

Dear Parents,

In Kindergarten, we place a big emphasis on the 7 habits involved with "The Leader in Me," program. We are very excited for this program and want to incorporate the 7 habits into our "Soaring Leader" award. The habits are listed below with a short synopsis of each one. Each habit will have goals to complete. In order to obtain the "Soaring Leader" award, your child must complete **ALL** of the activities by the required due date. Habit 5 is due by November 20th and Habit 4 is due by January 29th. Habits 1-3, 6 and 7 are due by April 22nd for B, C and D tracks and April 29th for A track.

Habit 1 – Be Proactive
You're in Charge

Habit 2 – Begin with the End in Mind
Have a Plan

Habit 3 – Put First Things First
Work First, Then Play

Habit 4 – Think Win-Win
Everyone Can Win

Habit 5 – Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood
Listen Before You Talk

Habit 6 – Synergize
Together Is Better

Habit 7 – Sharpen The Saw
Balance Feels Best

Habit 1-Be Proactive

- ____ 1. Complete the homework activities, including reading, and turn it in every Friday. 80% must be completed and turned in to earn this award.

Habit 2-Begin With the End in Mind

- ____ 1. Participate in your class talent show OR participate in the PTA Reflections program. (Watch for information from your teacher or the PTA.)

Habit 3-Put First Things First

- ____ 1. Write your name using upper and lower case letters correctly on all work.
____ 2. Identify letter names and sounds of the entire alphabet and digraphs ch, sh, and th.
____ 3. Fluently read 40 sight words.
____ 4. Recognize and write numbers to 30.

These goals will be assessed in class but please initial when completed at home.

Habit 4-Think Win-Win

- ____ 1. Participate in a neighborhood or extended family service activity. A short written report prepared by the student must be given to your teacher.

This activity must be completed and turned in by January 29th, 2016.

Habit 5-Seek First to Understand, then to be Understood

- ____ 1. Read a non-fiction (information) book about a subject you want to know more about. Create a poster (**8½ X 11**) to be turned into the teacher.
____ 2. Make a book or write a story about feelings. Write and illustrate about a feeling you have experienced. Turn work into your teacher.

This activity is due by November 20th 2015.

Habit 6-Synergize

- ____ 1. Use the illustrations from your monthly calendars to learn and teach five of the monthly poems to your family.
____ 2. Work with your parents or siblings to learn the following activities: (tying shoes, zipping coats, phone number, and address)

Habit 7-Sharpen the Saw

- ____ 1. For one month participate in a healthy lifestyle including exercise, plenty of sleep and good nutrition OR earn the Sharpen the Saw Fitness Leadership Award. Forms must be turned in for either of these.

Student's Name _____

Parents Signature _____