

GOOD MORNING, TOPE FAMILY! Take a moment to breathe in, breathe out and settle in for a few minutes. Welcome to November! Our words of the month are COLLABORATE and CONTRIBUTE.

STEAM @ Tope learners contribute. Contribute means to personally give something in order to benefit others. I often think about what I have to offer others and sometimes, I get caught up with the material pieces of what I can give. What I really need to think about are the things that we can give that are free- Kindness, Compassion, Empathy. I want you to think about the quote from Jayesh Patel-----**Happiness is what you can give – not what you can get. I see this happening everyday in the walls of STEAM @Tope and it makes me proud to be a part of this family.**

This kind of thinking and these actions help create a better school, community and ultimately, a better world. How can we all contribute right this moment? It comes down to one simple word—KINDNESS-- how can you be kind and caring for others today?

As you walk down your path of awesomeness, think about what you give to this school. How are you a STEAM @ Tope learner who contributes kindness?

#### Vocab-

Contribute

Insight

Demonstrate

ultimately

#### VIDEO-

<https://safeshare.tv/x/ss5bdc3e1e3d70c#>

**Why Be Kind? (3:30)**

#### **Activity-**

**It is the day after HALLOWEEN! What steps might you take to be proactive with behavior today?**

Share with a partner what resonated the most with you. Why?

Ask students: how does this message relate to your Classroom's vision?

How will you contribute to your class, your community, your world?