Surfing Anytime, Anywhere
HELLO!

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Learning can happen inside and outside of the classroom
Learning is Anytime, Anywhere

LEARNING IS ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

Learners seek answers to questions whenever they are curious. They possess the technology and mindset to learn actively at home, at school, and within the community.
Mindset

**GROWTH MINDSET**
- “Failure is an opportunity to grow”
- “I can learn to do anything I want”
- “Challenges help me to grow”
- “My effort and attitude determine my abilities”
- “Feedback is constructive”
- “I am inspired by the success of others”
- “I like to try new things”

**FIXED MINDSET**
- “Failure is the limit of my abilities”
- “I’m either good at it or I’m not”
- “My abilities are unchanging”
- “I don’t like to be challenged”
- “My potential is predetermined”
- “When I’m frustrated, I give up”
- “Feedback and criticism are personal”
- “I stick to what I know”
Starts with...

- Positive Affirmations
- Easing into the process and highlighting “Little Victories”
You MUST include Parents!

Find EFFECTIVE ways to communicate with and involve parents.

TEACH parents how to help their student to be successful

Google Phone Number


Remind
Parent Relationships

Mass Email through Gradebook (Powerschool feature).

Text and Phone Calls instead of Email for one-on-one contact.
Strategies for Engagement!
Strategy

- Homework with brief notes and a video.
- Start easier, can build on them later
- Build a library in your LMS for reference.
- At the start of the year, explain the process to both students AND parents.
- Include administrators and specialists.
Family Quiz Games

- Set-up on Quizizz - post game code in LMS
- Great for easy to access/understandable topics
- Email out results to parents and post in classroom.
Dinner Table Chats

- Send out to parents in weekly email
- Provide topics students are covering, some background information and access points for conversation
- Offer an incentive for students who come in to say they had these conversations
Google Tutoring

Create a Google Doc, Slide, etc. with edit rights

This allows for you to see what they are doing as they do it
Create Resources

- Websites like Nearpod, Desmos, Kahoot
- You can create teaching materials to be used at any pace in any place
- Key: Find resources that allow self-checking tools or allow you to create a way to self-check.
Peer Instruction

- No video from Facilitator
- Students prepare before class meets
- Origins in Higher Ed
Research & Resources

Center for Teaching and Learning
Blended Learning

What does the research say?
Myths and Facts

Peer Instruction
Centre for Teaching Excellence
Reliable Tools
The POWER of Organization

Homework Assignments
- September 2018
- October 2018
- November 2018

Materials by SOL
- SOL 8.2 - Real Number System
- SOL 8.3 - Squares and Square Roots
- SOL 8.1 - Comparing and Order Numbers
- SOL 8.14 - GEMDAS, Algebraic Expressions, Dist/Combining Like Terms with Expressions

Resources - Formula Sheets, Online Calculator, etc.
- 8th Grade Formula Sheet
- Online Calculator
- Tips for Using the Desmos Online Calculator

SOL 8.2 - Real Number System
- 8.2 and 8.3 In-Class Socrative Quiz Review.docx 60 KB
- 8.2 and 8.3 Quiz Review Video Homework flipchart.flipchart 233 KB
- 8.2 and 8.3 Quiz Review Video Homework handout.docx 22 KB
- Real Number System Quick Review and Practice.flipchart 234 KB
- RealNumberSystemMatrix.pdf 234 KB
- SOL 8.2 Introduction Notes with Graphic Organizer.flipchart 2 MB
- 8.2 Real Number System Video Homework video.avi 17 MB
- Classifying Numbers Online Practice
Tips

- Sticky Chunks
- Set realistic adjustable goals
- Reflect on your practice often
- Ask for help
- Try one thing
- It’s o.k. To fail!
Questions?