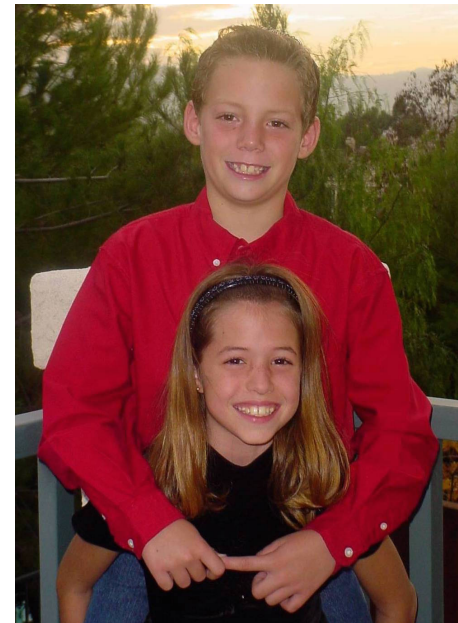


# The Paradigm Shift

“Students are  
solely  
responsible.”



Coach's Mind Set



Parent's Mind Set

**Emotional  
Investment**

# Assessing, Addressing and Advancing “Those Kids”

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# Boot Camp

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*Refresh, Refine & Accelerate ...*

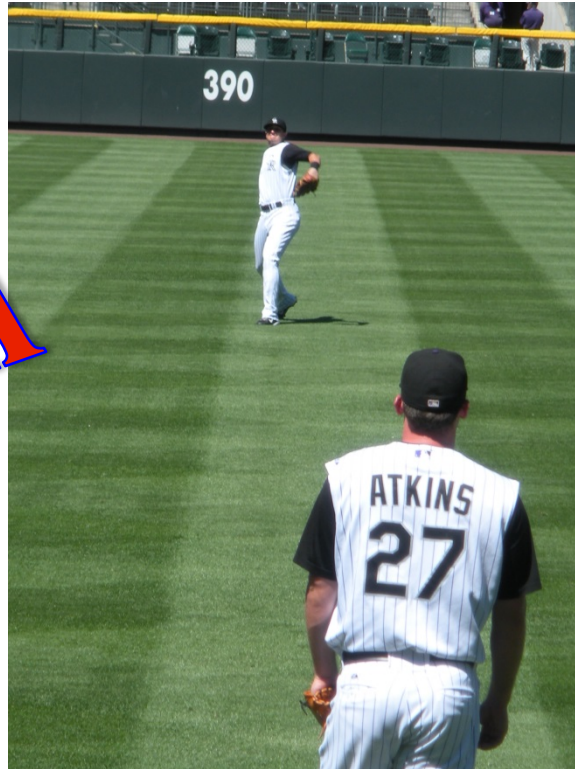
pre-requisite skills ...

before each lesson, week or unit.

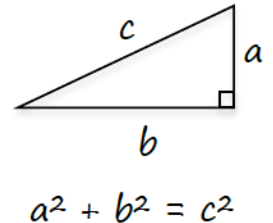
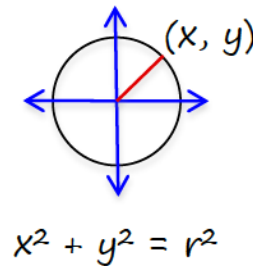


# Fundamentals are Key ...

... and need to be practiced regularly!



Refresh

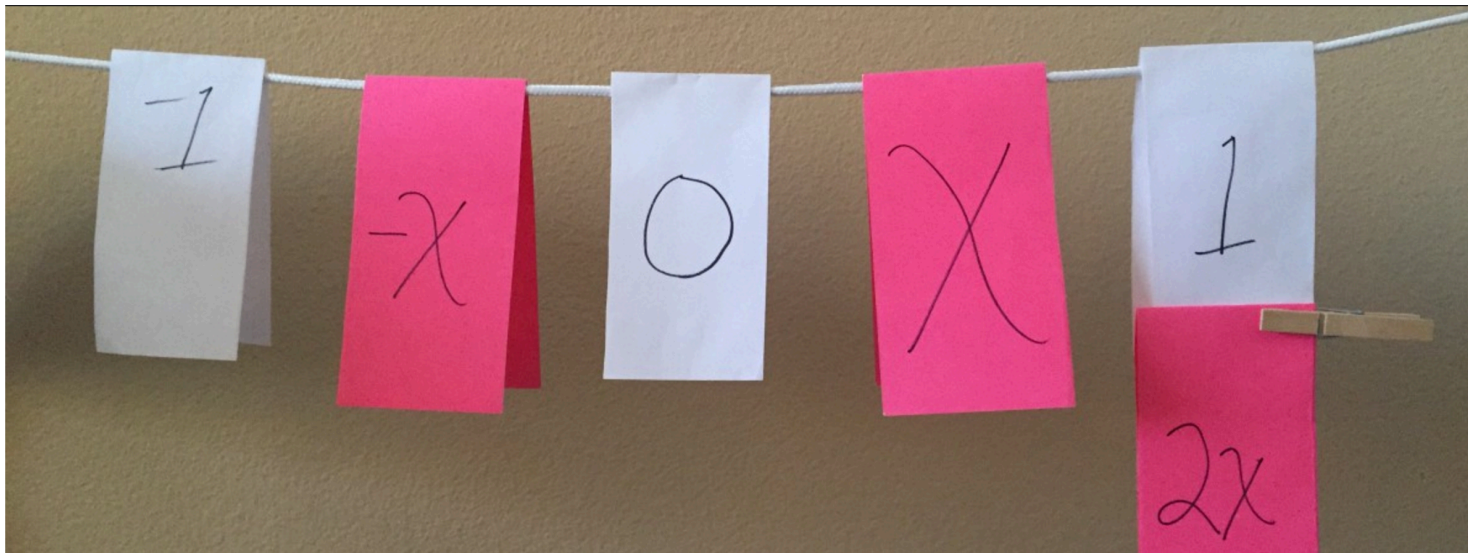


So Warm-Up with them.



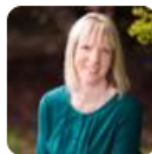
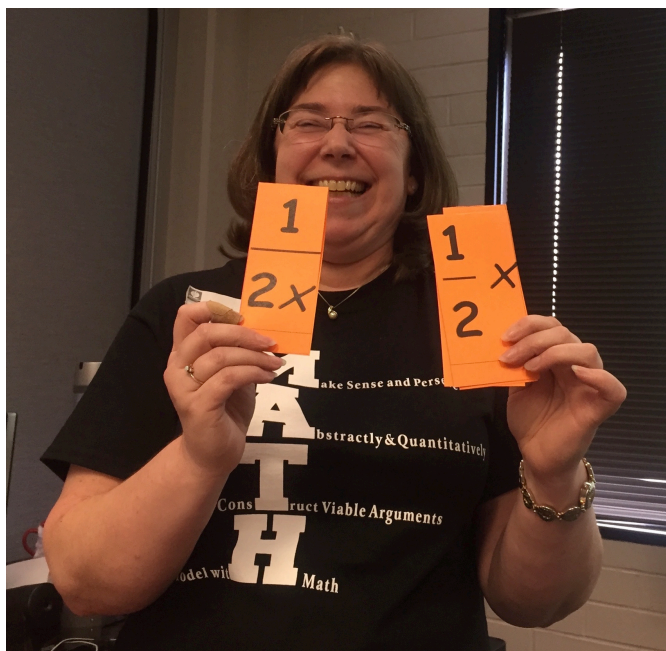
# Clothesline Math

*The Master Number Sense Maker!*



# Clothesline Math

## A Brief History



**Molly Daley**

@mdaley15

I've just been Clotheslined or maybe kicked in the head.

