

GOOD MORNING TOPE FAMILY! Take a moment to breathe in, breathe out and settle in for a few minutes. HEY, it is Thankful Thursday. We are taking some time to celebrate and be thankful for people in this building and TODAY, we are grateful for all of our grade level teachers AND our support staff! We are also thankful to have our 4th graders back this week! Welcome back 4th grade. I am also thankful for Mr. Cantrell's awesome music programs- Way to go 5th grade, good luck tonight!

This month we are learning how STEAM @ TOPE LEARNERS COLLABORATE AND CONTRIBUTE! Collaboration is a process where two or more people work together to achieve something and contribute means to be part of something and/or to give back.

You are learning how to be self-aware in order to contribute and collaborate in a team. People who have good Self-Awareness know who their external supports are. External supports are the people that you can lean on for help. These people could be family, teachers, counselors, friends, even the police!

As you walk down your path of awesomeness, think about who your external supports are... Who can help you when you need it? Who is there to support you when you need it? Who are the people that you lean on? We all need somebody to lean on!

TOPE VOCAB-

Collaboration

Contribution

Self-Awareness- Awareness of supports I have around me, my traits, my strengths and areas I can work on, aware of how I feel, ownership

External supports

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Self-Awareness-	Self-Management-
Social-Awareness-	Social-Management-

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Christopher Duffley- Lean on Me 4:30

ACTIVITY-

Within the "Self-Awareness" Quadrant write

"I know who my external supports are"

Primary- Write an anchor chart for external supports

Bollinger reads

Teacher Responsibility

Thursday, November 4, 2021

STEAM @ TOPE LEARNERS– COLLABORATION AND CONTRIBUTION

Intermediate- Students will write about their external supports***You can choose to share more about Christopher Duffley if you wish. **Christopher Duffley** is an inspirational and passionate singer and musician. Born prematurely, **Christopher** weighed only 1 lb 12 oz at birth and was rendered blind due to Retinopathy of Prematurity. Christopher battles autism, as well.

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