

The Leader in Me™

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Suffield Elementary

Monthly Newsletter and Home Activity

Leadership Day

My child is talking about Leadership Day. What exactly is this special day?

As you are aware, The Leader in Me process is very much a part of who we are as a school. Leadership and the 7 Habits serve as our foundation and help us to unleash every child's unique gifts and talents while providing them with opportunities to be a leader.

There are just over 2200 Leader in Me schools in the world. To be named a Lighthouse School is the ultimate goal for The Leader in Me schools. A school must demonstrate all nine of the standards set by FranklinCovey Education to reach this achievement. Some of the standards are creating a strong culture of leadership, application of the 7 habits, student achievement through data tracking, student/parent/staff satisfaction, and hosting a Leadership Day for visitors.

This is to announce we will be hosting our very first Leadership Day on May 17, 2016. The students and staff are so very excited! We are planning to highlight all of the amazing things we have accomplished as a school of leaders. Area schools and organizations interested in learning more about The Leader in Me will be attending.

Leadership Day also gives us an opportunity to use the life skills we have learned. Life skills such as greeting people with eye contact and a firm handshake, public speaking, and showing how setting goals and tracking data have helped achievement. Please join your child in his/her excitement around this very special day.

Although there is a charge for schools and organizations who attend on this day, there will be an opportunity for parents to see a portion of our Leadership Day at the Parent Preview on May 16th at 2:00 PM. Details and additional information will be coming at a later date.