[@MathProjects](#) #55thNWMC

# Clothesline Math

## Warm-Up

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$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
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# Clothesline Math Handout



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_



For each set, record the given values, expressions or drawings. After the discussion of their placement on the clothesline, record them on the number line.

1. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_



**Discussions, Deductions & Decisions**



# Clothesline Math

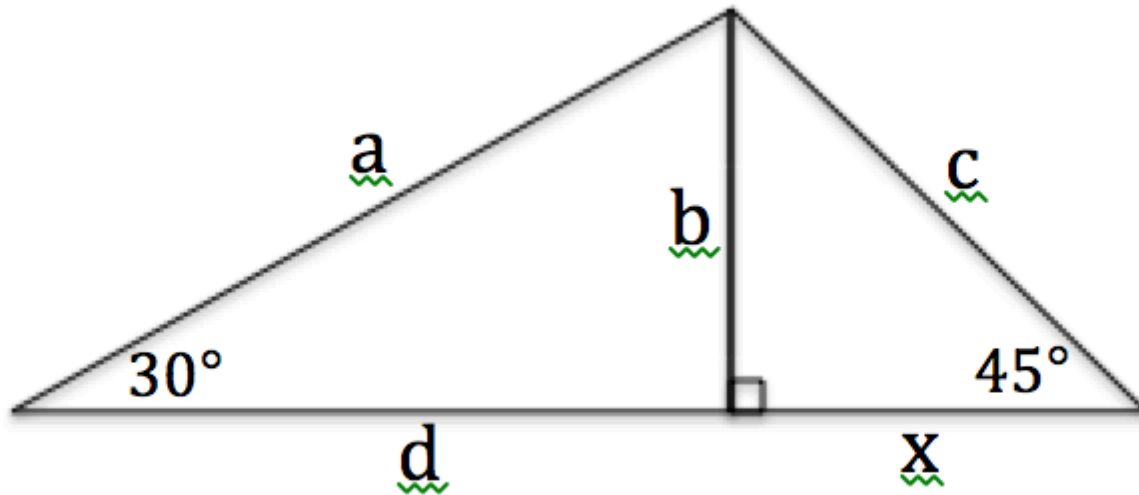
## Exponential Decay or Order of Ops?

$$y = 6\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$$

$6\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0$	$6\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^1$	$6\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$
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# Clothesline Math

## Special Right Triangles



# Clothesline Statistics

## *Logarithms*

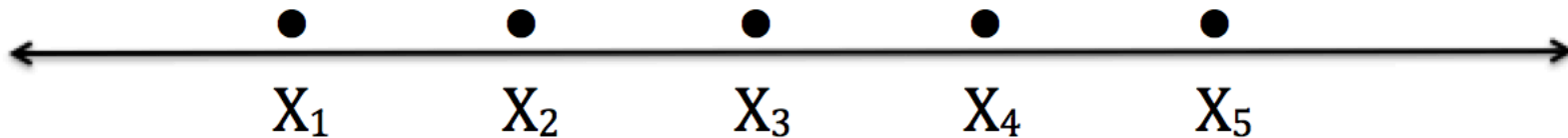
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$\log_4 16$	$\log_2 \frac{1}{8}$	$\ln 1$
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# Clothesline Statistics

## *Measure of Center and Spread*

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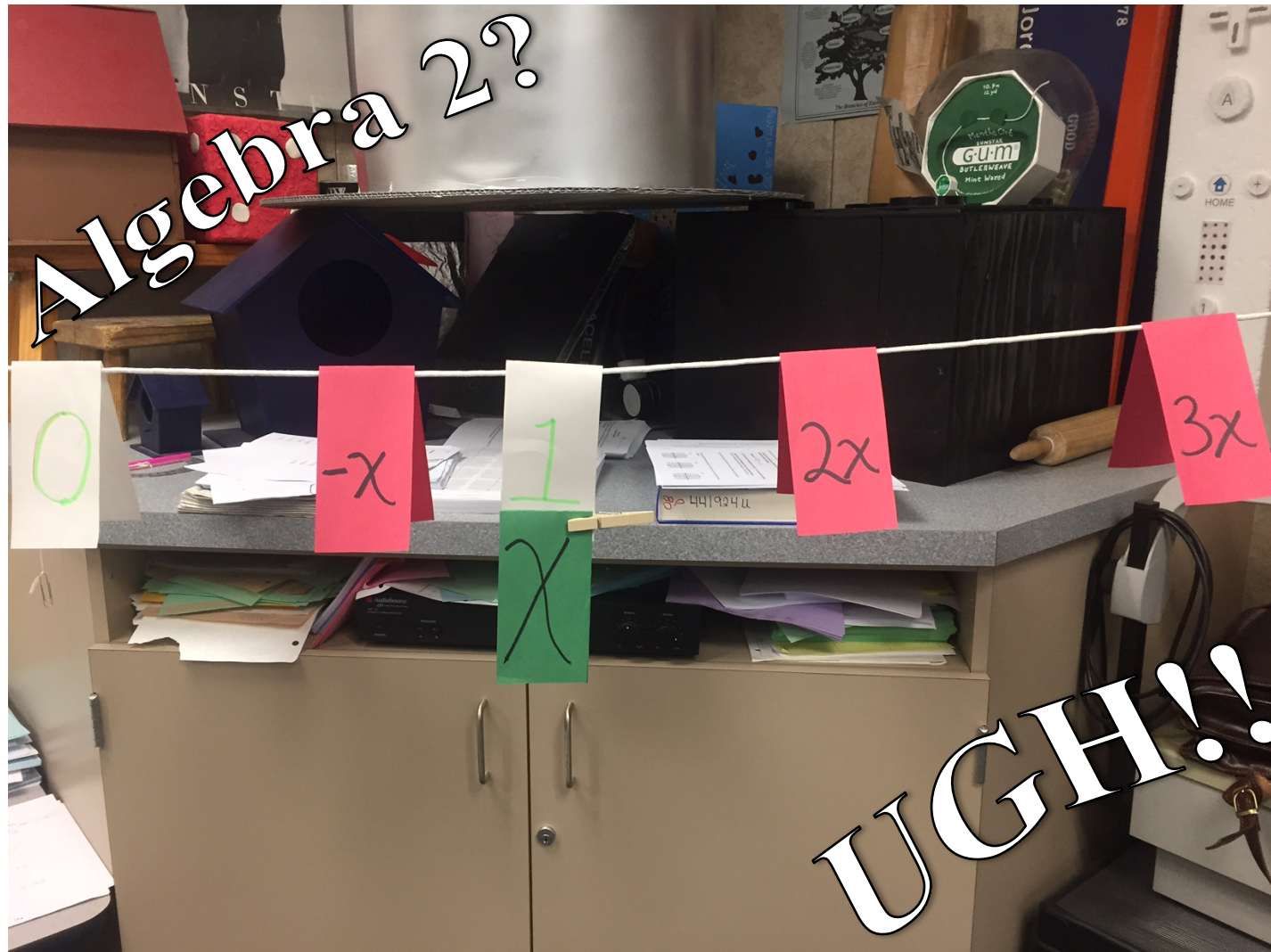


