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

We are STEAM @ Tope Elementary! EVERY ONE OF YOU IS A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF THIS SCHOOL--YOU BELONG HERE! Tomorrow, we will finish our MAKERSPACE SOPs which means EVERY SINGLE CLASSROOM WILL HAVE THEIR LICENSE TO ACCESS AND UTILIZE THE MAKERSPACE! HOW EXCITING IS THAT???????? TODAY we are investigating the A in STEAM-- ART!

Art is an activity or creation by people that has importance because of an attraction to the human senses. Art is made when a human expresses himself or herself. Some art is useful in a practical sense, such as a sculptured clay bowl that one can put things in. Many people are driven to make art due to their inner creativity and the need to express themselves. Art includes not only drawing, painting, sculpting, photography, BUT THE performance art, dance, music, poetry, prose and theatre as well. https://wiki.kidzsearch.com/wiki/Art (THERE ARE REALLY COOL LINKS WITHIN THIS PP TO ACCESS)

You are very fortunate to have art as a class here at STEAM @ Tope with Mrs. Foster, thanks to a grant that we have and our PTA! Also, our very own Mr. Cantrell offers multiple ways to access art through music and performing arts! ANDDDDDDD... Did you know that Ms. Johnson is an amazing dancer and performer? Perhaps, she will perform for us sometime! Alsooooo.... Mrs. Hanosh can sew and quilt beautiful blankets. Ms. Swanson can build, design and construct furniture. Prior to teaching, Ms. Robison did interior design!

As you walk down your path of awesome, think about how you are expressing your innermost creativity? How are you finding ways to look around and appreciate the beauty out there that exists in art?

VOCABULARY--

access and utilize

investigating

express

<u>VIDEO- OPTIONS! Choose your own video and activity/discussion. I encourage you to find an opportunity to do an art activity. (LINKED ARE SOME OPTIONAL ACTIVITY VIDEOS BELOW!)</u>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZiBFF198jz8 (3:10) Why Do You Create? High vocab, but really engaging.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fTrTixSNdIE (2:22) What is Art? The Life Project

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ypzuobTaMaw (2:40) What does Art Mean to You? TATE kids

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DhEvoDCTSDQ (4:34) What is Pop Art? Tate Kids

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vKjkx6PzajE (3:24) Why Study Art?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1rCBFV6ttjo (1:46) The Elements of Art

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wdodphi2OMc (3:46) Why is Art Important

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZQyV9BB50E (2:25) What is Art (K-5)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NhSpGCe3EIM (1:33) Why is Art Important?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pigFSxi25qc (2:44) The Elements of Art

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gU931Fi Ol8 (2:43) A Very Brief History of Art

ART ACTIVITY VIDEOS

■ Harold and the purple Crayon Art project for K-1 grade video lesson (HERE IS AN AWESOME AND CREATIVE OPPORTUNITY FOR (K-2). *** video is about 19 minutes long This can definitely tie in both art and engineering!

https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub THIS IS AN AWESOME FAMILY SITE THAT HAS A VARIETY OF VIDEOS THAT YOU CAN ACCESS TO HAVE KIDDOS FOLLOW ALONG TO DRAW DIFFERENT THINGS (DRAGONS, PEANUTS, CRANES, ETC.)