

Make Your Oops Beautiful - Growth Mindset

Activity Title:	Make Your Oops Beautiful - Growth Mindset
Timeframe:	~40 Minutes
Big Ideas and/or Essential Questions:	What does it mean to have a growth mindset? How do we learn from our mistakes? How do we turn our mistakes into something beautiful?
PA Standards:	Next Generation Science Standards Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing and using models • Designing solutions for engineering
Learning Target(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I can turn my oops into something beautiful. - I can have a positive growth mindset.
Materials:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book: Beautiful Oops by Barney Saltzberg • Notebook Paper • Markers • Crayons
Activity Procedures:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revisit/Introduce the idea of Growth Mindset - Possible Video: Class Dojo Growth Mindset Video 2. Read Aloud: Beautiful Oops 3. Class Discussion: Why is it okay to make mistakes? How do we fix our mistakes? How do we learn from our mistakes? What does it mean to have a growth mindset? 4. Give each student a sheet of blank white paper and a marker. 5. Have students close their eyes and scribble on the paper. 6. Tell them to stop -- this is their oops. 7. Now have them put their marker down and switch to crayons. With their crayons they should turn their oops into something beautiful. 8. Allow students time to share their beautiful oops. Return to discussion questions: Why is it okay to make mistakes? How do we fix our mistakes? How do we learn from our mistakes? What does it mean to have a growth mindset?
Assessments:	Reflection Discussion: Why is it okay to make mistakes? How do we fix our mistakes? How do we learn from our mistakes? What does it mean to have a growth mindset?

