Dear Parents,

Park Trails Elementary School is excited to share with you a program we've introduced to our students called, The Leader in Me. The Leader in Me program is based on The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People by Stephen Covey. We're confident it will bring benefits to your child, and to our school community. The Leader in Me is a whole-school improvement model designed to create a culture of leadership. It empowers our students with the necessary skills to be engaged, responsible, and caring leaders. We know each student in our school possesses distinctive gifts and strengths, and it's our goal to encourage them to develop those leadership qualities.

The Leader in Me is designed to help students:

- Become self-reliant
- Take initiative
- Manage time more effectively
- Manage emotions
- Value differences
- Plan ahead
- Set and monitor goals
- Resolve conflicts
- Be considerate of others
- Help find creative solutions to challenges



At Park Trails Elementary, we are excited to embrace this model as it supports our ongoing commitment to nurturing a respectful and supportive learning environment. Education is more than academics—it's also about helping children grow into kind, confident individuals. We look forward to partnering with you as we work together to empower your children on their journey.

Your Park Trails Family