

TO THE HEIGHTS AND BEYOND!

SHAW



GROWING
LEADERS
WITHOUT
LIMITS

HEIGHTS

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**August
2026**

**Habit 1-Be Proactive
Believe Kids Fundraiser Starts August 14, 2026-September 3, 2026**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Orientation/Meet the Teacher 10-12 pm	4  First Day of School for students	5	6	7 Spirit Day	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Believe Kids Fundraiser	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 STEAM Night/ Title I Fall Meeting 6:00 pm	25	26 Aug. Birthdays Celebrated	27 LIM Breakfast	28 Half Day for students- PD/College Colors Day	29
30	31					



HABIT 1
I'm a responsible person
I take initiatives
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



HABIT 2
I plan ahead and set goals
I do things that have meaning
I'm an important part of my class
I figure out what I want to be
I learn from inspiring people



HABIT 3
I make my schedule
I spend my time on important things
I study first, then play
I'm disciplined and organized
I'm aware of the time



HABIT 4
I try to make everyone happy, including me
I seek for a fair solution
I view life not as a competition
I have respect for everybody
I'm not a selfish person



HABIT 5
I listen to other people's ideas and 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 6
I value other people's differences
Being unique is cool
I ask for other people's ideas
I'm a good team player
I can cooperate with anyone



HABIT 7
I exercise regularly and eat healthy food
I can learn new things everywhere
I spend time with my families and friends
I always pray to God
I keep my body, mind, heart, and soul balanced

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**September
2026**

**Habit 2 - Begin with the End in Mind
September 15-October 15th Hispanic Heritage Month**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Believe Kids Fundraiser Ends	4 Interims Spirit Day	5
6	7 No School	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 School Store Fundraiser	15 Fall Photos	16	17 Constitution Day	18 ½ day Conferences	19
20	21 Literacy/ Multicultural Night	22	23	24 LIM Breakfast	25	26
27	28	29 School Improvement Council Initial Meeting	30 Sept. Birthdays Celebrated			



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**October
2026**

Habit 3 - Put First Things First
CoGAT/Iowa Assessments for 2nd grade
Red Ribbon Week 26th-30th
Pizza Hut Spirit Night
Book Fair 26-30th
Title I T3 Event October 16, 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Spirit Day	3
4	5 Fire Safety Week	6	7	8	9 Q1 Behavior dance/½ Day PD	10
11	12 No School	13	14	15 Shakeout Earthquake Drill	16 Title I T3 Event Reading Incentive	17
18	19	20 Report Cards Issued/Pizza Hut Spirit Night	21	22 LIM Breakfast	23	24
25	26 Fall Festival Book Fair Red Ribbon Week	27 Book Fair Red Ribbon Week	28 Book Fair Red Ribbon Week Oct. Birthdays Celebrated	29 Book Fair Red Ribbon Week	30 Book Fair Red Ribbon Week	31



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**November
2026**

Habit 4 - Think Win-Win

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Election Day	4	5	6 Spirit Day	7
8	9	10 Veteran's Day program	11 No School	12 Interims	13 Reading Incentive	14
15	16	17 Fall Photos Make-ups	18 Nov. Birthdays Celebrated	19 2nd grade Holiday Lunch	20	21
22	23 Thanksgiving break	24 Thanksgiving break	25 Thanksgiving break	26 Thanksgiving break	27 Thanksgiving break	28
29	30 Candy Cane Gram Sales Begin					



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**December
2026**

Holiday Spirit week December 14-18th
MAP Testing & Fluency

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 LIM Breakfast Nov/Dec	4 Spirit Day	5
6	7 Winter Showcase	8 Santa Photos	9	10	11 Candy Cane Gram Sales End	12
13	14 Spirit Week	15 Spirit Week	16 Spirit Week 3rd Grade Holiday Lunch Dec. Birthdays Celebrated	17 ½ day Spirit Week	18 ½ day Last day 2nd Quarter	19
20	21 Winter Holiday	22 Winter Holiday	23 Winter Holiday	24 Winter Holiday	25 Winter Holiday	26
27	28 Winter Holiday	29 Winter Holiday	30 Winter Holiday	31 Winter Holiday		

The 7 Habits of Happy Kids



Habit 1- Be Proactive: You're In Charge

I am a responsible person.
I take initiative.
I choose my actions, attitudes, and moods.
I do not blame others for my wrong actions.
I do the right thing without being asked, even when no one is looking.

