This week we continued working on coordinate graphing. The students used given coordinate pairs to plot the dots on a graph. They connected the dots to form pictures. Some of the students went on to create their own original pictures using coordinate pairs. We have our first standing bridge! The past couple of weeks, the students have been working with a student from New College. She introduced the students to Growth Mindset. It is a term coined by Carol Dweck that means when students believe they can get smarter, they understand that effort makes them stronger. Therefore, they put in extra time and effort, and that leads to higher achievement. Our students took a math test and then completed a survey on their beliefs about intelligence. A few days later, the New College student showed them a video on how it is possible to increase their intelligence by studying and challenging their brain. Our students enjoyed working with her and helping with her thesis.

Important Date:

Toothpick Bridge Competition
Feb. 29th at UTC

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