

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

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. TOMORROW we will ANNOUNCE OUR TOP EARNERS FOR THE READ-A-THON! You all raised well over 8000 dollars to help STEAMIFY the library AND to continue to support art- WELL DONE!

You are learning how to be self-aware in order to contribute and collaborate in a team. **People with good self-awareness know that it is important to own their actions and be honest about their behavior. This means that when you make a mistake you take responsibility for it, learn from it and MOVE ON.**

Listen, Let's say you have made a mistake and you are being called out on it... 99.9% of the time the adult speaking with you knows the truth about what happened. We ask you what happened, because we want your side of the story, but also we want to see if you are going to take ownership and be responsible for your part. It is difficult to move forward if you are unwilling to take ownership. If you are dishonest and try to get out of it... typically, you will find yourself in more trouble. Mistakes are part of growing and learning and becoming an adult! Here is Opie for one more time...

As you walk down your path of awesome, BE HONEST, OWN YOUR MISTAKES, LEARN FROM THEM AND KEEP MOVING FORWARD!

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

Honesty

Ownership

99.9%

<https://safeshare.tv/my/safeviews/ss5ba243050afbf/play> Let's talk honesty (1:49)

(1:00) JellyTelly Kids Talk Honesty

<https://safeshare.tv/my/safeviews/ss5ba243050afbf/play> Taking Responsibility for your actions (OPIE) (1:45)

<https://www.westernslopenow.com/news/tope-elementary-turns-80-second-graders-propose-plans-for-schools-future/> HERE IS THE KREX story from yesterday's events! PLEASE SHARE!

THURSDAY, NOV 11, 2021

STEAM @ TOPE LEARNERS CARE! – COLLABORATION AND CONTRIBUTION

ACTIVITY-

Within the “Self-Awareness” Quadrant write

I own my actions and I am HONEST

DISCUSS what happens when a lie gets out of control...

What does Mrs. Bollinger mean when she says you will get in more trouble for lying than for the original incident?