



Musketeer Minute

NEVER EVER
EVER
GIVE UP!



Greenup County Schools

Growth Mindset: The Power of Yet

“**Yet**” seems like such a simple word, doesn’t it? But it may be one of the most important words when it comes to developing a growth mindset. Just think what it would be like if we could change the phrase, “I’m not good at math” to “I’m not good at math, **yet!**” for our students.

What if teachers gave students a “not yet,” instead of a grade? How would that change the students’ feeling of shame or embarrassment? Teachers could then focus on deliberate practice, effort, and attitude of learning.

Teachers should make sure that a growth mindset is reflected in their assessments as well. Formative assessments are used to gauge learning and show day-to-day progress which

give the students a guide to mastery. Our job is to make sure that the students arrive at mastery so that they are ready for the summative assessment. Student need to understand the power of yet on their journey to mastery. If formative assessments are used in class, it should be no surprise how students perform on the summative assessment.

By focusing comments, motivating talk, and feedback on students’ use of strategies, effort and attitude; we can motivate them to keep striving towards their goals.

Getting students to embrace *The Power of Yet*

may not be easy. Here is a little help from the Sesame Street gang and Janelle Monae with the [Yet Song](#).

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S.E.A. Talk — Motivating Praise	
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It’s not too late at all. You just don’t **YET** know what you are capable of.
- Mahatma Gandhi

Whether you think you can or you think you can’t, you’re right. What we think shapes our reality and our attitude determines our fate. - Henry Ford

The ones who are crazy enough to think that they can change the world, are the ones who do. - Steve Jobs