**Larger** *Range*

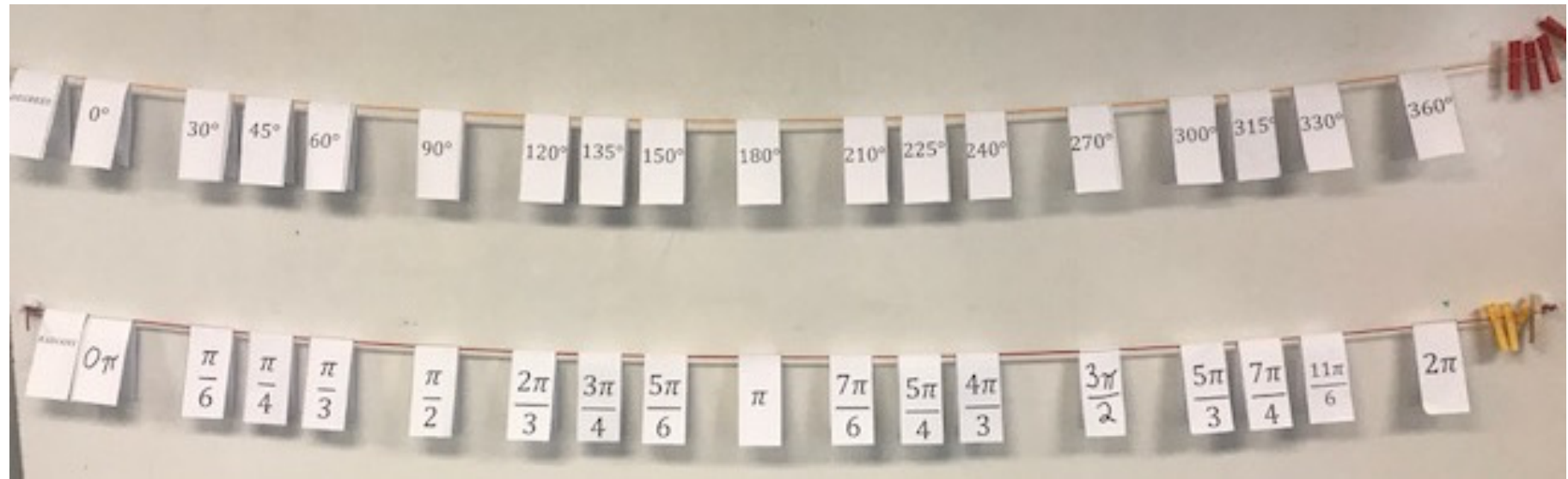
**Smaller** *Standard Deviation*

**Smaller** *Average*

# Clothesline



# Clothesline Math as Introduction



# Clothesline Math as Review



$$\sqrt[3]{8}$$

$$25^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$-2.5$$

$$5^{-2}$$

$$(-2)^0$$

$$\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{2}$$

$$73\%$$

$$16^{\frac{1}{4}} + 32^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$4^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$-0.08$$

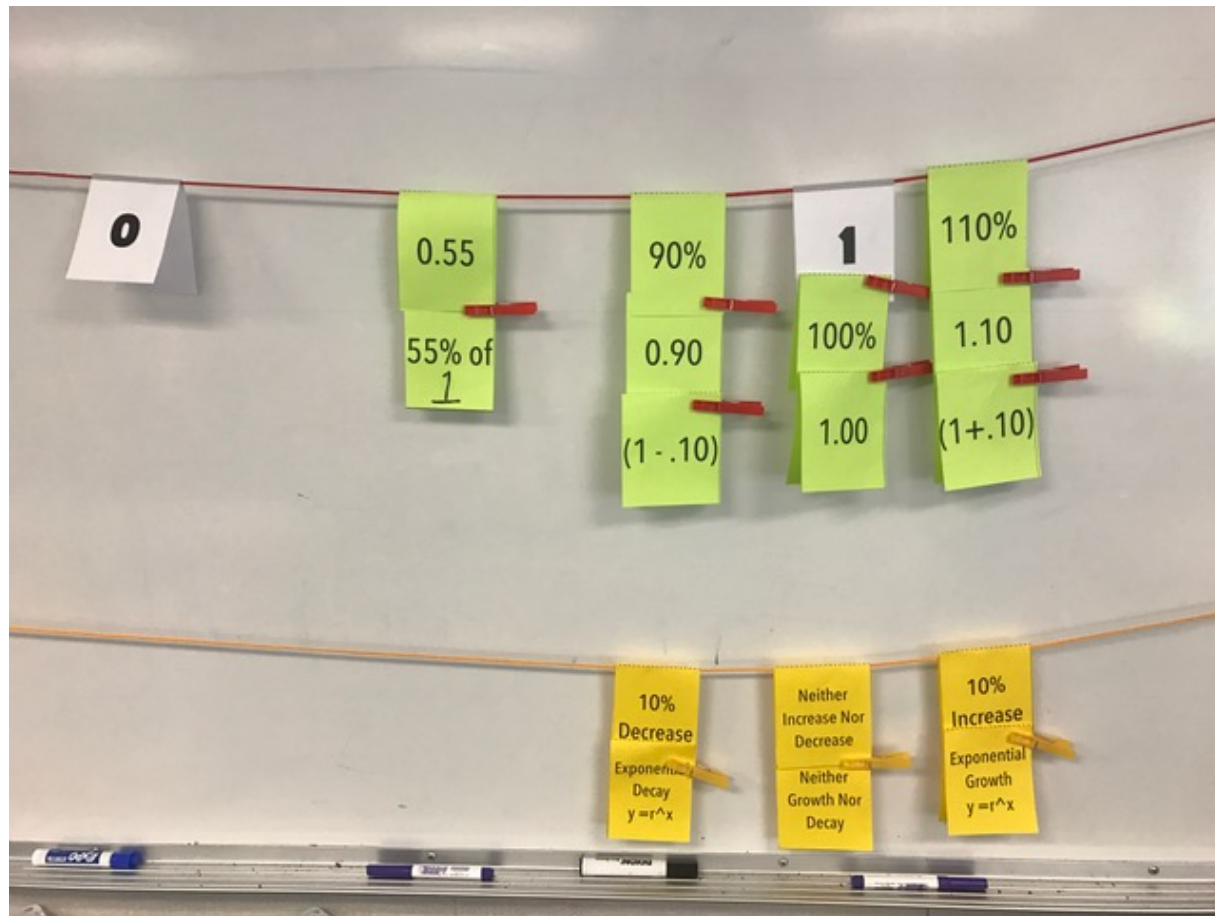
$$-\sqrt{3}$$

$$8^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\sqrt{42}$$

# Clothesline Math

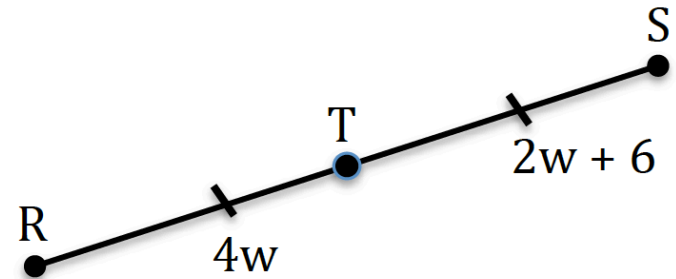
## on conceptual warm-ups



# Clothesline Math

## on assignments

31. a. w, RT, TS, RS



# Clothesline Math on assessments

- 9) Given that  $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$ ,  $a \neq c$ , and the position of  $a$  &  $b$  on the number line below, show a possible placement of  $c$  &  $d$ .



