One of the classes that I observed was Mr. F’s 7th grade Pre-Algebra class. There are several things he has done to set up his classroom so that students feel comfortable in their surroundings. First of all, he has the classroom decorated with student work. There have been multiple projects assigned throughout the year and they are all visible on the walls in the classroom. As I observed his class over several days, I saw many different students showing their friends and classmates the work they had done that was now displayed on the walls. It was evident that the students had a sense of community in the class as they all shared their work together. Having the work displayed on the walls gave each student the opportunity to show what they’ve learned, often in their own creative ways. The specific example that comes to mind is the project called “My Three Math Problems.” Basically, students created a poster and decorated it with math symbols and such, as well as a picture of themselves. The problems included a decimal problem, fraction problem, and a word problem. Mr. F. advised that this project was used as a beginning of the year assessment to see where the students were mathematically. They created and solved the problems on their own, so it gave the teacher a good idea of the kinds of problems that they were comfortable with. I liked this project so much that I have already implemented it in my class.