

Thursday, September 23, 2021

GROWTH MINDSET

GOOD MORNING, TOPE FAMILY! Take a moment to breathe in, breathe out and settle in for a few minutes. CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHIROPTEROLOGISTS IN 3RD GRADE WHO ARE NOW ON A MISSION TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF WHITE NOSE SYNDROME TO OUR COLORADO BAT POPULATION! ANDDDDD, our 2nd graders HAVE their PBL launch today with a fun field experience! I can't wait to find out what problem they are taking on!

It is time to talk about growth mindset! In order to fully understand what a growth mindset is, you must first fully understand the POWER OF YOUR BRAIN; therefore, let's take some time to learn about the human brain!

Your brain is BIG! The human brain is the largest brain of all vertebrates (animals with backbones) relative to body size. Your brain is heavy. It weighs roughly 3 pounds, which is about as heavy as a half of a gallon of milk. It works hard! It creates about trillions of connections every day called synapses!

Your brain is working right now to process the words that you are listening to in order to make sense of the message. ALL DAY your brain will be working hard to process, learn and retain the information that your teacher is delivering. PHEW, sounds exhausting.

Let's take a closer look at your brain in this next video. Remember, as you walk down your path of awesome—USE THE POWER OF YOUR BRAIN!

TOPE VOCABULARY-

Growth mindset

Problem solver

Failure

Success

<http://safeshare.tv/v/ss57b2125d10ae9> 2:56 (K-2) Everything is Controlled by the Brain-Song

<http://safeshare.tv/v/ss57b212d1565c0> 1:36 (3-5) How the Brain Works by Sentis-more scientific

***OK... you know your kids best! I LOVE the SENTIS video. *The other ONE IS very cartoony!* SO, select the video based on what fits your student's needs best and what your brain can absorb this morning :)!

ACTIVITY-

Bollinger
reads

Teacher Responsibility

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Start a CLASS poster. Draw a brain in the middle of it and label it "OUR BRAIN". Start to write facts/information about the brain. We will utilize the poster throughout our time with the BRAIN!

PLEASE TAKE TIME THIS WEEK TO REVIEW HALLWAY SOPS