



# 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter report cards were sent home January 11. Mid-term reports will come home on Feb. 18. 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**: 5<sup>th</sup> – Lily Weibel, 4<sup>th</sup> – Abby Watts, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Dawson Sheble, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Cameron Emmons, 1<sup>st</sup> – Erika Montgomery.

**Habit 3** – SCMS is **PUTTING FIRST THINGS FIRST** by recognizing the following students as this weeks “ERQ Leaders”: Brianna Mena, Jenna Newton, Britley Goeing, Braydon Kerchner.

**Habit 4** – Congratulations to Halley Smith for **THINKING WIN-WIN** this week winning the annual SCMS Schoolwide Spelling Bee. Kudos also to Jillian Kelley who finished runner-up and will serve as an alternate. We wish them luck at District Spelling Bee on Feb. 11, hosted by SCMS.

**Habit 5** – Ms. Hinton, our school Intervention Specialist is **SEEKING FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD** with this semester's G/T Newsletter (attached). For more information on G/T or RTI services please email [Elizabeth.hinton@spencer.kyschools.us](mailto:Elizabeth.hinton@spencer.kyschools.us).

**Habit 6** – Thanks to students Jonathon Antonelli, Joshua Dunkelberger, Tyler Richendollar, and Dyllan Tipton, who **SYNERGIZED** this week in a presentation to the Spencer County School Board of Education discussing “The Making of an Academic Team”. The group explained our 5<sup>th</sup> period class and after school practice. Good luck SCMS Academics at District's this week!

**Habit 7** – All students are invited to come out and **SHARPEN THE SAW** Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of February, at our annual Valentine's Dance sponsored by PTSO. We are in need of parent chaperones for this event. If you can assist please email [sararuth62@aol.com](mailto:sararuth62@aol.com) or call 502-299-3240.

Respectfully,

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