

THE 7 HABITS @ DPS

Dear Families,

Here at Dansville Primary School, we have 5 common beliefs that shape our school:

1. Everyone can be a leader.
2. Everyone has genius.
3. All change starts with me.
4. Empower children to lead their own learning.
5. Develop the whole person.

To help students understand how to attain these beliefs, we use Leader in Me – a program that teaches students how to do their best using the 7 Healthy Habits for Effective Kids, or simply put: **The 7 Habits**. We weave these meaningful habits into all that we do at DPS, in fact you may have heard them mentioned at home before.

The 7 Habits

Habit 1: Be Proactive

Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind

Habit 3: Put First Things First

Habit 4: Think Win-Win

Habit 5: Seek First to Understand then to be Understood

Habit 6: Synergize

Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw

Throughout the school year, we will be sending home information regarding The 7 Habits and how they shape us into great leaders in any setting: school, home, sports, and community wide!

If you have any questions about The 7 Habits, the Leader in Me program, or wish to be involved in leadership based school events, please reach out to Sarah Gebhard (gebhards@dansvillecsd.org) or Brittney Spoor (spoorb@dansvillecsd.org) for more information.