

SMITH MIDDLE SCHOOL

CONNECTORS

A word cloud centered around the word "Leadership", which is written vertically in a large, bold, yellow font. Other words are arranged around it in various sizes and colors (yellow and grey). The words include: "Safety" (large, yellow), "Service" (medium, yellow), "Mentoring" (small, grey), "Role models" (medium, grey), "Connections" (small, grey), "Responsibility" (large, yellow), "Respect" (medium, grey), "sixth grade" (medium, yellow), "Honor students" (small, grey), and "Achieve" (small, grey, oriented vertically on the left).

Leadership

Safety Service Mentoring Role models
Achieve sixth grade Honor students Connections
Responsibility Respect

WHO ARE WE

- A MENTOR PROGRAM CONSISTING OF 8TH GRADERS
- WE SERVE AS LEADERS FOR SMITH AND THE COMMUNITY
- WE ARE RESPECTFUL AND RESPONSIBLE
- OUR ACTIONS AND CHOICES (IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL) ARE EXPECTED TO UPHOLD SMITH'S STANDARDS
- WE TAKE PART IN LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR



HOW CONNECTORS ARE SELECTED

- CONNECTORS ARE SELECTED THROUGH AN APPLICATION PROCESS IN THE SPRING OF 7TH GRADE
- THE ADVISORS RECEIVE AN AVERAGE OF 70-90 APPLICATIONS PER YEAR OF WHICH 40-45 CONNECTORS ARE SELECTED

WHAT WE DO: ADVENTURE ISLAND

STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT
TEAMWORK
THROUGH FUN ACTIVITIES



WHAT WE DO: SIXTH GRADE CONNECTIONS

6TH GRADERS ARE
TAUGHT
IMPORTANT LIFE
SKILLS



CONNECTORS
TALK TO 6TH
GRADERS



STUDENTS
BRAINSTORM GOALS
TO HELP THEM
THROUGHOUT THE
SCHOOL YEAR

A TEACHERS PERSPECTIVE



WHAT WE DO: ENCOURAGEMENT FOR BEST EFFORT ON STANDARDIZED TESTS

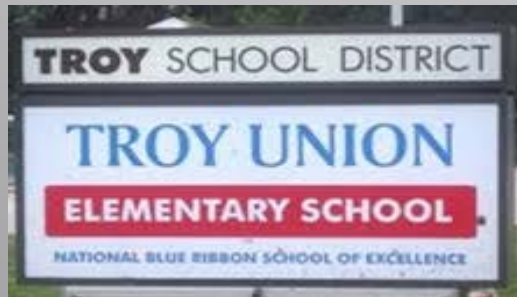
CONNECTORS
LEAVE STARS ON
STUDENTS
LOCKER DURING
STANDARDIZED
TESTING DAYS



WHAT WE DO:

FIFTH GRADE TOURS IN SPRING

SMITH CONNECTORS TAKE FIFTH GRADERS ON A TOUR AROUND THE SCHOOL. THEY INTRODUCE THEM TO TEACHERS AND THE SMITH MIDDLE SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS.



SIXTH GRADERS THOUGHTS

CONNECTORS HELPED THEM WITH THEIR LOCKERS AND PLAYED FUN GAMES TO GET TO KNOW THE OTHER KIDS IN THEIR GRADE.



WHAT WE DO: GUIDES FOR NEW STUDENTS



CONNECTORS GIVE
TOURS OF SMITH TO NEW
STUDENTS



WE MAKE SURE THEY FEEL
WELCOME AND A PART OF
SMITH

WHAT WE DO: COMMUNITY SERVICE



CONNECTORS
SPEND THEIR
WEEKEND HELPING
PEOPLE IN NEED



CONNECTORS
ARE RAKING
LEAVES FOR THE
ELDERLY

MR. FULCHER'S OPINION



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