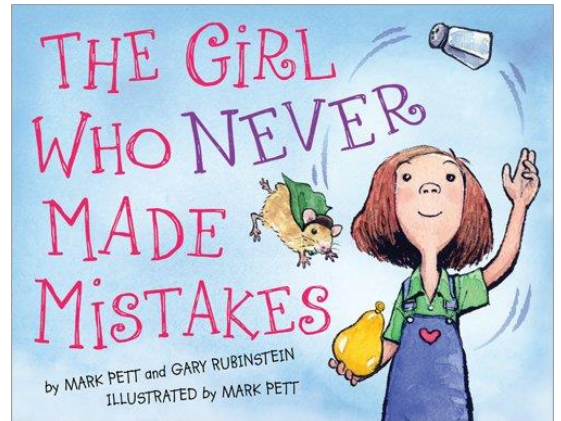


February 22, 2019

Dear Parents,

I have started to teach 1M about having a Growth Mindset. On Wednesday, I read one of my favorites, "The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes" to the class and we discussed how our mistakes should not cause fear or frustration. I will continue to teach the class about perseverance as the weeks go on. After the discussion, the class completed a Growth Mindset activity in which they thought of three things that they CAN DO and one thing that they CAN'T do YET.



1M will be going to the Common Ground Farm in New Haven, CT on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Both the **permission slip and the payment** are due to me no later than this **Thursday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>**. Chaperones will be picked randomly once I have all of the slips handed in. Chaperones must be Virtus-trained.

**The next Spelling Test is this coming Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.** Please study the words with your child each night. I have sent home a copy of the words in your child's Blue Folder.

*This week, I will continue to administer the DRA reading assessments. In addition, half of the class will finish taking their STAR Math Tests on Monday.* You will be getting the results soon.

Please remember to send your child into school with a **water bottle**, their Blue Take Home Folder, lunch/snack, and an appropriate coat.

Thank you for all you do!

Sincerely,

*Miss Miksad*

(Student Learning Objectives Below)

February 22, 2019

**Reading:** See attached Focus Wall

**Writing:** Students will be writing their own Opinion Writing pieces.

**Math:** Students will continue to learn how to read and make graphs and charts.

**Religion:** Students will learn about the sacraments.

**Science:** Students will continue to learn about Weather more specifically, they will learn about clouds and rain.

**S.S:** Students will learn about changes in communities over time.