

Thursday, August 16, 2018

Beginning of the Year!

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

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

We will continue to learn about our school-wide expectations- BE SAFE, RESPECTFUL and RESPONSIBLE.

You are also learning about STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES, AKA SOPs. Standard Operating Procedures help us all understand step by step instructions for how we carry out our jobs on a daily basis.

Yesterday, you learned Standard Operating Procedures for the cafeteria, as well as for the playground. As a class today, you will review hallway SOPs. The inside of this building is a learning environment. We will walk through the hallway in a quiet and calm manner that allows others to continue their learning.

I hope you enjoyed the staff PowerPoint from yesterday! Remember, every adult in this building is here for you, believes in you and will encourage you to do your very best. Today, you will get some time to watch our END OF THE YEAR POWERPOINT from last year! Every year Ms. Kerry does a great job in the office putting this together for us! As we start this new year, think about who you are? What kind of a year do you want to have? What are some actions that you will have to take in order to ensure a successful year for you and others?

As you walk down your path of awesome... begin to think about who you are and how you will be a part of the STEAM @ TOPE TEAM!

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

SAFE, RESPECTFUL AND RESPONSIBLE

EXPECTATIONS and SOPS

LEARNER

VIDEO-

Teacher P drive

2017-2018 End of Year PowerPoint

ACTIVITY/IES-

- 1) Set up Classroom SOPs on an anchor chart for HALLWAY.

	Safe	Respectful and Responsible
Hallway	Walk with soft feet Hands are at our sides Honor personal space	Calm and Quiet bodies Honor the learning in other classrooms

- 2) Continue 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.

Teacher Responsibility

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- 4) Continue to 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.
- 5) Have students begin to think about WHO THEY ARE as a STEAM @ Tope learner.