

Wednesday, DECEMBER 1, 2021
STEAM @ TOPE LEARNERS– CARE

GOOD MORNING, Tope family! Take a moment to breathe in, breathe out and settle in for a few minutes. HAPPY DECEMBER!

Our December words of the month are care and compassion. Care means to actively engage with emotion for someone or in something. **Compassion** means we care about others, treat them with kindness, and feel a strong desire to help people in need.

We all know that being a good listener can be challenging. We want to talk and have others listen to us. Most of the time when someone else is speaking, we are working on preparing what we want to say, rather than fully listening to their words. It takes a lot of brain power to focus and listen to someone else. Some psychologists believe that the ability to listen to another person, to empathize with, and to understand their point of view is one of the highest forms of intelligence. We all want to be intelligent, right?

Today's video will give you some strategies on how to listen to others with empathy and understanding.

As you walk down your path of awesomeness, learn to listen with empathy and understanding and you are on your way to becoming a highly intelligent and caring human being!

TOPE VOCAB-

Empathy

Understanding

Care

<https://safeshare.tv/my/safeviews/ss5c0685f541931/play> SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND (1:01)

[Younger learners will need support through this video.](#)

PLEASE REVIEW SOPs for BATHROOM BEHAVIOR AT ALL TIMES! thank you

ACTIVITY-

REVIEW SOPs

Anchor Chart for CARE

Define what it looks like to be caring in your classroom community

Review your class vision and reflect on how this helps promote a caring community

Discuss LISTENING WITH EMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING

Write a list of ways to be a better listener, have students commit to one goal

Bollinger reads

Teacher Responsibility