

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENT- GROWTH MINDSET

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GOOD MORNING, STEAM @ TOPE FAMILY! Take a moment to breathe in and breathe out and prepare for your day. We are learning what it takes to be a hero for the month of October.

Far too often in this school I hear, "I can't". I can't read. I can't do my homework. I can't control my anger. I can't do my math. I can't get my planner signed. "I CAN'T" "I CAN'T" "I CAN'T" Those two TINY, LITTLE words take away ALL OF YOUR POWER. They leave you helpless and stuck. You might even hear adults around you saying, "I can't". I can't sing. I can't exercise. I can't fit it all in. I can't draw. These two words leave even the wisest adult helpless and stuck. HEROES ARE NOT HELPLESS AND THEY DO NOT GET STUCK!

WHAT If I told you there is ONE TINY, LITTLE 3 LETTER WORD THAT CAN CHANGE ALL OF THOSE CAN'TS INTO CANS? WHAT DO YOU THINK that word might be? I PROMISE YOU KNOW THIS WORD...

TODAY, I AM REMINDING YOU to use THIS WORD. It gives YOU POWER OVER YOURSELF TO CHANGE ALL OF THOSE I CAN'TS INTO I CANS. THE TINY LITTLE 3 LETTER WORD IS YET!!!

If you catch yourself saying or even thinking to yourself a sentence that starts with... I can't --Throw that tiny little word on the end of it.

Instead of, "I can't read"--- Say, I can't read, yet. Instead of, "I can't do long division"--- Say, I can't do long division, yet! Instead of, I can't shoot a hoop. Say, I can't shoot a hoop yet! Instead of, I can't play the piano—say I can't play the piano yet!!!!

As you walk down your path of awesome... anytime you are doubting your abilities—ADD THE TINY LITTLE WORD, YET TO THE END OF YOUR SENTENCE and gain confidence knowing that you can if you put your mind to it!

VOCAB-

YET

The following video runs a message about the power of yet. At 1:50 it shifts to a Sesame Street song featuring Janelle Monáe.

<https://vimeo.com/117900689> (more primary)

▶ C.J. Luckey (@cjluckeydope) - The Power of Yet - Official Music Video - Directed by Andre... (more intermediate)

"POWER OF YET"

CREATE A VISUAL OF "YET". When students say they can't... Have the class chant, "YET!"

Teacher Responsibility