



***Leadership is communicating people's worth and potential so clearly that they are inspired to see it in themselves.***

Stephen R. Covey

We will be helping our children to discover their talents and potential as we begin **The Leader in Me**. This initiative will allow our students to learn needed skills to be successful in the 21st Century World. Students will be learning the 7 Habits of Highly Successful People. We will use this common language with our students to help them find the leader in each of them and the habits needed to be a successful adult .

#### Habit 1: Be Proactive

*I am a responsible person. I take initiative. I choose my actions, attitudes, and moods. I do not blame others for my wrong actions. I do the right thing without being asked, even when no one is looking.*

#### Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind

*I plan ahead and set goals. I do things that have meaning and make a difference. I am an important part of my classroom and contribute to my school's mission and vision. I look for ways to be a good citizen.*

#### Habit 3: Put First Things First

*I spend my time on things that are most important. This means I say no to things I know I should not do. I set priorities, make a schedule, and follow my plan. I am disciplined and organized.*

#### Habit 4: Think Win-Win

*I balance courage for getting what I want with consideration for what others want. I make deposits in others' Emotional Bank Accounts. When conflicts arise, I look for third alternatives.*

#### Habit 5: Seek First to Understand

*I listen to other people's ideas and feelings. I try to see things from their points of view. I listen to others without interrupting. I am confident in voicing my ideas. I look people in the eyes when talking.*

#### Habit 6: Synergize

*I value other people's strengths and learn from them. I get along well with others, even people who are different than me. I work well in groups. I seek out other people's ideas to solve problems because I know that by teaming with others we can create better solutions than any one of us alone. I am humble.*

#### Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw

*I take care of my body by eating right, exercising, and getting sleep. I spend time with family and friends. I learn in lots of ways and lots of places, not just at school. I take time to find meaningful ways to help others.*