

# Productive Struggle

How is what you hear on the video different than what you hear from your child about school? What do you hear?

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## Can i play fortnight

### Alexa please play Taylor Swift

I hear too much work. Why do i have to take math notes

"It's fine, I understand everything." But then doesn't score well

The teacher isn't fair

My teacher said none of us will do this right anyway until next semester

## My teacher is so mean

I don't have any homework.

They didn't teach us this yet

## Too much work

Not putting off homework

## This is so stupid...but will do it after a a little complaining.

The teacher didn't explain this in class.

## May I have a snack

I want a snack, I need more help, I am excited about a certain topic, I don't think I need tutoring anymore. I like my teachers. That test is on material we have not learned yet. I am so proud of my grade.

## Overwhelmed with bideos

The teachers don't teach. All we do is watch videos. The teacher puts things on my test that we never went over.

## My teacher doesn't teach us this, I can't do it, it's stupid.

## May I have a snack?

They do not want the struggle and want the easiest, fastest way to do their work.

This isn't fair.

## I didn't learn this. Show me how to do it

I'm not good at anything. I don't want to try (doesn't want to try anything!).

## I forgot....I'll be ok, I'll get my grade up don't worry

## **I give up**

This one is tricky but she showed us in class...I can do this!

The kids in the video wanted to keep trying and my son gives up on trying to solve problems and usually ends up asking us or his big brother for help.

I heard that struggle is okay and no one will think I'm dumb

The ladies in video could articulate the need to struggle and work through a problem. That doesn't happen- perhaps there is no awareness or no interest in communicating

## **Mom help. I can't do this**

**I can't do it. I am the dumbest person in the class**

**This is SO HARD!!**

I can't deal with all THIS STUFF!!

Blaming teachers....or anyone else for that matter.

If my daughter doesn't know something, she shuts down instead of starting with what she does know.

I heard similar things. My girls like to work to solve the problems. They have improved on their being ok with trying something and getting it wrong in front of others. Still makes them uncomfortable but they both agree they learn more from trying to figure out the work themselves. Especially in math.

I stink at (insert anything).

I just don't get it....

**They want to struggl**

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