# www.clotheslinemath.com



## Clothesline Math

The Master Number Sense Maker

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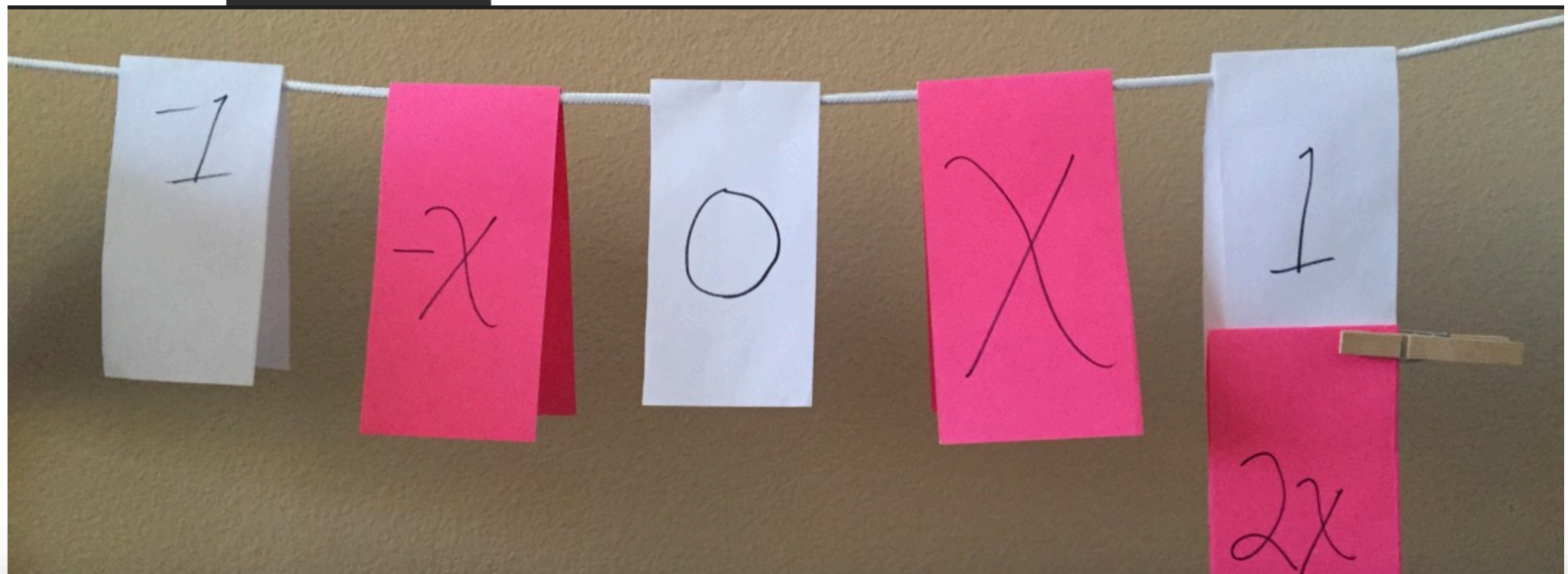
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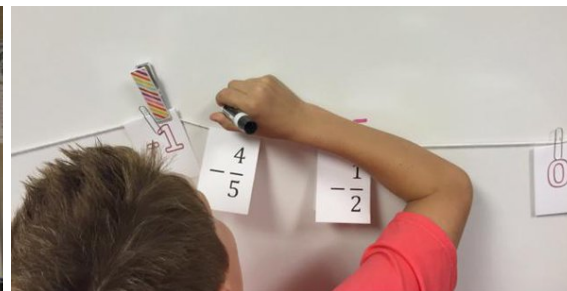
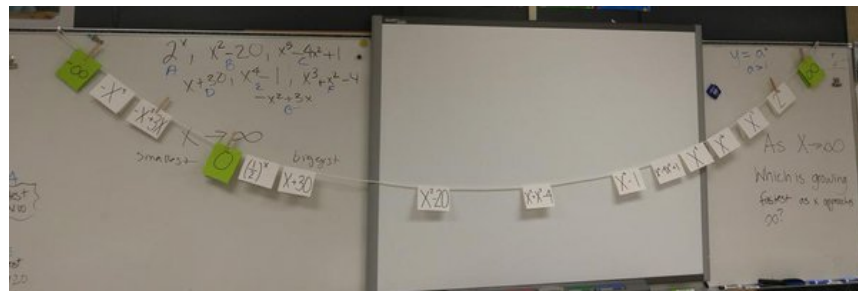
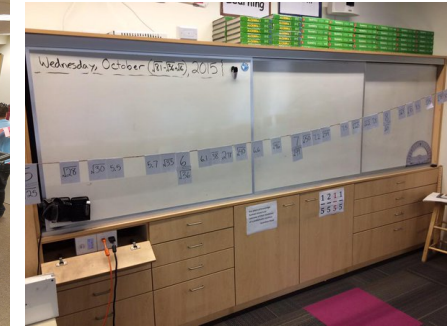
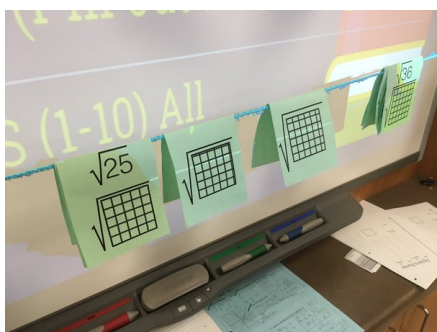
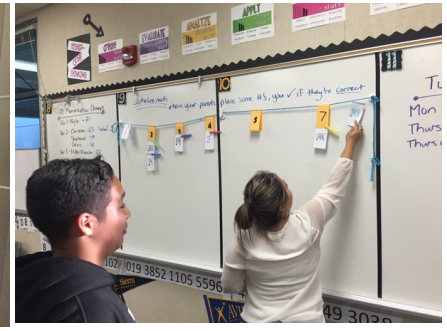
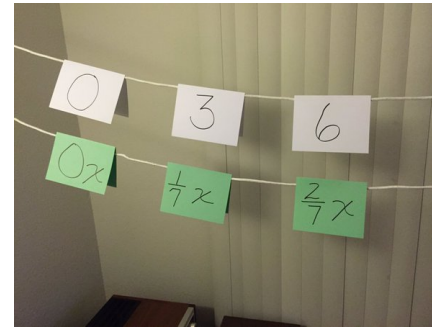
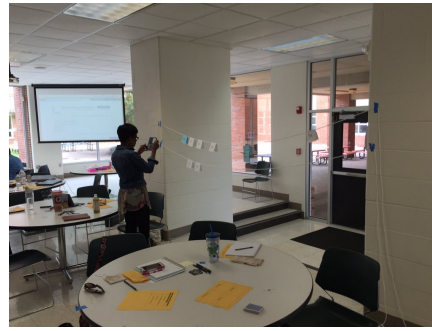
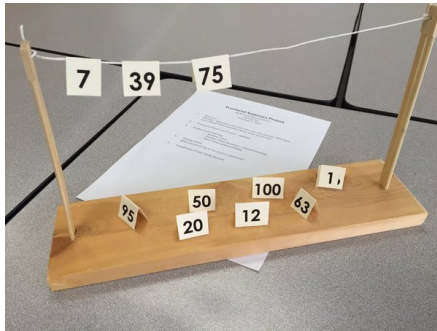
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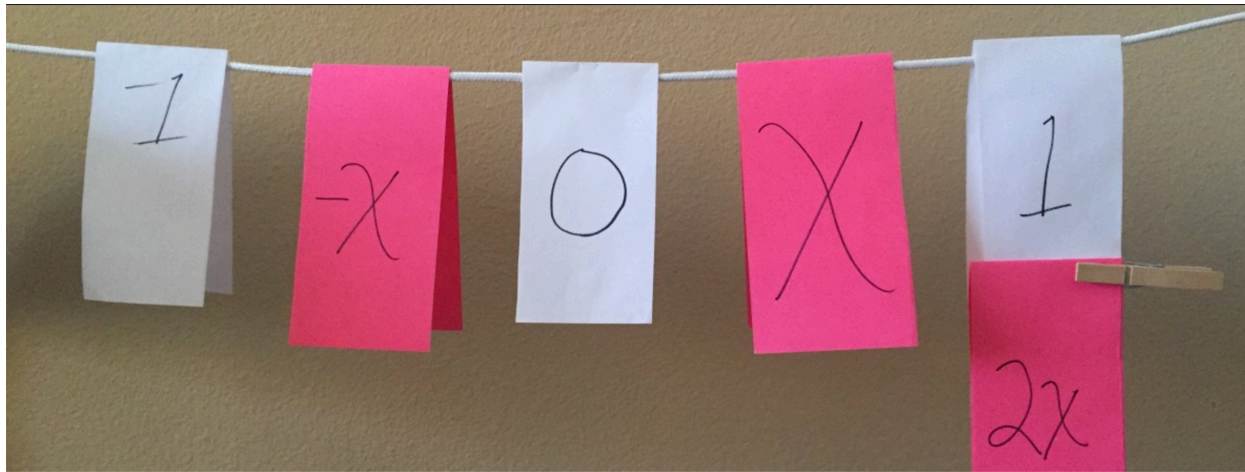
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# Clothesline Math Around the Nation



