



# Mrs. Pastin's Target Time

Class Website: <http://agorapastin.weebly.com/>

## Learning Coaches Corner: What is Progress Monitoring?

Progress Monitoring is a tool we're using that helps us determine our instructional path as math specialists. Students have a set of math skills goals, and we provide instruction to help them meet those goals. The timed Progress Monitoring sessions are to help us determine how we can be of the most benefit to our students.

### How can you help with Progress Monitoring?

1. As with all "tests," encourage students to relax and do their best.
2. Help us encourage the NO CALCULATORS policy so we can gain an accurate picture of student progress.
3. Progress Monitoring is timed, make sure you are encouraging your student(s) to move through all the problems they can do quickly and THEN go back and try the problems that take longer to do. Students MUST show all of their work.



### What is Class Dojo?

What an amazing job we've all been doing in class. Attendance is good, class participation is even better, and many of you are using your microphones to participate in class.

*Are you reading this right now? Kmail me with the subject line: I Read It for 15 extra Dojo Points.* Each time you come to class you are eligible to get points for the following: being in class and

### Tools, Tools, Which One to Use?!

Asked to write on the board in a Class Connect session?

#### BEST tool for MATH CLASS:

Click a few times till you get the **pencil tool**—not the highlighter tool  
-or-  
*maybe* use the circled **typing tool** (not preferred).



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being on time, answering questions, following class



guidelines, persistence, encouraging others and, my favorite! - GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND!

At the end of the year, we will be choosing students from our classes through a random computerized drawing tool. The winners will win gift cards and /or other rewards for doing such a fine job and for working hard and supporting their friends!



**Questions/Comments/Concerns? Always feel free to kmail me or call me at any time 610-906-3390**



We haven't used XtraMath often during class so that we can do a lot of skill review, but I am still encouraging you to try it at home if you don't know your multiplication math facts yet. Kmail me for your Username/Pin # if you still don't have one.

<http://www.Xtramath.org>



BRING A SMILE TO SOMEONE'S DAY



### Math Specialist Session Update

Wow!

Here are just a few of the topics we've covered in class so far this year!

- Reviewed how to change improper fractions to mixed numbers and back; rules of divisibility; multiples/factors; area and perimeter; place value and rounding
- Played Jeopardy to review GCF/LCM
- We are currently working on ratios and proportions...

**Keep up the great work everyone!!!**  
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### ARE YOU PASSING MATH?

You are only eligible for our DOJO prize if you have a passing grade in your Math class.



## GOALS!



### Did you know you have goals?

Miss P was able to conference with you recently about your progress in our Target Time class. Please check the enclosed Progress Report carefully for your current individual academic goal for Target Time.

Take some time and work with a partner at home to practice your skill until it is EASY PEASY LEMON SQUEEZY!



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