#### **Building Relationships and Community** in the New School Year

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#### 3 Big Ideas

- Building Relationships
- Building Student Identity
- Building Community



# Why?

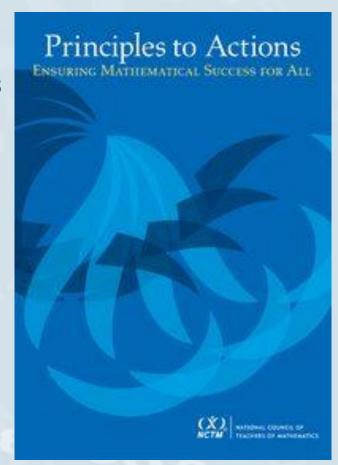


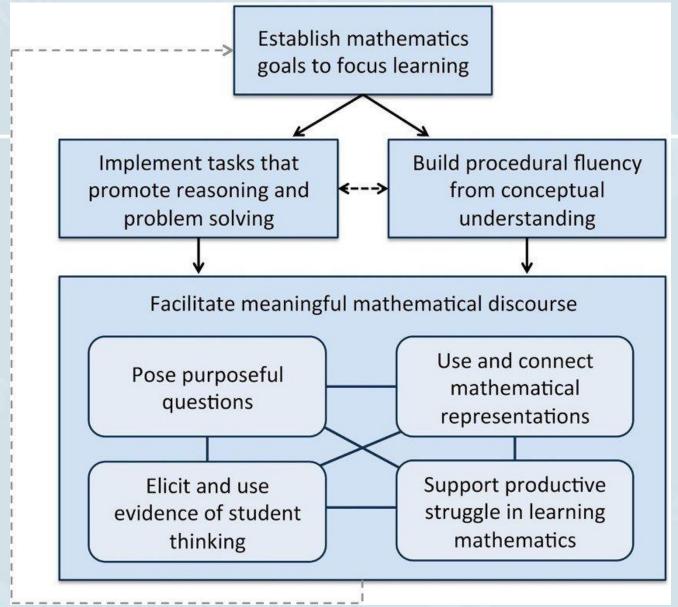


# 8 Effective Mathematics Teaching Practices

- Establish mathematics goals to focus learning.
- Implement tasks that promote reasoning and problem solving
- Use and connect mathematical representations
- Facilitate meaningful mathematical discourse
- Pose purposeful questions
- Build procedural fluency from conceptual understanding
- Support productive struggle in learning mathematics
- Elicit and use evidence of student thinking

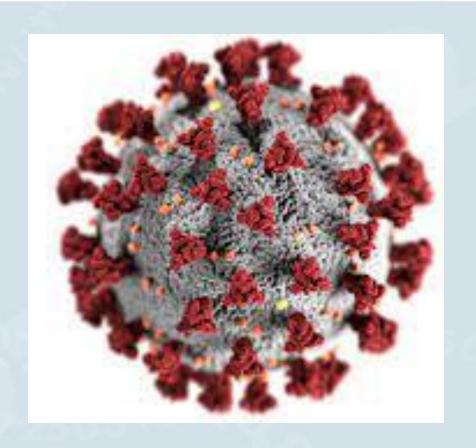








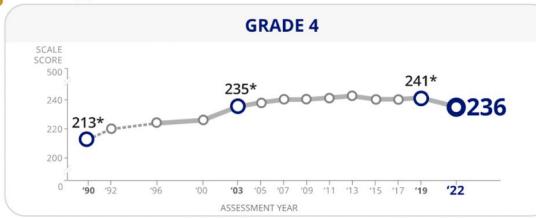
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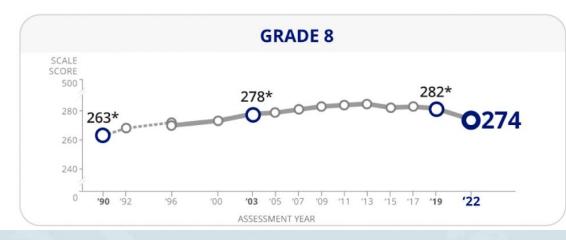


