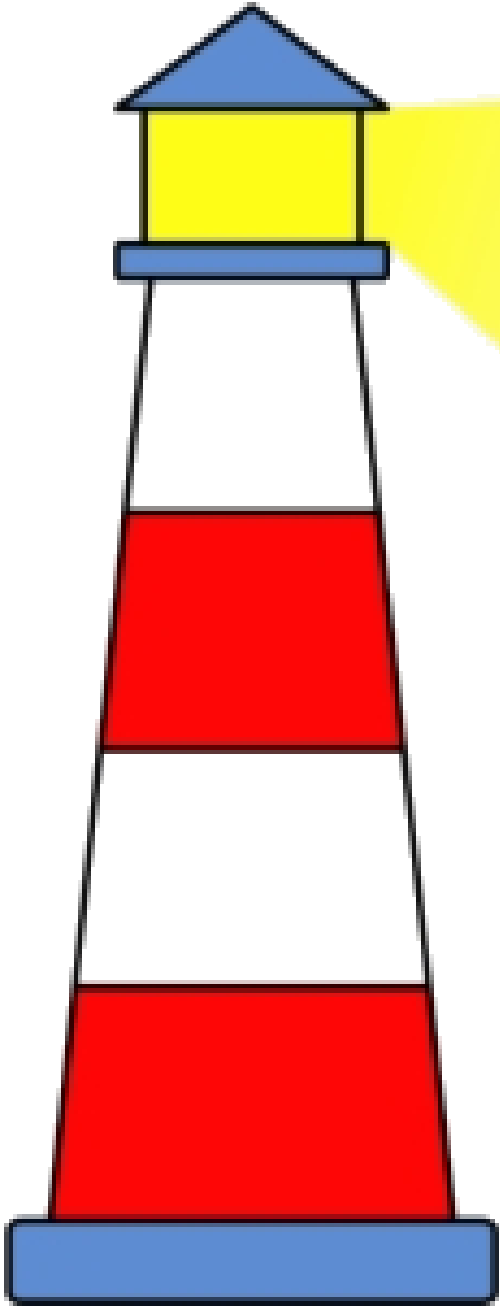




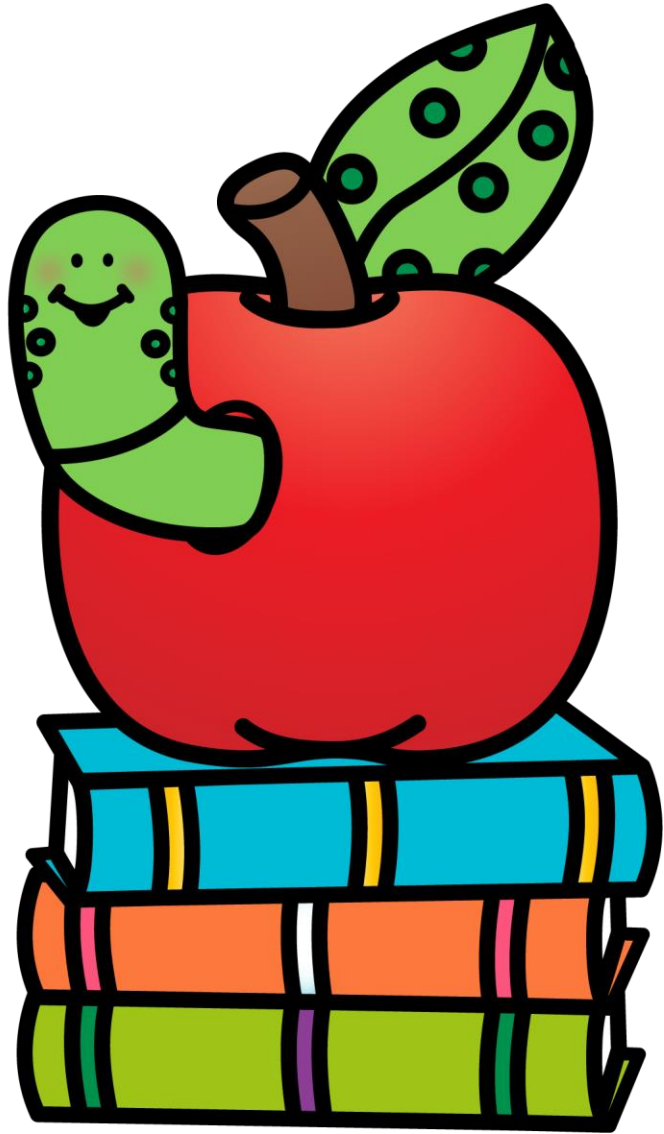
Hoover Elementary School

“Leading, Learning, and Respecting All”



“Leadership is communicating the worth and potential of people so clearly that they are inspired to see it in themselves.”

-Stephen R. Covey



Leader in Me is an evidence-based, comprehensive school improvement model developed in partnership with educators that empowers students with the leadership and life skills they need to thrive in the 21st century.

We believe:

Everyone can be a leader.

Everyone has genius.

Change starts with me.

Educators empower students to lead their own learning.

Education develops the whole person.



Hoover Elementary's culture and academics are based on the philosophy of the Leader in Me's 7 Habits.

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"



The Leader in Me philosophy manifests itself in day-to-day life throughout our school by:

- *Leader in Me lessons incorporating the 7 Habits
- *Common language
- *Leadership notebooks for creating and tracking academic and personal goals
- *Classroom accountability partners for reporting goal progress and receiving support
- *Classroom leadership positions for every student
- *School-wide leadership positions
- *Community-building Monday morning meeting led by students from different grade levels
- *Student-led daily announcements (prek-6th grade)
- *Buddy classrooms
- *Celebrations of student leadership
- *Leadership Day
- *Student-led school tours
- *Friday clubs
- *After-school opportunities (running club, orchestra, and percussion)

