

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Beginning of the Year!

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

WELCOME TO THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL! We are excited to have you join us! Every morning, we will have a morning announcement at your morning meeting.

This week's focus is learning about how we behave and act as learners at STEAM @ Tope Elementary.

Today, you will learn about our school-wide expectations- BE SAFE, RESPECTFUL and RESPONSIBLE.

You will also learn STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES, also known as SOPs. Standard Operating Procedures help us all understand step by step instructions for how we carry out our jobs as LEARNERS at Tope Elementary.

Mr. Cantrell and Mrs. Gunther will teach you about SOPs while out at recess.

Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Harris will teach you about lunchtime SOPs.

Your job is to learn these SOPs and then apply them.

Our first video will help you to see some of the many adult faces at STEAM @ Tope Elementary. Every adult in this building is here to support you, make you feel safe and help you to reach your absolute potential. In this building... we call this your path to AWESOME.

As you walk down your path of awesome... know that every adult in this building believes in YOU and YOUR POTENTIAL. Together, we will all follow expectations and SOPs to help ensure a successful year for all.

VOCABULARY-- ** NEW SECTION! Please EXPLICITLY review the following words with your students~

SAFE, RESPECTFUL AND RESPONSIBLE

EXPECTATIONS and SOPS

LEARNER

VIDEO-

Go to P DRIVE Teacher

Staff Summer Fun 2018 PowerPoint

ACTIVITY/IES-

- 1) Set up Classroom SOPs on an anchor chart for Morning Meeting. During morning meeting we- sit in our assigned areas, we listen with our hearts, we care about each other, etc.
- 2) Begin to develop EXPLICIT SOP routines for your classroom. (students should know a how to operating procedure for just about everything)
- 3) Discuss SAFE, RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE behavior.
- 4) Share your story. Develop your relationship with your class. Begin to establish your classroom as a safe haven and you as a person of trust.

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Teacher Responsibility