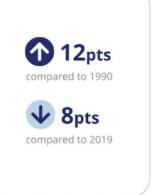


#### Largest ever score declines in mathematics

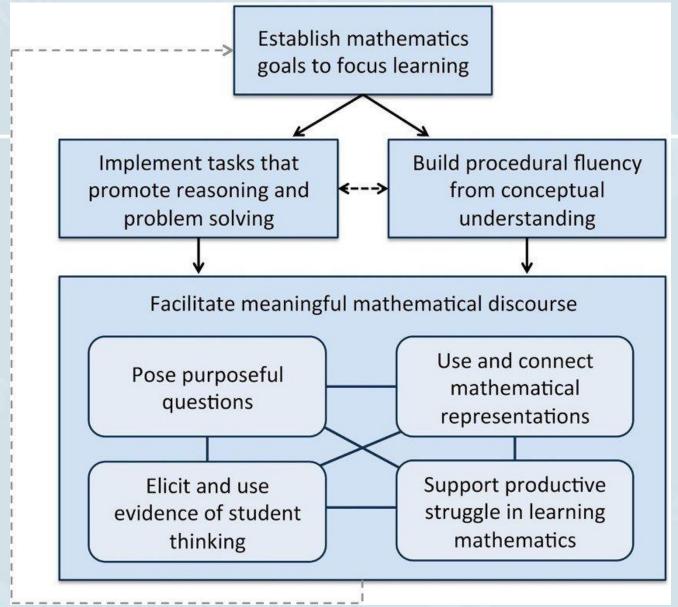








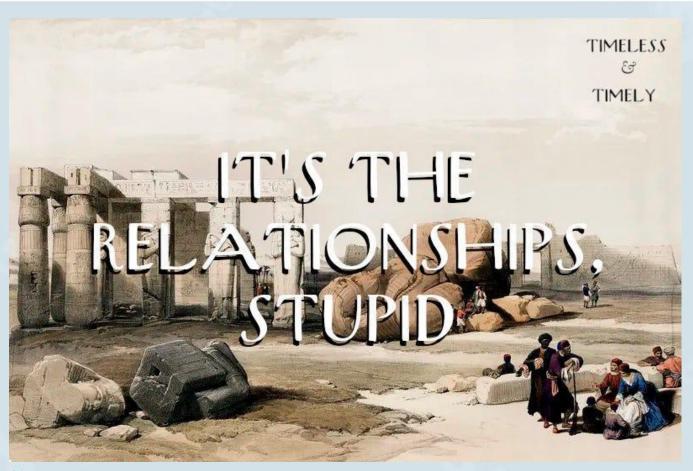




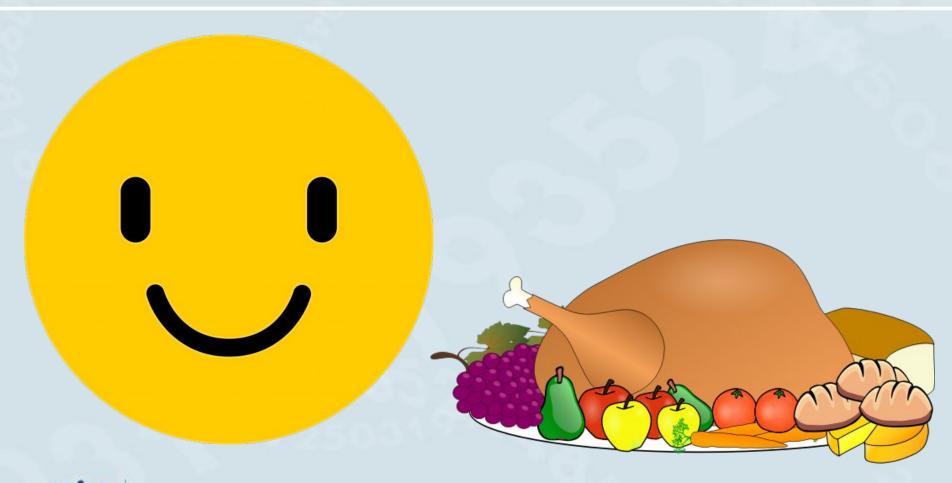


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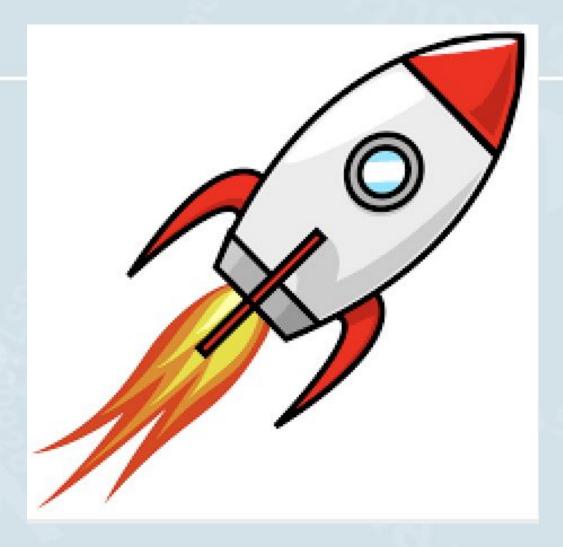
## **Building Relationships**



