

Monday, August 20, 2018

Beginning of the Year!

Bollinger reads

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

In order to have a successful year, you must not only learn our school-wide expectations and standard operating procedures, but apply them as well. Apply means to follow and/or do. Today, I want you to really think about Being SAFE, RESPECTFUL and RESPONSIBLE throughout your day.

You've learned about STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES for your classroom, the hallway, the playground, the lunchroom and in your special's classrooms. These Standard Operating Procedures help us understand step by step instructions for how we carry out our jobs on a daily basis. Today, we are going to learn about SOPs for the bathroom from our friends at Middletown Elementary.

The beginning of the year is not all rules and regulations! I mean that is definitely part of it, but the MOST important part is building relationships. You can build relationships with other Tope Eagles and Tope staff members! Today, make the first step in meeting someone new. Start with a smile! They are simple and free. I challenge you to smile 5 times today! It will make you feel better and it will make the recipient feel better, as well.

As you walk down your path of awesome, there is power in a little smile... sometimes a simple smile can be a start to a new friendship!

VOCABULARY--

SAFE, RESPECTFUL AND RESPONSIBLE

EXPECTATIONS and SOP

COMMUNITY

LEARNER

VIDEO-

<https://safeshare.tv/x/qjCUvSSg0Ew#>

PBIS Bathroom Expectations (1:50)

<https://safeshare.tv/x/xE3MdkReW78#> The Power of your Smile (2:00)

Teacher Responsibility

ACTIVITY/IES-

- 1) Set up Classroom SOPs for refocus with purpose- (take a break, regroup, coach, etc.). What is your classrooms' protocol?
- 2) Continue to reinforce 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) Have students begin to develop awareness of who they are and who their classmates are.
- 5) HAVE STUDENTS PRACTICE SMILING AT EACH OTHER.
- 6) Review bathroom expectations with class.