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### Mistakes!?!?!?

We all make mistakes! In fact, we often learn more from our mistakes than our successes. In September we focused on the Growth Mindset. We read many wonderful books including *The Most Magnificent Thing* by Ashley Spires. In the book a girl wants to invent something for her dog. She makes many, many mistakes along the way, but she never gives up! Our hope is that we inspire our Otter Pond learners to keep trying, especially when things are tough!

**IN EVERY  
MISTAKE  
THERE IS A  
POTENTIAL  
FOR GROWTH.**

### Weekly Homework:

**AGENDAS:** Should be brought every day. I collect them on Fridays so we have them all for Monday.

**Read** for 15-20 minutes each night. Reading logs are due on the last day of each week.

Study for **spelling** test at the end of each week.

**Math** – is due the day after it is assigned.

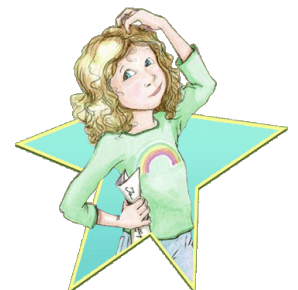
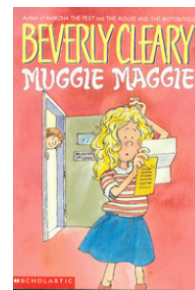
### Upcoming Calendar

#### October

- Oct 5 No School – Teacher Workshop
- Oct 8 No School
- Oct 23 Conferences
- Oct 25 Conferences
- Oct 31 Otter Pond Pumpkin Day  
– No Costumes, please!

#### November

- Nov 12 No School – Veterans Day obs.
- Nov 21-23 No School



We have started our first novel study of the book, *Muggie Maggie* by Beverly Cleary this week. We are reading this novel as a whole class and answering questions for each chapter. The students are being challenged to formulate Constructed Responses to text connections, use of context clues, inference and reflection questions. This is a new to our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and the students are demonstrating they are ready for this new challenge.

#### Performance Indicators:

**RL.3.1** I can ask and answer questions to show that I **understand** the stories that I am reading.

**L.3.1** I can say and write simple, compound and complex sentences.