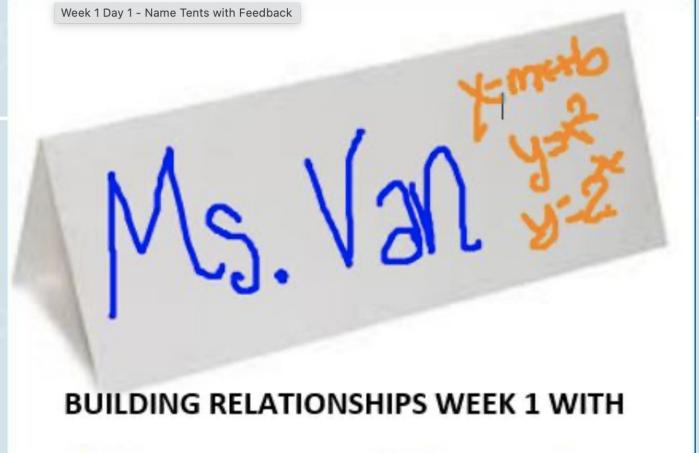












# Name Tents









# What are some of your favorite ways to develop relationships?





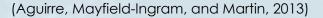
#### **Building Student Identity**





### What is identity?

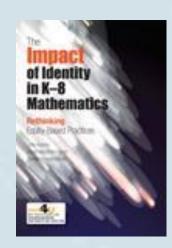
Mathematics identity is the disposition and deeply held belief that people develop about their ability to participate and perform effectively in mathematics.

















# **5 Equitable Practices**

- Going deep with mathematics
- Leveraging multiple mathematical competencies
- Affirming mathematics learners' identities
- Challenging spaces of marginality
- Drawing on multiple resources of knowledge (math, culture, family, community)



#### 9 Equitable Teaching Practices

- Draw on students' funds of knowledge
- Establish classroom norms for participation
- Position students as capable
- Monitor how students position each other
- Attend explicitly to race and culture
- Recognize multiple forms of discourse & language as a resource
- Press for academic success
- Attend to students' mathematical thinking
- Support development of sociopolitical disposition



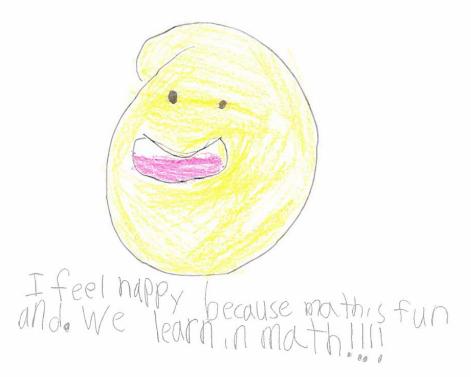
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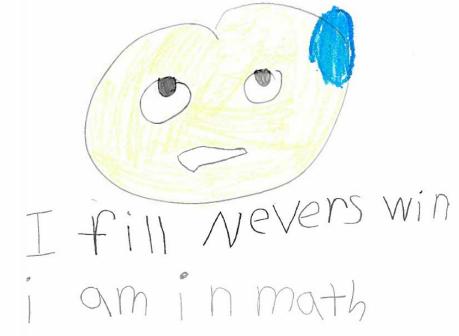
#### Create an emoji for when you...

