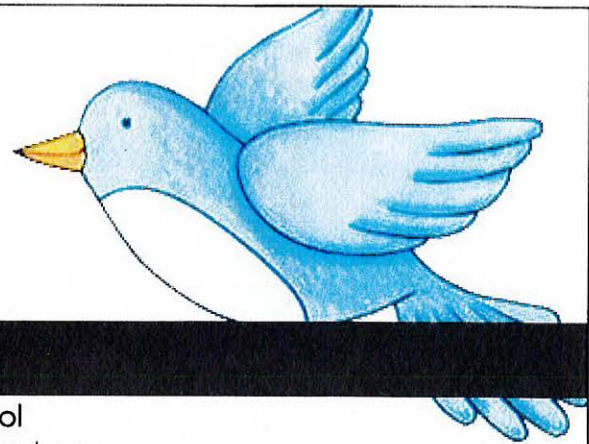
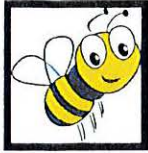


# Straight From The Hive



**June 2022**

Blasdell Elementary School  
District Website: [www.frontiercsd.org](http://www.frontiercsd.org)

## Important Dates

June 6th	NYS Science Written Test Grade 4
June 8th	5th Grade Class Day
June 9th	UPK Graduation
June 10th	PTA Picnic and Field Day
June 14th	Flag Day Celebration
June 16th	Superintendent Early Dismissal Day
June 20th	NO SCHOOL- Juneteenth Holiday
June 21st	5th Grade Awards Assembly
June 22nd	Kindergarten Graduation
June 23rd & 24th	Early Dismissal

## Reminders

If you are picking up your child early, please send a note with your child in the morning. Please have your picture ID ready upon arrival. Thank you for your cooperation!

## Supporting Your Student at Home

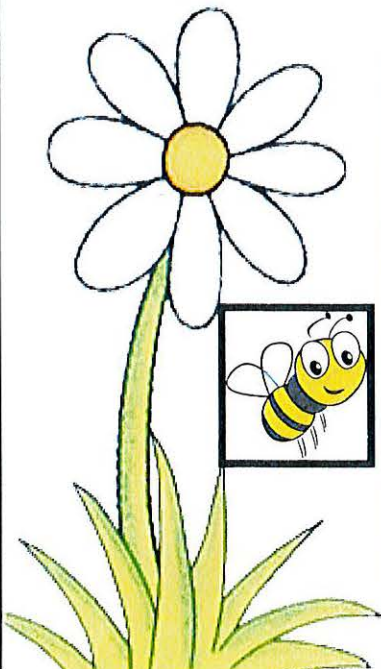
Please look over the enclosed information on **The Growth Mindset!** We discuss this in school and incorporating into the home is a great idea!



