



August 17-24, 2022

This Week in STEM

Thank you to parents who have sent in items to support STEM class and other Special Area Teachers!

We are still in need of Playdough, all colors! We use this as a molding tool, like clay, as we design and build different projects!

Thank you in advance for your continued support!

Kindergarten and 1st Grade Classes:

We are learning about world famous scientists, engineers, mathematicians, historians, artists, and authors this week.

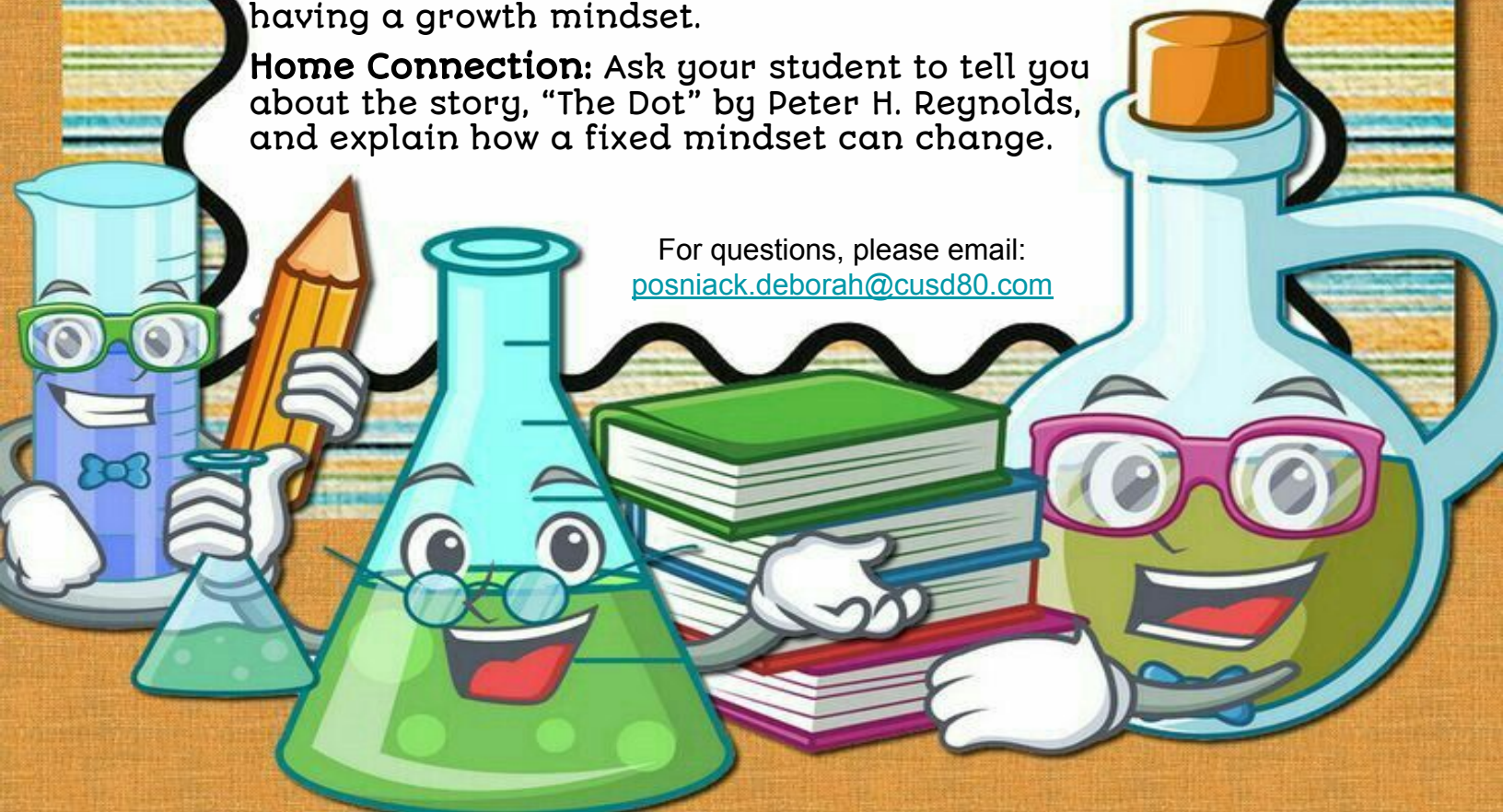
Home Connection: Ask your student to tell you what they think a world famous scientist looks like. Make sure they describe them to you, too!

2nd-4th Grade Classes:

We are learning about the “Power of Yet” in STEM Class and comparing it to both fixed and growth mindsets. Students then will build a tower with their table team, all the while having a growth mindset.

Home Connection: Ask your student to tell you about the story, “The Dot” by Peter H. Reynolds, and explain how a fixed mindset can change.

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5th-6th Grades Classes:

We are reviewing the Engineering Design Process, "EDP" this week. Students will be reminded of each of the six steps in the process, then review the rubric used in the EDP to tell the difference between a "3" which is expected and a "4" which goes above and beyond the main requirements. Students will also build a house using the EDP this week out of toothpicks and marshmallows.

Home Connection:
Ask your student what they can tell you about the Engineering Design Process and why it is important.



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