- think about math
- do math
- encounter a challenge
- overcome a challenge
- figure out something in math
- would rather be doing something else
- are proud of yourself
- are proud of yourself in math

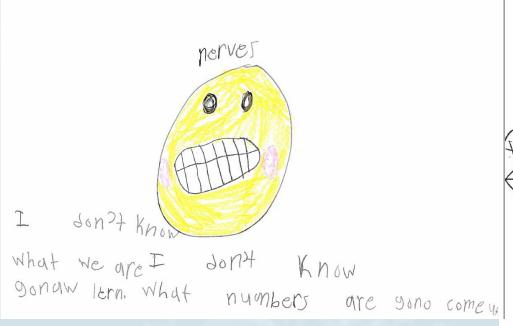


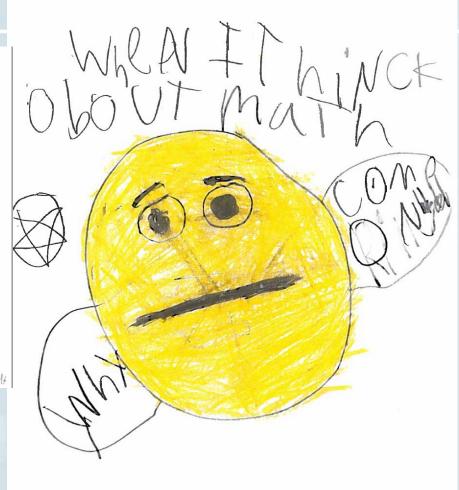






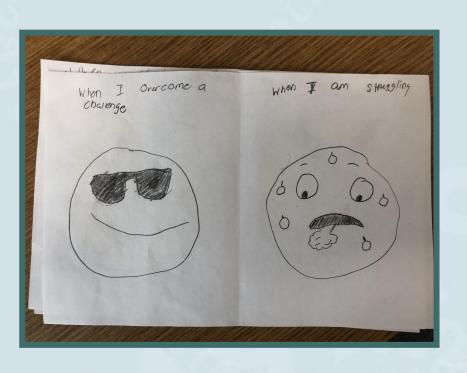


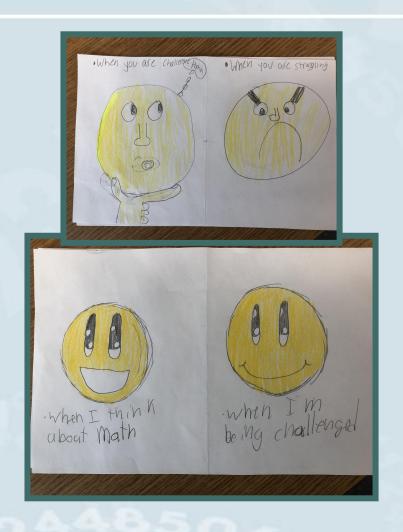






# What does their emoji tell you?







# Mathematics Learning Biography

- •How do you feel about learning math?
- •How do you think you compare to others in your class?
- What is the best thing that has ever happened in math?
- What is the worst thing that has ever happened in math?





#### **Beliefs Inventory/Survey**

- Early in the year
- Quarterly
- Beginning/end of year
- Using scales or smiley faces





Younger	Math Student Survey Questions
like math.	
can do math	
It's OK to ask	for help.
like to add, s	ubtract, and work with numbers.
like working	with math by myself.
like working	with others during math.
like to talk w	ith my friends about math.
It's OK to mak	e mistakes in math.
keep trying v	vhen math is hard.
like answerin	g questions in math.
like to use to	ols in math.
am good at r	nath.



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#### I am sure that I can learn math. My teachers have been interested in my progress in math. If I can't do a problem, I keep trying different ideas. Certain people are naturally better at math. Math is hard for me. In mathematics, you are rewarded for your efforts. I get a sense of satisfaction when I solve a math problem. I'll need math in my future. Math is worthwhile. I can do well in math.

I prefer to work with others when doing math.

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My teachers think I'm the kind of person who could do

**Older Math Student Survey Questions** 

# What are some of your favorite ways to develop student identity?





### **Building Community**





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### **Identity and Community**

Community is a collection of identities that interact with one another in supportive or destructive ways.