# Why Clothesline Math?



# The Intervention Paradigm

## Case Study:

Algebra Team Pre-Assessed w/  
Textbook Resources: **15% Failed**

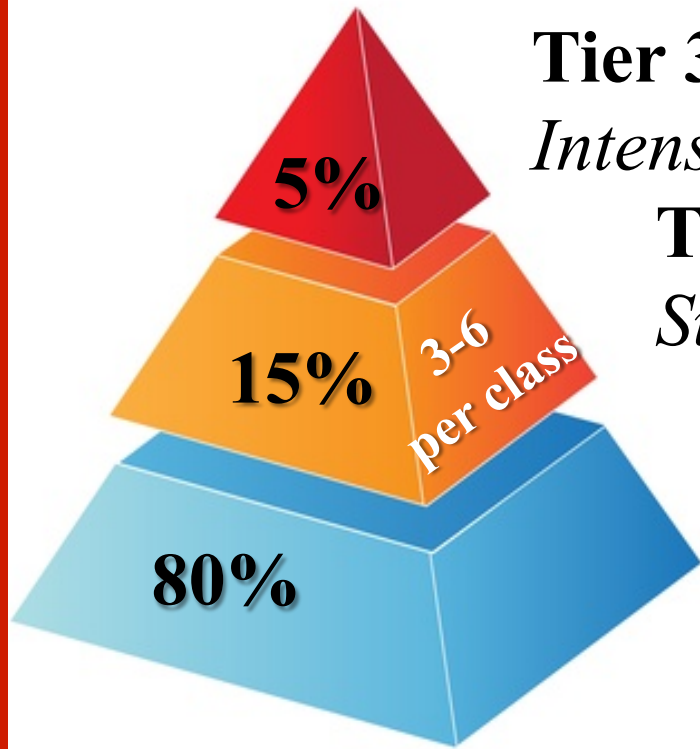
3-Day, 20-Min Intervention, then  
Post Test: **85% of those Passed**



What are your pre-req's?

**Acceleration**  
**= Extra**  
**Work**  
**Double UP?**

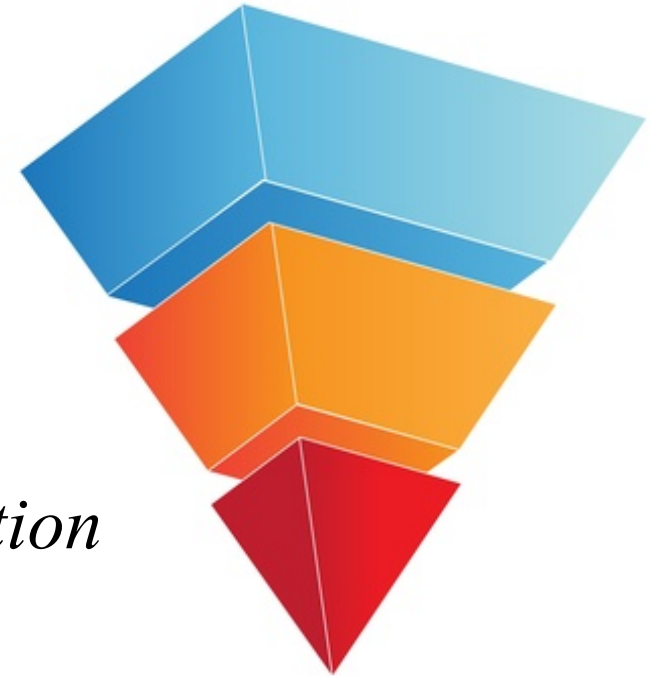
# Boot Camp Numbers



**Tier 3:**  
*Intensive*

**Tier 2:**  
*Supplemental*

**Tier 1:**  
*Core Instruction*



# Boot Camp: Numeracy

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**Refresh**

Warm-ups

**Refine**

Numeracy



**Accelerate**

Intervention  
(pre-emptive)



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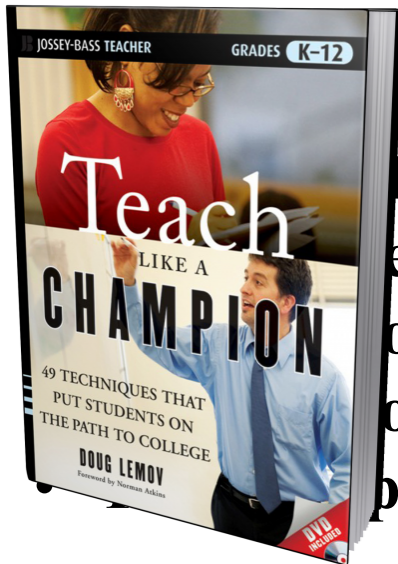
# No-Options Engagement

The most loving thing you can do for your students is ...

**Demand Their Best Effort**

## No-Options

(Make failure more painful than success)



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## Engage

(No Quiet Deals)

- Int
- W
- Ca
- W
- Ex
- Pa



# No-Options Engagement

## ❖ No-Options Strategies

- Ticket out the door
- Non-stop harassment
- HW Detention
- Phone Calls/Email
- Supplemental Assignments



## ❖ Engagement Strategies

- I do/we do/you do
- Chunking
- Stand & Point
- Use Student Response
- Wait for 100% involvement
- Thumb/Finger Votes
- Sticky Note Terror
- Participation Paraphernalia  
(Beads, Raffle Tickets, Initials,  
Deck of Cards, Seating Chart Dots,  
Equity Sticks)

# No-Options Engagement

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**Ryan: What did you prove in class yesterday?**

**“I am actually intelligent.”**

**Danielle: What was the great victory yesterday?**

**“I really can do math.”**

**Danika: What did Mr. Shore ever do to you?**

**“Mr. Shore didn’t say anything about my Mom, but I still don’t think I did anything wrong.”**

**Clemente: EL/SPED ... 7 of 10**



# Number Tricks



Pick a #	5	-4	$\frac{1}{4}$	$x$
Mult by 2	10	-8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$2x$
Add 3	13	-5	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$2x + 3$
Subtract twice original #	3	3	3	$2x + 3 - 2x$

simplified: 3

common result: always 3



# Number Tricks



Pick a #	5	-4	$\frac{1}{4}$	$x$
Add 3	8	-1	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$x + 3$
Mult by 2	16	-2	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$2(x + 3)$
Subtract 6	10	-8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$2(x + 3) - 6$
Subtract the original #	5	-4	$\frac{1}{4}$	$2(x + 3) - 6 - x$

simplified:  $x$

common result: **number picked**



# Number Tricks

$-8$

$x+7$



## Number Tricks

*Rediscovered*

## FACTORING

# numbertricks.net

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# Why Number Tricks?

