

## Our Commitment

The staff of Woodland Elementary School has made the commitment to model and implement the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People in order to provide a caring and nurturing learning environment for our students.

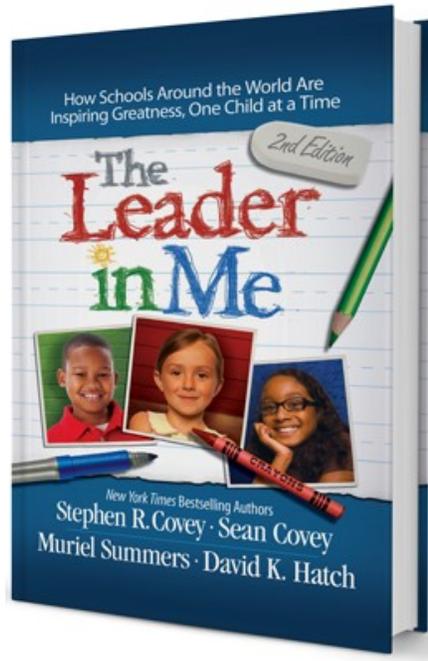
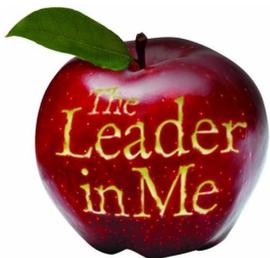
*Teaching students and developing leaders is what we do!*

Through the teaching of the 7 Habits, our staff is working together with students to create a school that maintains the dignity of children through productive interactions while fostering positive relationships with parents and other community members.

The “Parent’s Place” is available at [www.TheLeaderInMe.org](http://www.TheLeaderInMe.org). Here you will find ideas to use at home to reinforce your child’s learning and involve family in a fun, interactive way.

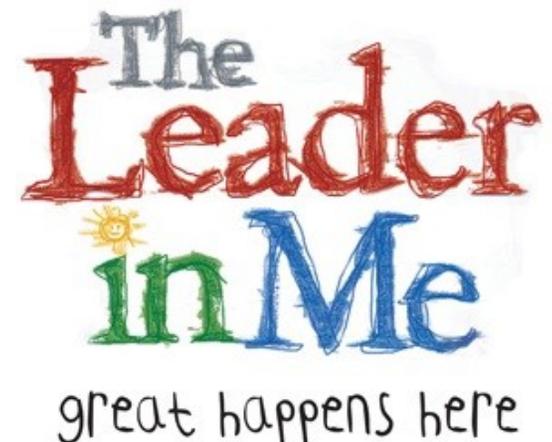
We are looking forward to a wonderful year at Woodland!

Woodland Elementary Staff



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**Leader in Me™ School**



## Habit 1: Be Proactive

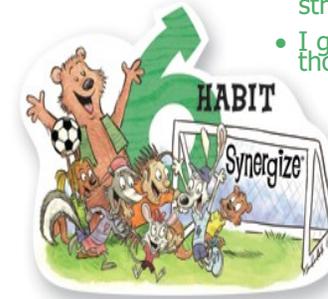


- I'm a responsible person
- I take initiative
- I choose my actions, attitudes, and moods
- I don't blame others for my faults
- I do good things, even when no one is around

# 8 Habits of Successful Students

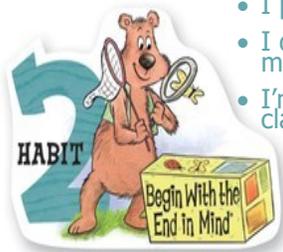
A large, leafy green tree with a brown trunk, standing on a small patch of grass under a blue sky.

## Habit 6: Synergize



- I value other people's strengths & learn from them
- I get along with others, even those different than me
  - Being unique is cool
  - I seek other's ideas
  - I'm a good team player
  - I look for third alternatives

## Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind



- I plan ahead and set goals
- I do things that have meaning
- I'm an important part of my classroom and contribute
  - I look for ways to be a good citizen

## Habit 4: Think Win-Win



- I think about what other people want and not just what I want
- When conflicts arise, I look for solutions where everyone wins
- I have respect for everyone
- I'm not a selfish person

## Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw



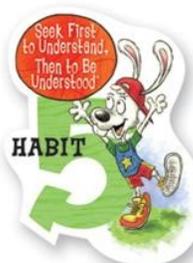
- I eat right, exercise, & get enough sleep (body)
- I can learn new things everywhere (brain)
- I spend time with my family & friends (heart)
- I find meaningful ways to help people (soul)
- I balance my body, mind, heart, & soul

## Habit 3: Put First Things First



- I make my schedule
- I spend my time on important things and say no to things I know I should not do
- I set priorities, make a schedule, & follow my plan
- I'm disciplined and organized

## Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood



- I listen to other people's ideas & feelings
- I listen with my eyes, ears, and heart
- I try understanding things from other people's view
- I don't interrupt whenever someone is talking
- I'm confident voicing my ideas

## Habit 8: Find Your Voice



- I have a purpose and special talents
- I have found something I am good at and really like doing
- I am proud, but I do not boast
- I will use my knowledge to help and inspire others

*The Leader in Me* empowers young people to make positive, effective, and responsible choices.

Students are provided with activities that will help them learn practical character and life skills that will lead to positive choices.

Written to appeal to their age level, students are presented with fun activities designed to get them thinking.