Habit 2- Begin with the End in Mind: Have A Plan

I plan ahead and set goals.
I do things that have meaning and make a difference.
I am an important part of my classroom and school.



Habit 3- Put First Things First: Work First, Then Play

I spend my time on things that are most important.
I say no to things I know I should not do.
I set priorities, make a schedule, and follow my plan.
I am self-disciplined and organized.



Habit 4- Think Win-Win: Everyone Can Win

I want everyone to be a success.
I don't have to put others down to get what I want.
When a conflict happens, I look for a third solution.
I believe that we all can win!



Habit 5- Seek First to Understand Then to be Understood:

Listen Before You Talk
I listen to other people's ideas and feelings.
I try to see things from their viewpoints.
I listen to others without interrupting.
I share my opinions and ideas.



Habit 6- Synergize: Together Is Better

I know that everyone is good at something.
Everyone needs to get better at something.
We can all learn something from each other.
Working in groups helps to create better ideas than what one person can do alone.



Habit 7- Sharpen the Saw: Balance Feels Best

I take care of my body by eating right, exercising and getting sleep.
I learn in lots of ways and lots of places, not just at school.
I take time to help others.



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**January
2027**

Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood
Pizza Hut Spirit Night January 12, 2026
Exceptional Learners Workshop January 13, 2026
Title 1 Surveys

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Workday	5 Q3 Begins/School resumes	6	7	8 Spirit Day	9
10	11	12 Pizza Hut Spirit Night	13 Title I Exceptional Learners Parent Workshop	14 Q2 Behavior Dance	15 ½ Day PD Q2 Reading Incentive	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Holiday No School	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Math Night	27 Jan. Birthdays Celebrated	28 LIM Breakfast	29	30
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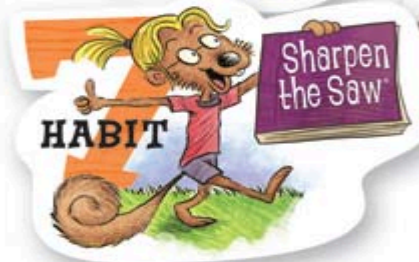
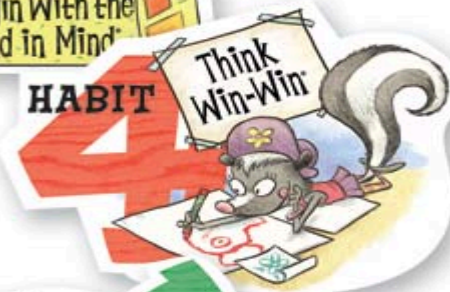
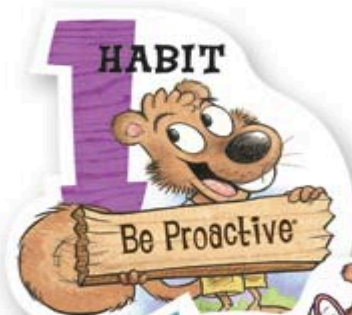


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**February
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Habit 6: Synergize
February 1st - 5th National School Counselors Week

