

STEVEN COVEY SEVEN HABITS

Habit 5 : Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood

"Before I can walk in another's shoes, I must first remove my own." - Unknown

It is a tendency of people to want to swoop out of the sky like Superman & solve everyone's problems before we even understand what the problem is. We simply don't listen. The key to communication & having power & influ-ence with people can be summed up in one sentence: "Seek first to under-stand, then to be understood." Listen first, talk second. See things from another's point of view before sharing your own. This habit is the key to communication because the deepest need of the human heart is to be understood. Everyone wants to be respected and valued for who they are, a unique, one-of-a-kind, never-to-be-cloned individual. People won't share their deepest feelings unless they feel genuine love and understanding. Once they feel it, they will probably give you more than you want to hear. Try to understand instead of judging.

AFTER SCHOOL

TUTORING

After School Tutoring Session 1 ends Wednesday, March 18th. Students who qualify for Session 2 (Math and Science) will be bringing home permission slips for parents to sign the week of March 23rd with that Session starting on April 7th

FREE LEADER IN ME APP:

A free app is available, this is a great way to learn more about the 7 Habits at no charge. The app is called "Living the 7 Habits". The code to enter is: habits89.

VOLUNTEER GUIDELINES

If you would like to volunteer or observe anytime in the classroom and/or at a school event, all volunteers & visitors must fill out a volunteer form & must it be cleared before hand. Forms are available outside the office.

All visits/observations & volunteering need to be approved & scheduled by the individual teacher.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

As soon as school is closed it will be posted on these television stations and also on the radio stations: 102.3FM & 1380AM. Postings will also be on our facebook and website pages. *If you have signed up for REMIND, you will receive a notice.



ORDER SPIRIT WEAR SHIRTS!

- Shirts \$12 each/Sweatshirts \$28
- Students can wear Spirit Wear shirts every Friday with jeans.

No ripped, tight, torn, or sagging jeans allowed. Spirit wear is a privilege & can be revoked. Clothing must be according to school code. Spirit wear order forms are available outside the main office.

HEALTH POLICY

MUST be free of fevers, vomiting and/or diarrhea for 24 hrs. Running nose must be clear, not colorful. If child seems sick, have them stay home. Call absence in by 8:30 a.m.

CLASSROOM TREATS/SNACKS

All treats/snacks brought in need to be pre-packaged store bought items. Contact your child's teacher for classroom allergies before bring in.





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