



### Our Productive Struggle Community Pledge

Productive Struggle Community	What it is	What it is NOT
<b>Good Stress</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Motivating</li> <li>*Believing in yourself</li> <li>*Encouraging your classmates and yourself</li> <li>*Exciting like riding a rollercoaster</li> <li>*Doing your best to figure it out</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Shutting down</li> <li>*Negative thinking</li> <li>*Giving up</li> <li>*Zoning out</li> <li>*Doing nothing and getting upset</li> </ul>
<b>Struggle (With possible Solutions)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Keep trying</li> <li>*Embracing Challenges</li> <li>*Try different strategies</li> <li>*Being Positive</li> <li>*Keep Practicing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Admitting defeat</li> <li>*Procrastinating</li> <li>*Blaming others</li> <li>*Not putting in effort</li> <li>*Copying someone else's work</li> </ul>
<b>Peaceful and fun</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Inner Calm</li> <li>* Feeling comfortable to ask questions</li> <li>*Enjoying Class</li> <li>*Celebrate successes</li> <li>*Kindness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Angry and mad</li> <li>*loud</li> <li>*disrespecting others</li> <li>*Frustrated</li> <li>*Not following classroom expectations</li> </ul>
<b>Respecting the ideas of the others</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Listening to others</li> <li>*Respectfully critiquing others or giving feedback</li> <li>*Not laughing at others if they get the answer wrong</li> <li>*Asking questions if something isn't clear</li> <li>*Encouraging others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Always agreeing with others</li> <li>*Ignoring or minimizing the contribution of others</li> <li>*Harshly telling others they are wrong</li> <li>* Not giving feedback when you know the answer</li> <li>*Disrespecting others when you disagree</li> </ul>

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<b>Asking Questions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Clarifying confusion</li> <li>* Ask if you did not understand or something did not make sense</li> <li>*Putting your brain to work and thinking</li> <li>* Being brave to ask questions</li> <li>* Choosing the right time to ask</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* afraid of failure</li> <li>*Being singled out</li> <li>*Letting yourself stay confused</li> <li>* Keep questions to yourself</li> <li>*Disturbing class or keeping quite when you are confused</li> </ul>
<b>Mathematicians</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Using math language</li> <li>* Looking for patterns</li> <li>* Curious</li> <li>*Putting in your best effort</li> <li>*Finding math in everything around you</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Copying work without understanding</li> <li>*Not putting in effort in your work</li> <li>*Not trying to understand</li> <li>*Talking about unrelated topics</li> <li>*Not showing your work</li> </ul>
<b>Making Mistakes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Knowing that everyone makes mistakes</li> <li>*Recognizing that mistakes help us learn</li> <li>*Examining mistakes to figure out why they happened</li> <li>* Being open to advice from people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Does not mean that someone is not good at something</li> <li>*Does not mean there is not any good thinking</li> <li>*Stop trying because of mistakes</li> <li>* Does not mean you won't be able to understand</li> <li>*Does not mean that someone is bad</li> </ul>
<b>Taking Risk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Sharing an idea even if you're not sure if you're correct</li> <li>*Trying even if you get the wrong answer</li> <li>*Asking others questions about their ideas</li> <li>*Share your ideas with the class even if it is not fully formed</li> <li>*Being Ok with someone asking you questions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Calling or yelling out</li> <li>*Keeping the answers to yourself</li> <li>*Being afraid to share</li> <li>*Interrupting others while they are sharing</li> <li>*Staying quite and out of task</li> </ul>
<b>Know what to do when you get stuck</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Think of different ideas to try (modeling, graph, table,...)</li> <li>*Ask questions</li> <li>*Check your notes</li> <li>*Think about what has worked before when you were stuck</li> <li>*Ask a classmate for suggestions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Letting someone do the work</li> <li>* Only trying one idea</li> <li>* Copy your classmate's work</li> <li>*Distracting others from working</li> <li>*Looking for excuses to leave the class</li> </ul>
<b>Supportive and inclusive community (Sharing ideas and helping others)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Valuing other ideas</li> <li>*Teamwork and taking turns</li> <li>*Looking at others while they share their thinking</li> <li>*Respect the opinion of others</li> <li>*Give compliments and use positive language</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Only engaging when sharing one's own idea</li> <li>*Not considering other's ideas</li> <li>* Not asking for other opinions from your group</li> <li>*Not valuing the ideas of others</li> <li>*Being distracted while someone is sharing their idea</li> </ul>