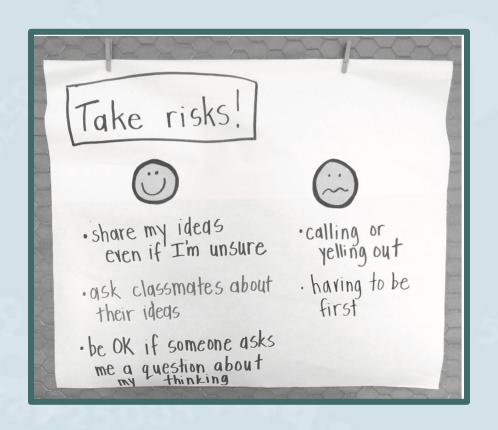
built and maintained

Norms are created, reinforced, and updated

norms for productive struggle



### **Establishing Norms**





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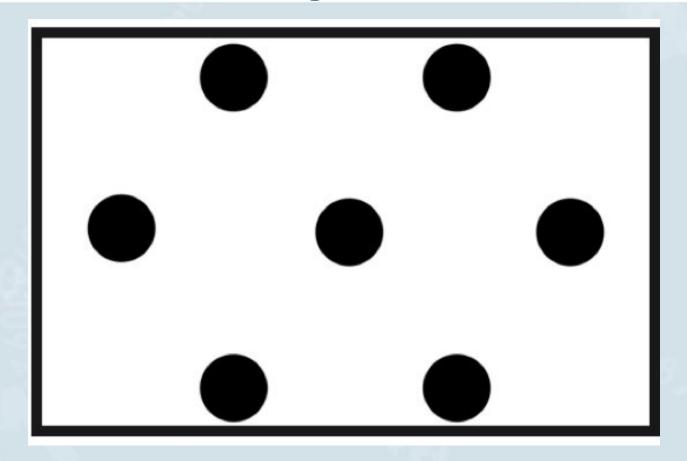


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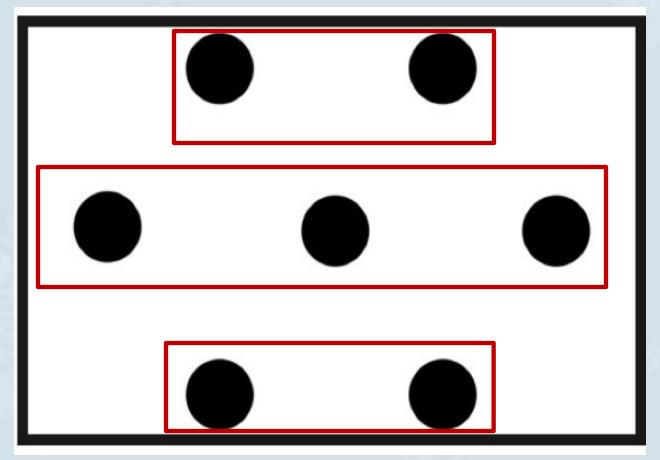
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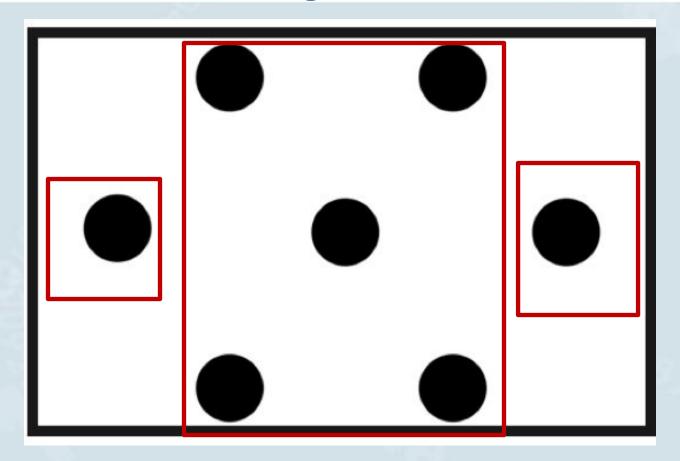
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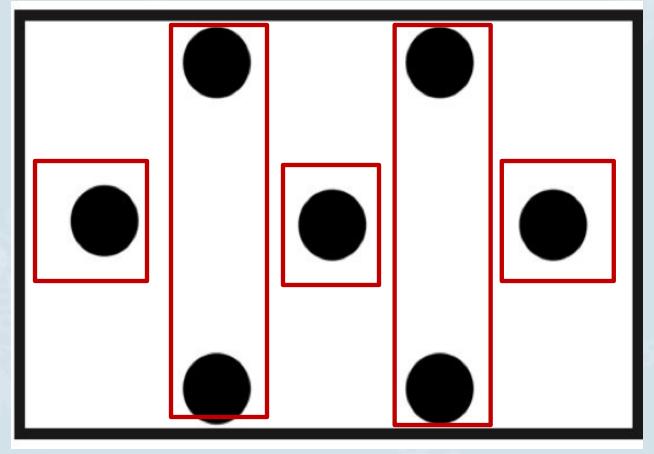




