

Monday, September 24, 2018

## GROWTH MINDSET

Bollinger reads

GOOD MORNING, TEAM TOPE! Take a moment to breathe in, breathe out and settle in for a few minutes.

I am so excited that TOPE learners ARE part of a STEAM school. S stands for science, T stands for technology, E stands for engineering, A stands for Art and M stands for Mathematics. All of those letters ARE incorporated into your learning! I am watching AMAZING learning happening in SCIENCE with our new Science curriculum. I am excited for third grade because today they LAUNCH their first PBL for the year. We are all learning how to become PROBLEM SOLVERS!

In order for you to be a **problem solver**... you must focus on your mindset! "In a **growth mindset**, people believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work—brains and talent are just the starting point." Do you believe in yourself? Do you believe that you can improve on who you are? Do you know yourself as a learner? Do you believe that you can help solve community issues?

LISTEN- Nobody is born smart, we all start at zero. You are born to fail. You are born to fail so that you can learn from that failure. Also, you were born to succeed. You were born to succeed so that you can learn from your success. Both are equally essential to continuing down your path of awesome.

As you walk down your path of awesome, remember... Whoever you are, wherever you are... YOU CAN LEARN ANYTHING!

### TOPE VOCABULARY-

Growth mindset

Problem solver

Failure

Success

Khan Academy (1:30)

<https://www.khanacademy.org/youcanlearnanything>

**Activity**—Discuss what Mrs. Bollinger means about growth mindset. Do a T chart (collaboratively or individually) and list things that we are good at on one side and things that we are not good at on the other. Connect how we can improve on the right side by using our growth mindset.

PLEASE TAKE TIME THIS WEEK TO REVIEW HALLWAY SOPS!

Teacher Responsibility