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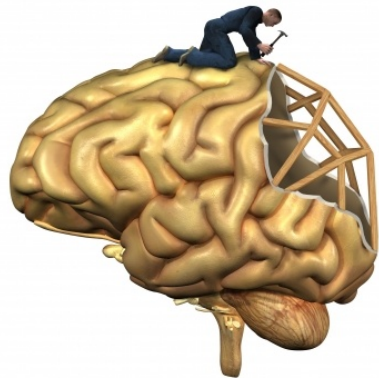


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# Explicit Teaching of Thinking

H.O.T.S.

Dr. John Star



“Math does not teach Problem Solving.”

“Only the explicit teaching of thinking teaches thinking.”



# Defining Problem Solving

**Exercise**



**Problem**



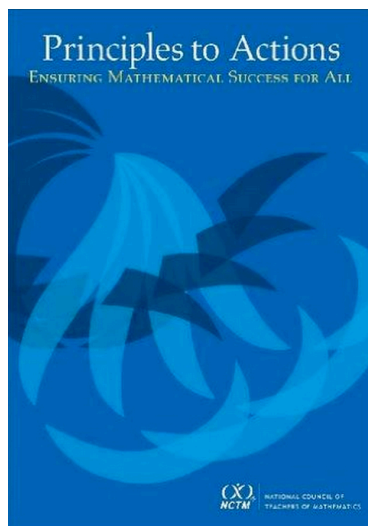
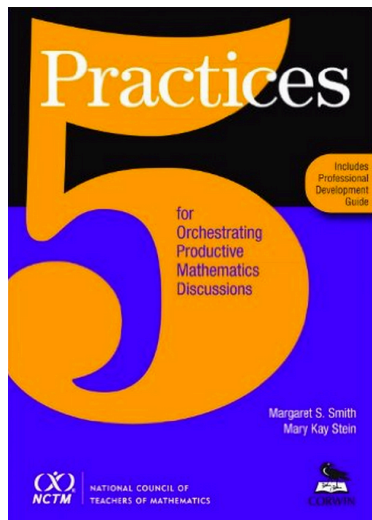
**Don't Know How**  
**Have the Ability**



**Crisis**



# Teaching Problem Solving



Dr. Peg Smith

“It’s all about the task.  
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It’s all about the task.”

# What is a Task?

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“a problem that provides an opportunity to develop mathematical ideas and [thinking].”

-- Adding It Up (2001)

Tasks = Problems used to teach Content & Practices



# Tasks Are For Whom?

“Accelerated” Remedial Math Students  
with Rich & Robust Tasks



Dr. Uri Treisman

**ALL Kids!**

Dave Foster



50% False Positives  
Among 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Geometry  
From CST to SBAC



# Practices Posters

## Make Sense of Problems and Persevere in Solving Them

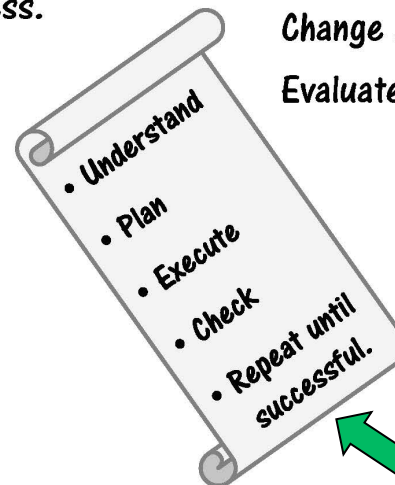


I can understand a problem, devise a strategy, execute a plan and evaluate it's success.

Organize  
Strategize  
Change Strategies  
Evaluate

**SOLVE**

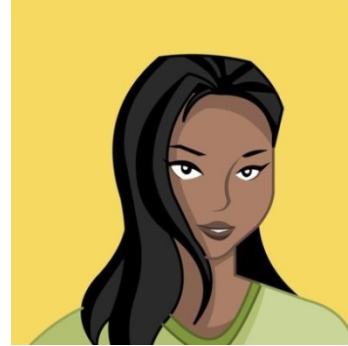
What exactly is this problem asking of me?  
What information do I have?  
What information do I need and how do I get it?  
What is the best plan?  
Is my answer reasonable?  
If not how should I change my strategy?



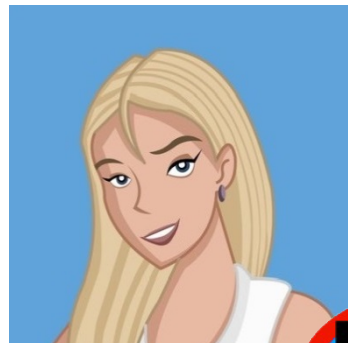
Think and don't give up.

The Math Projects Journal, 2014

# Practices Posters



**What did these posters teach you about the 8 Standards of Practice?**





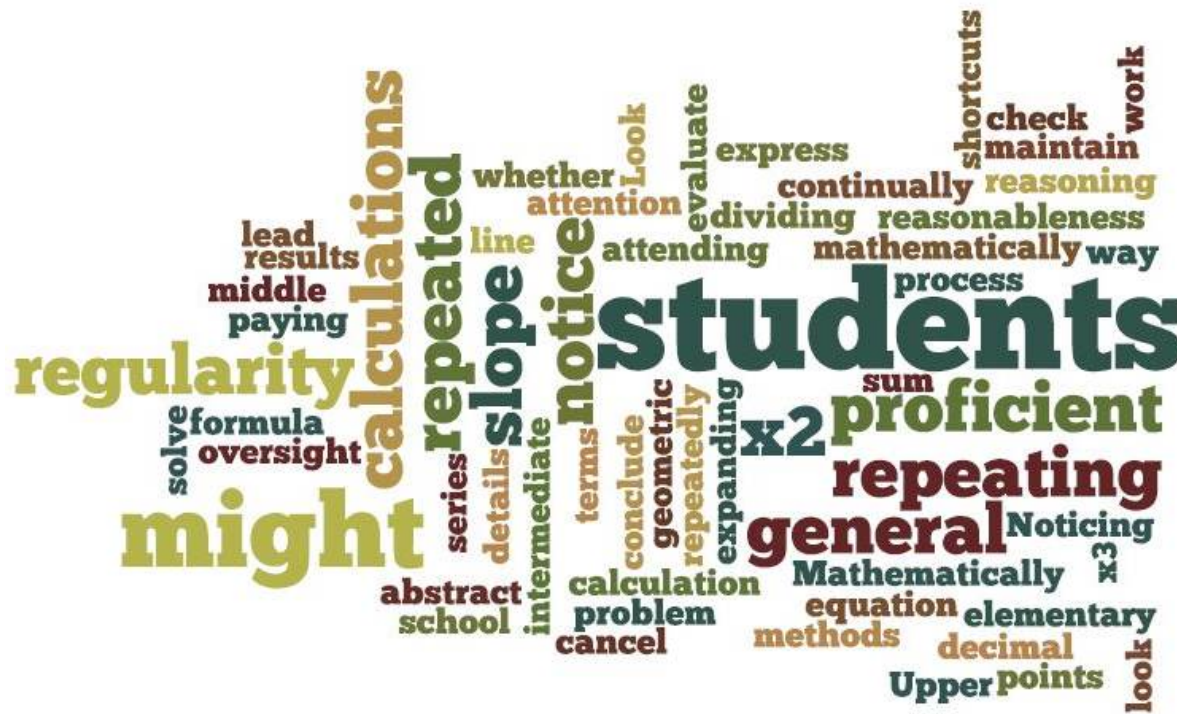
How many of the

**8 SMP**

do you remember?

