

September 8, 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.

We have been talking about Standard Operating Procedures A LOT! We continue to review our rules and expectations and we will continue throughout the year... BUT, now is the time to make the transition to understanding that it is your responsibility to remember and follow the SOPs. This is called ownership—YOU OWN YOUR BEHAVIOR. You own your actions as safe, respectful and responsible learners. You are also receiving a variety of skills to help support your ownership.

It is not easy to own our behavior when we make a mistake or break a rule. I get it! But, in order to move forward and grow and learn from a mistake YOU HAVE TO FIRST ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY. You have to own it. You have to say, YES, I made a mistake and then... You move forward.

As you walk down your path of awesomeness, follow our SOPs and if you make a mistake or break a rule—OWN it! Learn from it and MOVE FORWARD.

VOCABULARY--

SAFE, RESPECTFUL AND RESPONSIBLE

OWNERSHIP

VIDEO-

<https://safeshare.tv/x/ss5ba243050afb#> Taking Responsibility for your Actions (1:47)

ACTIVITY/IES-

- 1) How did Opie Taylor (the young boy) take ownership of his actions? How do you think he felt when he told his dad that he broke the window?
- 2) Why is it so difficult to take ownership?
- 3) How does it feel AFTER you own a negative behavior?
- 4) Why is it important to own your actions and behaviors?

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Teacher Responsibility