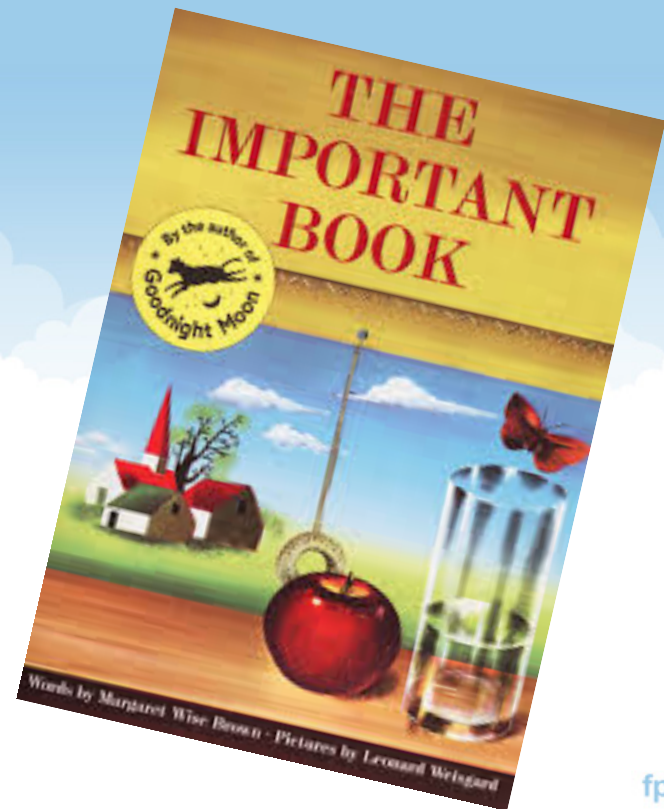


# THE IMPORTANT THING ABOUT...

By J. Brown, PASS



# DAILY CLEAR TARGETS

- I can write a detailed paragraph that incorporates descriptive adjectives and adverbs and utilize technology as a tool for publishing.

# DEFINE IMPORTANT...

- What does it mean if something is important?
- Have you ever made an important decision? Share!
- Think of something that is important for you to do today...be prepared to discuss.
- What are non-examples of importance?

# THE IMPORTANT BOOK

BY MARGARET WISE BROWN

- Today you will listen to “*The Important Book*”. It follows a specific pattern. The author uses descriptive words to enhance her writing of each topic.
- Let’s see if you can find the pattern and locate some adjectives and adverbs along the way.
- Ask yourself...would I have used those adjectives/adverbs? Why or why not?

# THE IMPORTANT THING ABOUT...

- Today you will be authors just like Margaret, following the same pattern from “The Important Book”.
- You will write a paragraph including adjectives and adverbs.
- So, what will you write about that is SO IMPORTANT?
- You will be given a Mathematic Practice poster to analyze and write about. Why is using that specific MP significant in solving problems?

# EXAMPLE

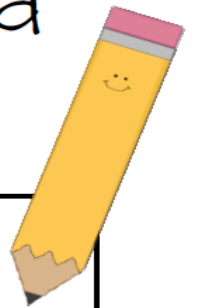
The Important Thing About

By \_\_\_\_\_

The important thing about \_\_\_\_\_ is  
\_\_\_\_\_. It is true that \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
It \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.  
The \_\_\_\_\_ also \_\_\_\_\_ it  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. But the  
most important thing about \_\_\_\_\_ is  
\_\_\_\_\_.

The important thing about math practice #1 is to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. It is true that when you make a detailed plan you are checking to make sure you understand the problem and decide what the problem is asking you to do and decide on a problem solving strategy to solve it! It is crucial to work through the entire problem using my best plan and ask myself if there is another means of solving the problem if my original plan is not working. The MP1 also stresses the importance of checking your work and making certain the answer is reasonable. But the most important thing about Math Practice #1 is to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

## 1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.



<p><b>PLAN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• understand the problem and plan out how to solve the problem</li></ul>	<p>The problem is asking me to... I will _____ to solve the problem.</p>
<p><b>SOLVE IT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• work through the problem to solve it</li></ul>	<p>Do I have to try something different or is this working?</p>
<p><b>CHECK IT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check your answer.</li></ul>	<p>Does your answer make sense?</p>

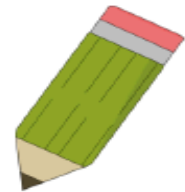
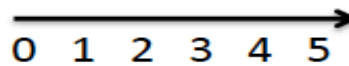
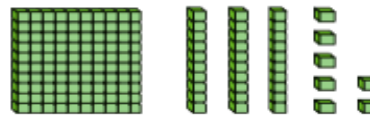
# SHALL WE TRY ONE TOGETHER?

## Mathematic Practice #5

### 5. USE APPROPRIATE TOOLS STRATEGICALLY

I know what to use, how to use it and why I used the tools I used.

- Knowledge of numbers and properties
- Base Ten Blocks
- unifix cubes
- Measuring tools
- Number lines
- Graph paper
- Drawings
- Tables
- Charts
- Organized lists
- Paper and pencil



pennies	nickels	dimes
2	5	1
3	2	5

# ASSIGNMENT

- You will receive a Mathematical Practice Poster to write about. Use the previous examples to help you.
- Once you have completed the rough draft, you will use PPT to publish your paragraph.



# QUESTIONS FOR CLOSURE

1. How are our writings similar to The Important Book? Different?
2. What suggestions would you give the author if she were to write another version of the book?
3. If the author were visiting our classroom today, what would she say about our versions of her book? Why?