# Wordle Practices

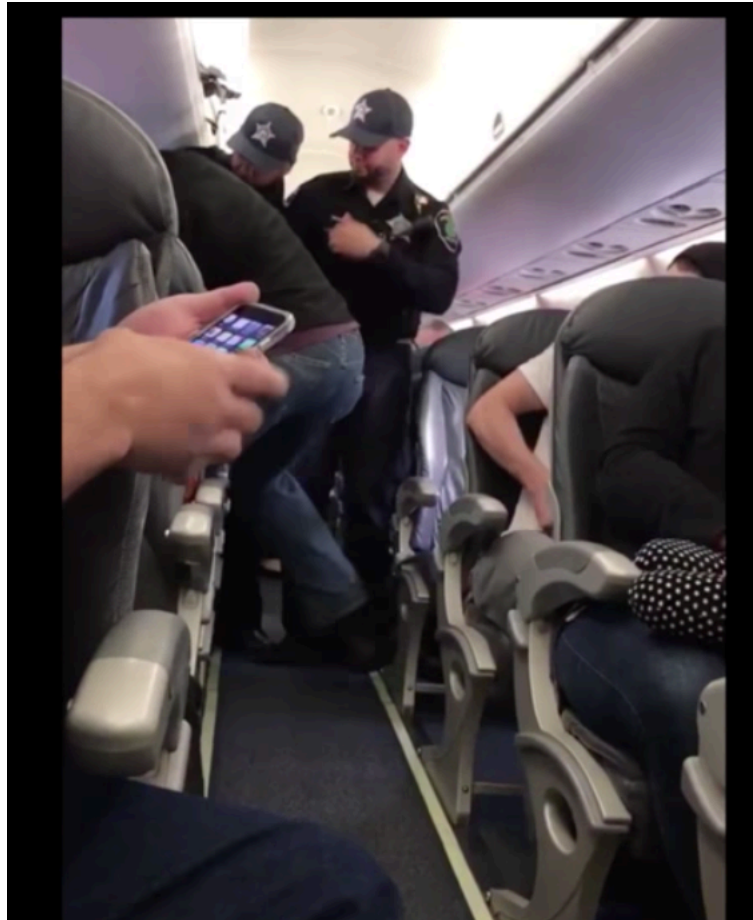
Match the *Wordle* poster to its corresponding CC Standard of Mathematical Practice?



## Mathematical Practices

1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
4. Model with mathematics.
5. Use appropriate tools strategically.
6. Attend to precision.
7. Look for and make use of structure.
8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

# Bumping Airlines



# The -Digit Problem

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$$8 + 8 + 8 + 8 = 32$$

$$8^2/8 + 88 = 96$$

- Arrange four 8's to create the value 19.

$$88 \div 8 + 8$$

$$8 + 8 + \sqrt[3]{8} + 8^0$$

# The -Digit Problem

3)

4)  $8^{\circ} + 8^{\circ} + 8^{\circ} + 8^{\circ}$   
 $1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4$

5)  $\sqrt[3]{8} + 8^{\circ} + 8^{\circ} + 8^{\circ} = 5$

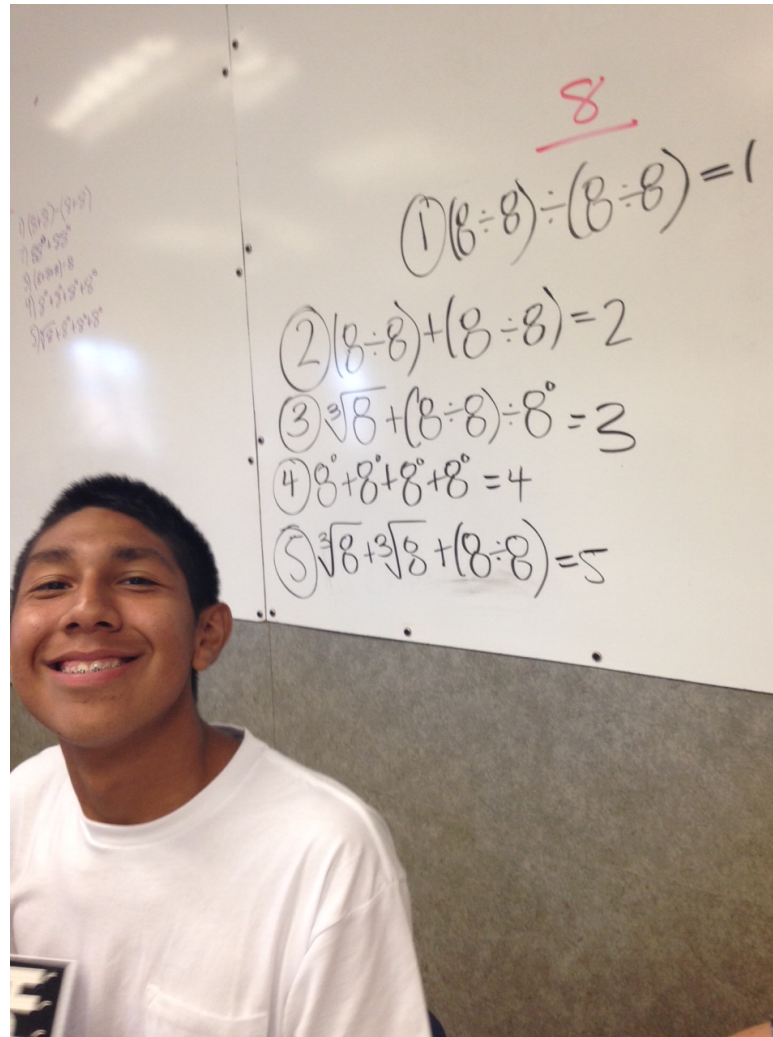
6)  $8 - 8^{\circ} \cdot 8^{\circ} \cdot 8^{\circ}$

