

Monday, August 9, 2021

Beginning of the Year!

GOOD MORNING, STEAM @ Tope Family! 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 during your class meeting time.

We are starting our year off with the word-- FAMILY! We are all part of the STEAM @ Tope Family and together we take care of ourselves AND we take care of each other.

This week, we are learning specific 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 AWESOME HUMAN BEINGS here at STEAM @ Tope Elementary and really for the rest of our lives.

TODAY, our STEAM @ Tope family will learn SOPs for your classroom, the cafeteria and the playground.

Our first video is from the end of last year... As you watch this video, think about what kind of a year you want. Who do you want to be at the end of this school year? What do you want to learn? 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 learn about school expectations in order to take care of ourselves and each other!

### **VOCABULARY--**

SAFE, RESPECTFUL AND RESPONSIBLE

EXPECTATIONS and SOPS

LEARNER

### **VIDEO-**

<https://safeshare.tv/x/QY0yBRhQssE#> (8 min) 2020-2021 STEAM @ Tope EOY video (use what you need)

<https://www.flocabulary.com/unit/handwashing/> (if you need a handwashing video) If you can't access it, use  
username: [rollins@d51schools.org](mailto:rollins@d51schools.org) Password: [Kennedy123](#)

### **ACTIVITY/IES-** (Modify as needed-- you know what is best for your kiddos!)


- 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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- 5) CREATE SOPs for Handwashing/sanitizing.