



The Leader in Me™

To: All SCMS Stakeholders

We are now living The Leader in Me's, *7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens*. To practice what we teach, my weekly correspondence follows the 7 Habits theme:

Habit 1 – Students can **BE PROACTIVE** by turning in all assignments. 2nd quarter report cards were sent home January 11. Mid-term reports will come home on Feb. 12. A very useful tool for parents is the Infinite Campus App; where you can check grades and receive push notifications daily.

Habit 2 – Congratulations to our current A.R. leaders who **BEGAN WITH THE END IN MIND**: 5th – Erika Montgomery, 4th – Emily McGill, 3rd – Cameron Emmons, 2nd – Dawson Sheble, 1st – Abby Watts.

Habit 3 – SCMS is **PUTTING FIRST THINGS FIRST** by recognizing the following students as this weeks “Grizzly Heroes”: Stephen Dodson, Cody Rountree, Maisah Johnson, Sloan Smith, & Brooklyn Spears.

Habit 4 – Our Lunchroom Leaders have been **THINKING WIN-WIN** all semester, assisting in many ways. Last Friday we showed our appreciation for this group of student volunteers with a Pizza Party sponsored by the SCMS PTSO. Great work students!!!

Habit 5 – Spencer Middle will **SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD** as we begin our Grizzly “Paws” Mentoring Program. This initiative’s goal is to provide individualized guidance for all students success at SCMS; targeting the “whole child” - socially, emotionally, & intellectually.

Habit 6 – Thanks to all our sponsors and community members who **SYNERGIZED** at our Second Annual Winterfest! The great night of fun brought in \$13,000; all proceeds going to student classroom technology. We now have over 200 Chromebooks utilized by students daily and have added over 300 computers total in 18 months.

Habit 7 – All students are invited to come out and **SHARPEN THE SAW** this Friday at the school dance sponsored by SCMS boys’ soccer. Dance begins immediately following school and parents can pick students up at 5pm.

Respectfully,

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