

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

GROWTH MINDSET

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

I am so excited that TOPE learners ARE part of a STEAM school. All of those letters ARE incorporated into your learning and ESPECIALLY during a PBL unit. PBL stands for PROBLEM BASED LEARNING and we will talk more about that later on in our announcements. I am excited for third grade because TODAY they LAUNCH their first PBL for the year--I can't tell you what it is, but GEE WILLIKERS (probably no one will get this, but it is funny), IT IS A BIGGGG SURPRISE! We are all learning how to become PROBLEM SOLVERS in our community!

In order for you to be a **problem solver**... you must focus on your mindset! "In a **growth mindset**, people believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work—brains and talent are just the starting point." Do you believe in yourself? Do you believe that you can improve on who you are? Do you know yourself as a learner? Do you believe that you can help solve community issues?

LISTEN- Nobody is born smart, we all start at zero. You are born to fail. You are born to fail so that you can learn from that failure. Also, you were born to succeed. You were born to succeed so that you can learn from your success. Both are equally essential to continuing down your path of awesome.

As you walk down your path of awesomeness, remember... Whoever you are, wherever you are... YOU CAN LEARN ANYTHING!


TOPE VOCABULARY-

Growth mindset

Problem solver

Failure

Success

 [You Can Learn Anything](#) Khan Academy (1:30)

Activity—Discuss what Mrs. Bollinger means about growth mindset. Do a T chart (collaboratively or individually) and list things that we are good at on one side and things that we are not good at on the other. Connect how we can improve on the right side by using our growth mindset.

PLEASE TAKE TIME THIS WEEK TO REVIEW HALLWAY SOPS!

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Teacher Responsibility