

Hillcrest Elementary School

Growth Mindset **The Power of Yet**

To build and enhance a culture of success and student achievement, Hillcrest students and staff embraced the concept of developing a “Growth Mindset” this school year. Based on the work of Carol Dweck, Growth Mindset is the belief that with effort, persistence and motivation, all children can succeed.

Students set personal learning goals and tracked progress towards meeting those goals. Through a generous grant from the Morris Education Foundation, each classroom received five read-aloud texts focusing on the facets of Growth Mindset. Students were encouraged to remember the *Power of Yet* when faced with particularly difficult challenges. The *Power of Yet* reminds children that, with persistence, they can conquer even the most difficult challenges.

