



## THE LEADER IN ME

Developing strong leaders and connecting our community is important in the world we live in, perhaps now more than ever! In an effort to develop strong leaders and a connected community, Skyline Elementary School and our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) partnered together to live out our vision and bring this amazing program together.

As you have heard from the students, Skyline Elementary has dove right into the Leader in Me curriculum. Our students are not only learning amazing leadership skills, but our community is growing stronger each and every day with the camaraderie of the program. Bringing teachers, staff, students, families and our Spokane community together.

The Leader in Me is a whole-school transformation model and process developed in partnership with educators that empowers students with the leadership and life skills they need to thrive in the world in which we live. It is based on timeless principles and practices of personal, interpersonal and organizational effectiveness, and upon the powerful premise that every child possesses unique strengths and has the ability to be a leader.

Leader in Me helps students learn how to become self-reliant, take initiative, plan ahead, set and track goals, do their homework, prioritize their time, manage their emotions, be considerate of others, express their viewpoint persuasively, resolve conflicts, find creative solutions, value differences, and live a balanced life. The process helps students develop the skills and self-confidence they need to lead their lives and succeed in school and beyond.

So far this year, our teachers and staff have guided the kids through Habits 1-3

Habit #1: Be Proactive (You're in Charge)

Habit #2: Begin with the End in Mind

Habit #3: Put First Things First, Work then Play

Hopefully your child has been discussing these habits at home - with ideas of how they can put them into action at school, and at home. We will continue with the remaining habits throughout the school year. In addition to learning about the habits, we have also implemented a Staff LightHouse Team, Student LightHouse Team, Town Hall Meetings (Assemblies) put on entirely by our students, school signage (including the mission statement and our staff's favorite leadership quotes). Each student has a physical workbook that they will use throughout the

entire school year as we learn about the 7 Habits and have them to keep at the end of the year. Our hope is that you will partner with us in our school vision of a community inspired to learn, pursue individual excellence, and lead with integrity.

**We are looking for parents, grandparents, friends or family members who are willing to become classroom sponsors for our student workbooks.**

If you, or someone you know, is interested in providing these amazing tools for the Leader in Me Program for your child's class, or another class - please return this form - and we will be in touch with further details.

We greatly appreciate the amazing parents of Skyline Elementary and look forward to the continued transformation of our fantastic learning environment for all who enter this year, and for years to come. *All donations will be provided with a receipt for our 501c3 organization which can be used for 2022 tax purposes.*

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