7)  $8 - 8 + 8 - 8^{\circ}$

8)  $8^2 \div 8 - 8 + 8$

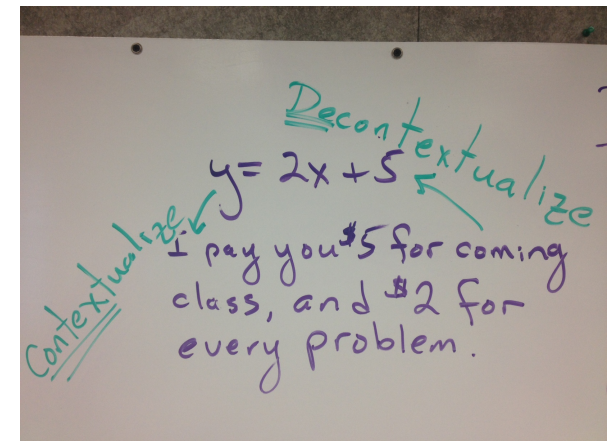
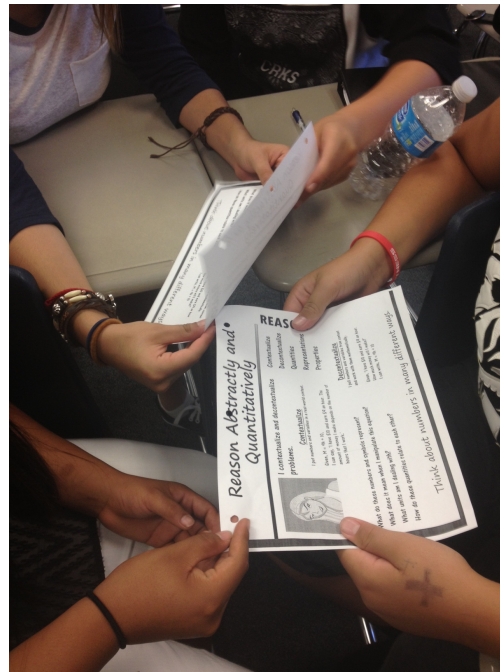
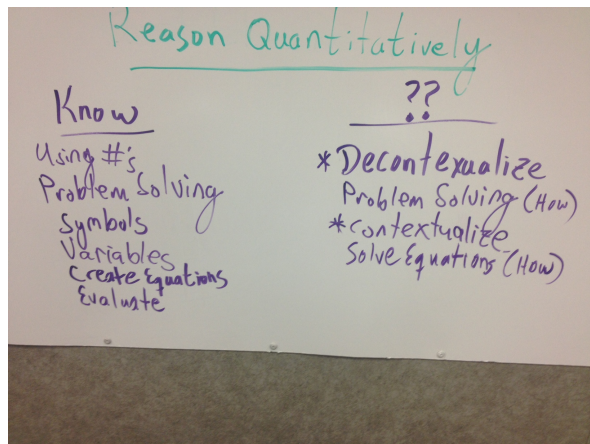
9)  $8 + 8 - 8 + 8^{\circ} = 9$   $\left(\frac{88}{8}\right)^{\circ} + 8$

# The -Digit Problem

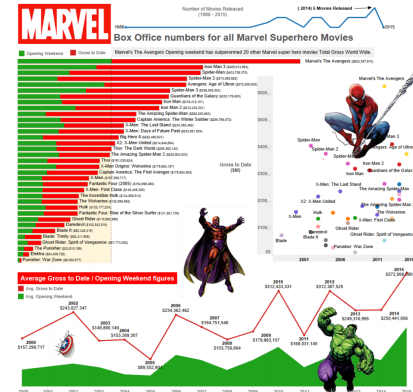
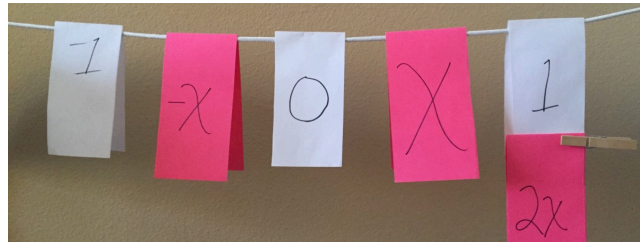


# Explicit Instruction through Tasks in Algebra

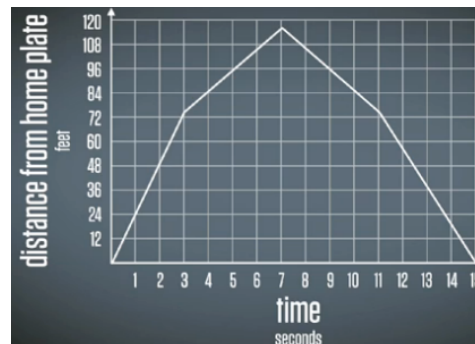
**Target:** We will use **order of operations** and **quantitative reasoning** to write expressions for a given value.



# Other Boot Camp Resources



**Refine**



# Unit Plan

*Fail Grandly*

*No Real Risk*



10%

*2-Week Rule*



# Unit Plan

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1) Unit Topic

2) Big Ideas

3) Priority Standards (Hug versus Handshake)

4) Common Tasks

**5) Pre-Requisite Skills**

*6) Boot Camp Tasks*



# Share Out

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# Declarations

## The 1 Thing

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# The Take-Aways

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**The Paradigm Shift**



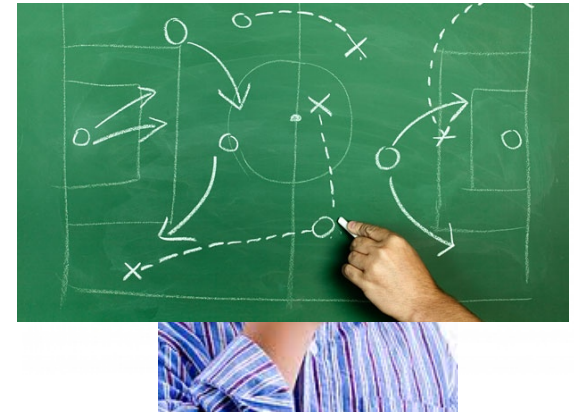
**Boot Camp Numeracy**



**Engagement & H.O.T.S.**



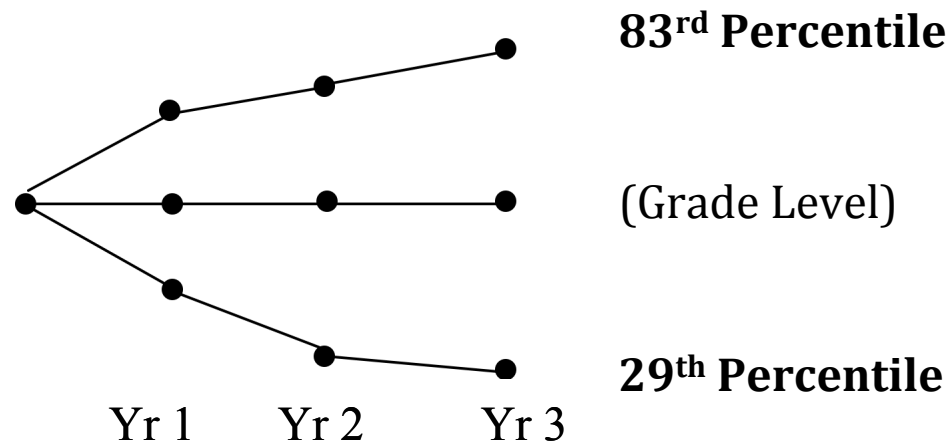
**A Plan**



# Teacher Action is the Difference

**“The greatest influence in the quality of the education that a student receives is the decisions that a teacher makes on a daily basis.”**

-- Dr. William Schmidt, University of Michigan



# Teacher Action is the Difference



**Teachers matter most.**

-- Dr. William Schmidt, University of Michigan

**Teachers matter most.**

-- Peg Smith, University of Pittsburgh

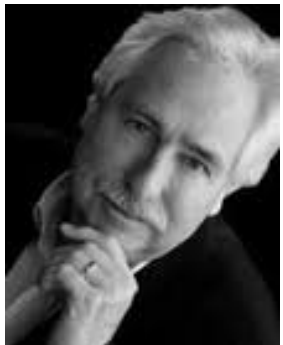


**Teachers matter most.**

-- Tim Kanold, Adlai E. Stevenson HS, Chicago

**Poverty matters ... a lot.**

-- Dr. Uri Treisman, University of Texas, Austin



**Teachers matter most.**

-- David Foster, Silicon Valley Math Initiative, CA

**Assess, Address and Advance “Those Kids” with your New Paradigm,**

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**because they are that smart,  
and**

**we are that good,**



**and because what you do  
matters the most.**