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Valentine Candy Gram Sales Begin	2	3	4	5 Interims Spirit Day	6
7	8	9	10 Valentine Candy Gram Sales End	11	12 Sweetheart Dance Reading Incentive	13
14	15 Teacher Workday	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Spring Photos Class & Individual	24 Feb. Birthdays Celebrated	25 LIM Breakfast	26 Black History Program	27
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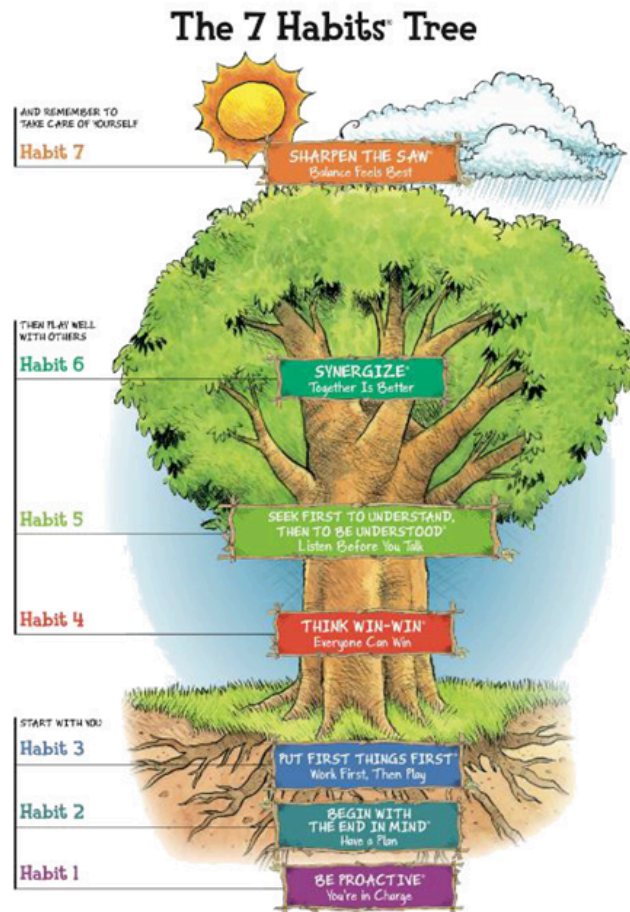
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**March
2027**

**Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw
READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK 1-5
SPRING MAP TESTING**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Spirit Day Book Character Parade	6
7	8	9	10 Last day of Q3	11	12 ½ day Conferences Reading Incentive	13
14	15	16 Bunny Photos	17	18	19 Q3 Behavior Dance	20
21	22 Book Fair	23 Book Fair Pizza Hut Spirit Night	24 Book Fair Mar. Birthdays Celebrated	25 Report Cards Issued/LIM Breakfast Book Fair	26 No School	27
28	29 Spring Break	30 Spring Break	31 Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	

The 7 Habits give us a way to succeed at school and at home!



We will begin with the "roots" of leadership:

Habit 1 - Be Proactive

Habit 2 - Begin with the End in Mind

Habit 3 - Put First Things First

**Once our roots are growing strongly,
we build our trunk:**

Habit 4 - Think Win-Win

Habit 5 - Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood

Habit 6 - Synergize

Finally, we "leaf out" through:

Habit 7 - Sharpen the Saw

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**April
2027**

SC READY (Last week of April)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Spring Break	2 School Librarian Appreciation day Spring Break	3
4	5 Assistant Principal Week 5-9th	6	7 R2S Parent workshop/ Paraprofessional Appreciation	8	9 Spirit Day	10
11	12 Spring Showcase	13	14	15 Career Day	16 Administrative Professionals day Reading Incentive	17
18	19	20	21 Interims Purple Up Day Parade 1pm	22 LIM Breakfast SC Ready Pep Rally	23 Work Day	24
25	26	27	28 Apr. Birthdays Celebrated	29	30 Principal Appreciation	

Be PROactive

BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND

PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST

~~think win-win~~

seek first to understand

then to be understood

SYnergize

SHARPEN THE SAW

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**May
2027**

Teacher Appreciation Week May 3-May 7, 2027

****OWED FEES NEED TO BE PAID BEFORE FIELD DAY****

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Teacher Appreciation Week	4 Teacher Appreciation Week Pizza Hut Spirit Night	5 Teacher Appreciation Week	6 Teacher Appreciation Week	7 Spirit Day Teacher Appreciation Week	8
9	10	11 2nd Leader In Me Picnic	12 3rd Leader In Me Picnic School Nurse Appreciation Day	13 3rd Grade High Hills Field Trip (14th if it rains)	14 Reading Incentive	15
16	17 Field Day	18	19 May, Jun., July Birthdays Celebrated Q4 Behavior Dance	20 ½ Day Workday 3rd grade awards 8:15am	21 ½ Day Workday	22
23	24 Work Day	25	26	27	28	29
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"Leadership is
about the
decisions you
make, and the
actions that you
take each day.
The world is waiting.
Leadership is a
choice—and it
starts with you."

—Alyse Nelson,
Vital Voices

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**June
2027**

Schools Out for Summer 😊
Summer Office Hours Monday - Thursday 7:00-4:30pm

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