

Momentum

Grade 7 Classroom Letter #19 Mr. Sam

Moving forward

The Value of Persistence

Persistence isn't about being the smartest or fastest. It is about not giving up when things get hard. In the second half of the school year, it is easy to feel tired or lose your focus. But when you choose to keep trying every single day, small steps add up to big results.

When you practice persistence, you build strong habits and learn from your mistakes. It helps you become more confident because you know you can handle hard work. Even if a lesson is difficult or a project takes a long time, staying focused helps you grow stronger as a student.

The real value of persistence is that it helps you reach goals you once thought were impossible. One day of practice might not seem like a lot, but months of steady effort can change everything. Keep going, step by step, because the work you put in today will pay off in your future.

Half way done already!

I cannot believe that it has been 6 months since the beginning of the year. It went by so quickly! Let's continue working hard for the second half of the year.

Soon, we will start thinking about our trip to Australia. In English Project, I think we should learn more about that country. What do you think? Give me your ideas of things you want to do or learn to prepare for our trip there in March.

Growth mindset

Mr Yamashita and I have continuously been talking to the students about developing a growth mindset. Well, here is a great example of what we mean: on the last day of school before the break, Nobuaki and Leon were still using My Time to study and review. Nobody asked them to do that and the quarter was basically over... and yet, they continued to apply their growth mindset until the very last day. Every student in grade 7 has moments like that and I feel they are happening more and more frequently. I'm proud of you!



Fun fact

Did you know that Australia is both a country and a continent?
It is home to thousands of unique species found nowhere else on Earth!