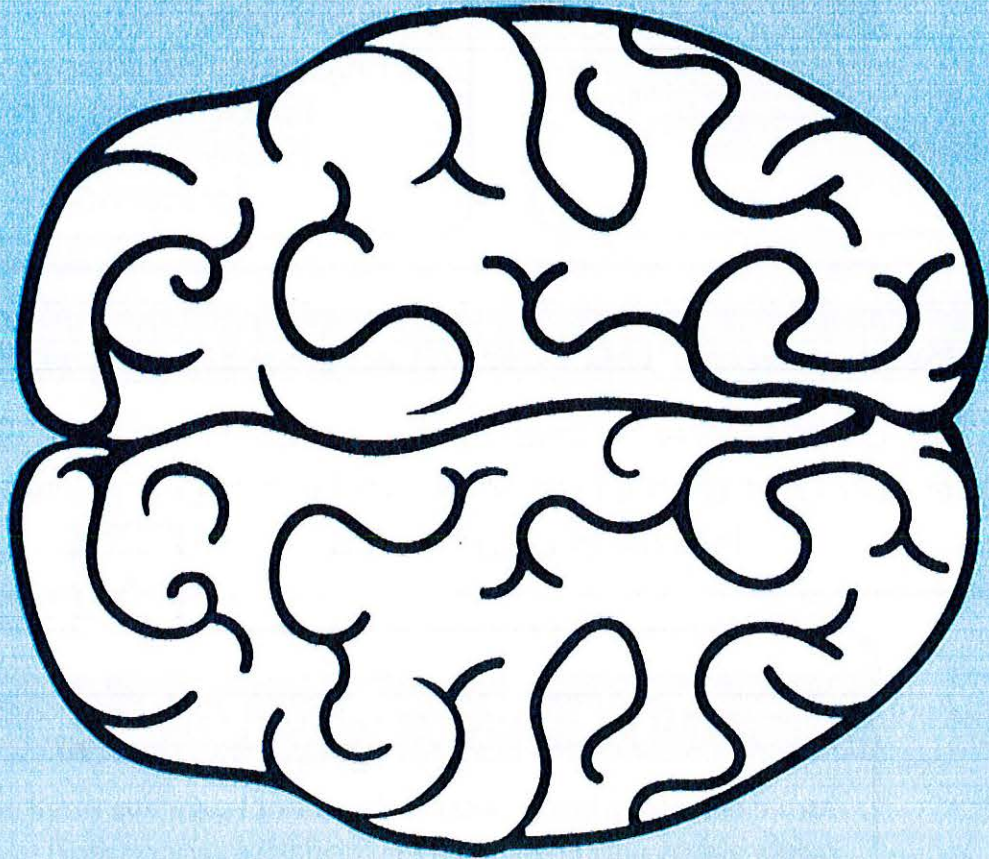
## From Mrs. Thurston's Desk

As we enter the last month of the school year, we have so much to celebrate as we reflect on this wonderful school year! I'd like to begin with a big shout out & THANK YOU to the Blasdell Elementary School community for welcoming me and making me feel like I've been a Blasdell Bee forever! The last five months have been truly amazing! This month we honor our scholars in kindergarten and fifth grade with end of year ceremonies and celebrations! We look forward to all of the fun end of year events planned!

Please check the district's and our school's website over the summer break for updates and information!



# TRAIN YOUR

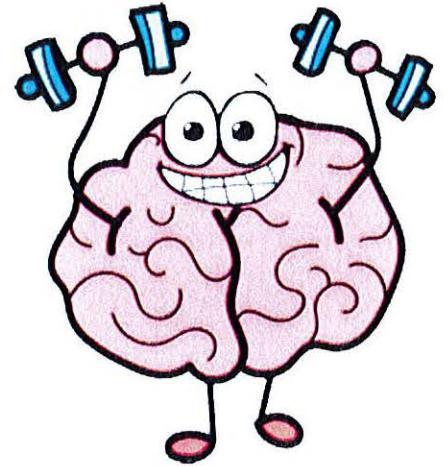


*A Parent's Guide to  
Growth Mindset*

# A PARENT'S GUIDE TO GROWTH MINDSET

What is Growth Mindset anyway?

A person has a growth mindset when they believe that their intelligence and basic abilities can be improved through hard work, dedication, and positivity.



Someone with a Growth Mindset might say:

"How can I improve?"

"I'm not sure I can do it, but I can learn with time and effort."

"I need to take responsibility in order to learn."

"Failures will help me learn."

"I don't know how, but I will learn."

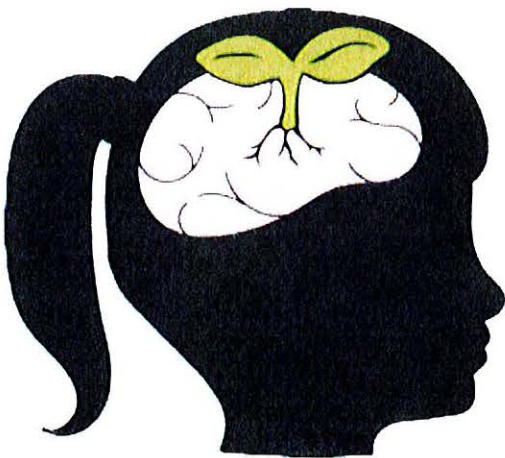
"Challenges will help me grow!"

What does research say?

"When students believe they can get smarter, they understand that effort makes them stronger. Therefore they put in extra time and effort, and that leads to higher achievement."

~ Mindset Works ([https://](https://www.mindsetworks.com/science/)

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# FIXED MINDSET

What is Fixed Mindset anyway?

A person has a fixed mindset when they believe that their intelligence and basic abilities is the way it is and cannot grow.



Someone with a Fixed Mindset might say:

"I could never learn how to do that."

"My parent is not good at math, so I won't be good either."

"She's naturally smart, I will never be as smart as her."

"I dislike making mistakes."

"I won't try because I don't want to look bad."

"I'll do the easiest option, so I don't fail."

## STUDENTS WHO HAVE A

### Growth Mindset

are more likely to...

- TAKE RISKS
- LEARN FROM MISTAKES
- CHOOSE CHALLENGES
- LEARN MORE
- LEARN QUICKER
- LOOK FOR FEEDBACK
- BE MOTIVATED TO SUCCEED

### Fixed Mindset

are more likely to...

- GIVE UP EASILY
- SEE EFFORT AS FRUITLESS
- AVOID CHALLENGES
- BE EMBARRASSED TO MAKE MISTAKES
- FEEL THREATENED BY OTHER'S SUCCESS