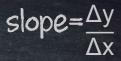


## **Powerful Mathematics Instructional Practices**



### **Teacher Behaviors**

#### **Student Behaviors**

#### **Artifacts**

#### Planning for and Ensuring a Balanced Approach to Mathematics

#### The teacher:

 Provides instruction, tasks and assessments that present non-routine, abstract or real-world scenarios and promote a balance of factual, procedural and conceptual knowledge

#### The students:

- Explore and discuss multiple strategies to solve a given problem, reflect upon which method is most efficient and explain why certain procedures work
- Critique each other's strategies

#### Assignments and assessments:

- Show that students use precise mathematical language in their written products, like math notebooks, to explain how they solved authentic problems or tasks
- Include summative and formative assessments that examine students' ability to use factual knowledge, understand mathematical concepts and reason and apply math procedures

### **Engaging Students in Assignments That Matter**

#### The teacher:

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- Engages students in meaningful, complex assignments that require problem solving, reasoning and mathematical modeling
- Frames assignments by articulating learning goals and criteria for success
- Provides feedback that advances students' learning without telling them step by step how to complete an assignment

#### The students:

 Participate in productive discussions with their peers and help each other build reasoning skills and a shared understanding of mathematical concepts

#### **Classroom assignments:**

 Challenge students to complete authentic assignments and provide written explanations for their work

#### Utilizing Questioning and Feedback for Deeper Understanding

#### The teacher:

- Asks questions that assess students' mathematical understanding and advance their comprehension of mathematical concepts
- Gives each student time to formulate a response to a question
- Gives students opportunities to share ideas with each other in groups

## productive struggle



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#### The students:

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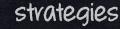
• Build upon questions asked by the teacher or their peers to take ownership of their learning and deepen their understanding of mathematical concepts

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#### **Posted learning targets:**

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• Include strategic, pre-determined focus and feedback questions



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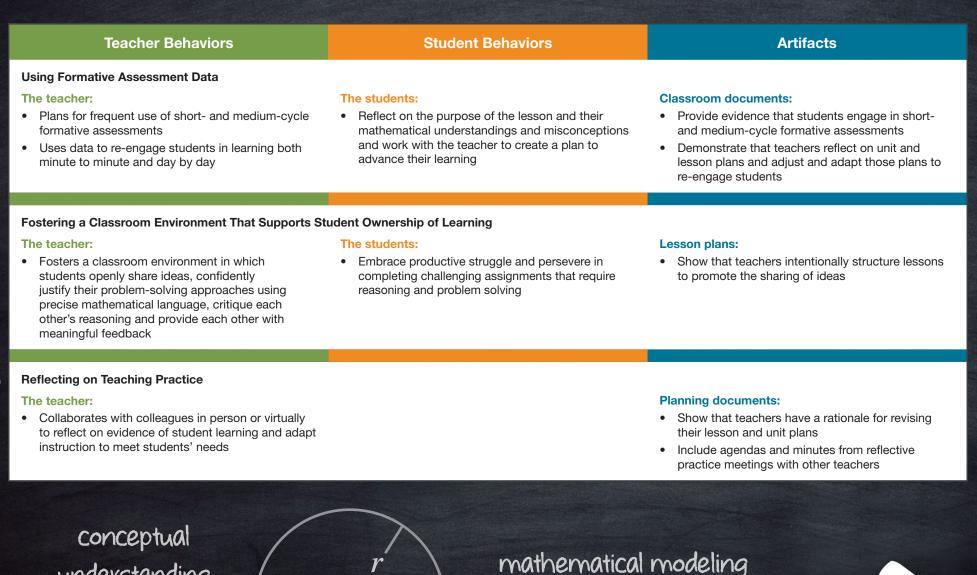
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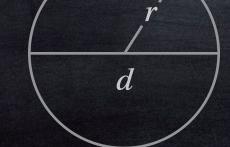


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