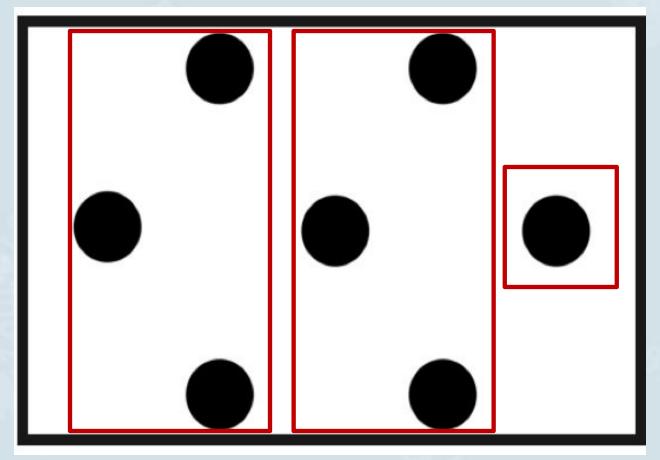




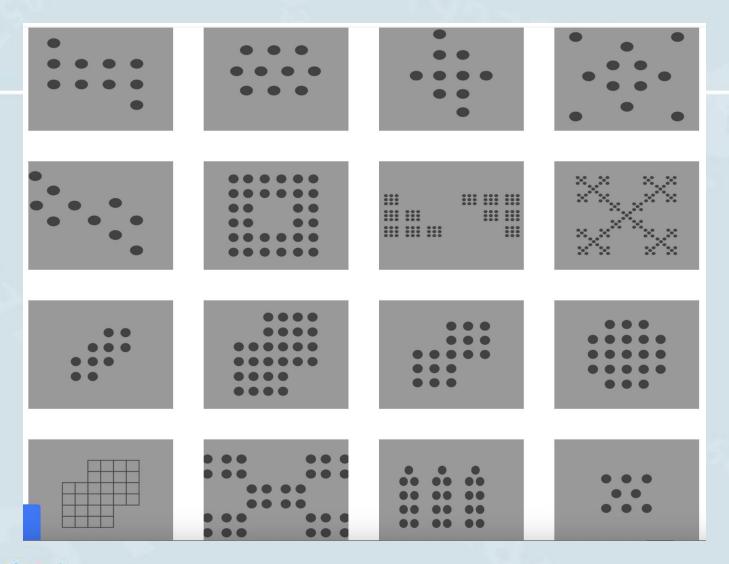














### **Estimation 180**

#### About what is the value of the bowl of pennies?



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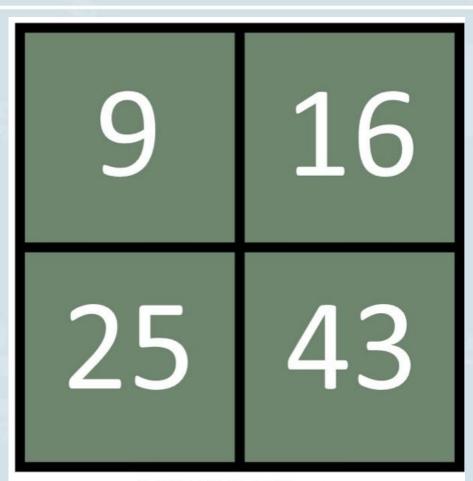


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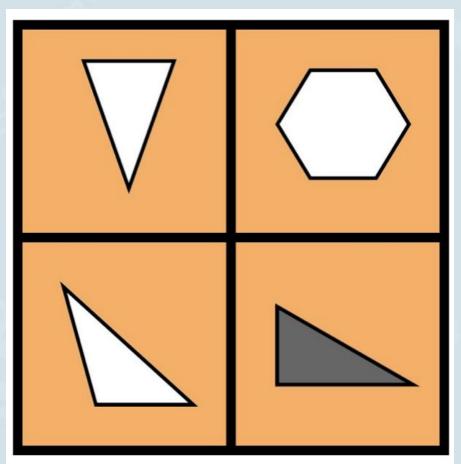


## Which one doesn't belong?



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### **Classroom Videos**



Brains Grow and Change





The Importance of Struggle



Believe in Yourself

# What are some of your favorite ways to build community?





### **Accountability Partner**







### **Everyone Belongs Here**

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