

Oprah Winfrey, Walt Disney, Abraham Lincoln, Michael Jordan all FAILED on their way to success... Help your child understand that failing/productive struggle provides opportunities for growth vs reasons to give up!

Henry Puffer School and the Puffer Hefty PTA invite you to a parent education evening with

Noah Rachlin

Too often, young people interpret a lack of immediate mastery as a sign of weakness or, worse, inability. Yet, a compelling body of research has shown that helping young people to respond positively to challenge and struggle is critical to how they learn and what they learn—in school and throughout their lives. Whether in the classroom or outside of it, young people must have the capacity to understand failure and adversity as natural parts of the learning process.

Informed by research on mindset, motivation, deliberate practice, and focus, Noah Rachlin uses the term “learning disposition” to describe the key characteristics that are essential to helping any individual pair a belief in their own potential with the tangible practices and behaviors that are proven to foster growth and development. Noah’s presentation will share his work and present concrete strategies for helping young people respond constructively to the challenges and mistakes that are a fundamental part of learning and growth.

All District 58 parents are welcome!

**Monday, September 25th
6:30pm**

Herrick Middle School

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