



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 – Parents and students can **BE PROACTIVE** by attending our SCMS Parent Involvement Night tonight, see attached flyer. The evening begins at 5:30 with food & drinks in the cafeteria. Please be familiar with your student's schedule, as you will rotate through each of their classes.

Habit 2 – We ask all parents & guardians to please **BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND** and have students turn in transportation notes no later than 2pm each day. Click here for more transportation information on our school website: <http://www.spencer.kyschools.us/2/Content2/426>

Habit 3 – The following students have **PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST** and are currently sit atop the AR Leaderboard in the Media Center: 10th place – Dawson Sheble, 9th place – Abby Watts, 8th place – Sara Stine, 7th place – Hunter Wethington, 6th place – Emily McGill, 5th place Tyler Moehrke, 4th place – Erika Montgomer, 3rd place – Calvin Sosebee, 2nd place – Owen Lee, and 1st place – Lilli Weibel.

Habit 4 –SCMS is **THINKING WIN-WIN** by introducing our new 6th grade Student Lighthouse Team Leaders: Rico Walker, Jack Kennedy, Valerie Pucko, Jack Baird, Alyson Howie, and Madison Knotts.

Habit 5 – MAP Testing has concluded at SCMS and we are in the process of **SEEKING FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD** by analyzing student data to better inform our educational decision making in regards to Response to Intervention (RTI).

Habit 6 – State test scores will be released to the public next Thursday, October 1. We had a wonderful year of **SYNERGIZING** between parents, students and teachers. Stay tuned for some great news!

Habit 7 – Come out and **SHARPEN THE SAW** Relax and curl up with a good book this fall from the Scholastic Book Fair, open from 7:10 am - 3:30 pm this week only at the SCMS Library Media Center.

Respectfully,

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SCMS