

Habit 1 – *Be Proactive* – Stop, think and make a good choice. Take responsibility for your own actions and outcomes.

Habit 2 – *Begin with the End in Mind* – Set a goal and make a plan on how to meet that goal. Work that plan.

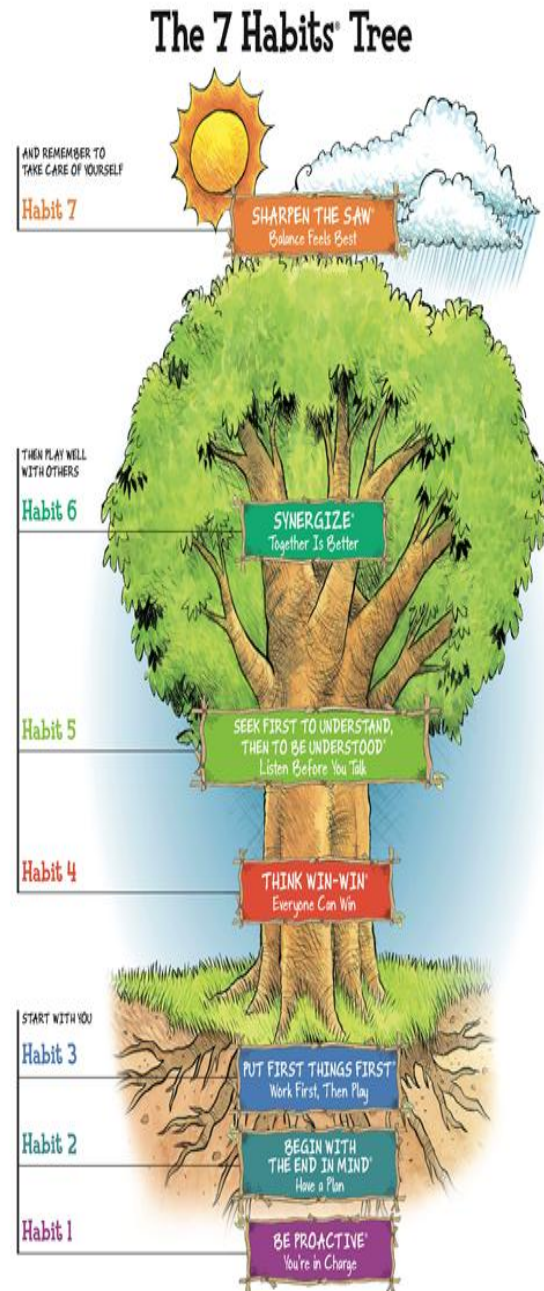
Habit 3 – *Put First Things First* – Do the important things first. Work before play.

Habit 4 – *Think Win-Win* – Make a decision that will make everyone happy! Have an attitude that I can win, and so can you.

Habit 5 – *Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood* – Listen with your eyes and heart not just your ears. Understand the other person's point of view before sharing your own.

Habit 6 – *Synergize* – Work together as a team. Each person has an important role to play.

Habit 7 – *Sharpen the Saw* – Take care of yourself. Make it a priority to renew and strengthen your mind, body, heart and soul on a regular basis.



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Empowering today's  
students to become

**Welcome!** At Oakwood Elementary, we are dedicated to helping all of our stakeholders--students, faculty, staff, parents, and community members --recognize how important they are! We are determined to provide a renewed purpose for learning, a relevant reason for schooling, and an authentic rigorous education that prepares our students for an unknown future. In our efforts to see the leader in everyone, we have taken on Stephen Covey's Seven Habits of Highly Effective People as a school-wide focus. You will see us using The 7 Habits in our classrooms, at after-school events, throughout the community, and in our daily lives.

\*Please look through this brochure for information on the 7 Habits, as well as for a list of suggested books to help reinforce the habits. You can always find more information by going to [www.TheLeaderInMe.org](http://www.TheLeaderInMe.org).

**Oakwood Elementary:  
Where Students  
Become Leaders**

## Suggested Books

### #1-Be Proactive

\*Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day-Viorst

\*Don't Laugh At Me-Seskin

\*Amazing Grace-Hoffman

\*Jeremy Thatcher, Draagon Hatcher-Coville

### #2: Begin with the End in Mind

\*How Full is Your Bucket? For Kids-Rath

\*The Chicken Chasing Queen of Lamar County-Harrington

\*Click Clack Moo-Cronin

### #3 Put First Things First

\*Are you my Mother? -Eastman

\*Dear Children of the Earth: A Letter From Home-Schimmel

\*Pancakes For Breakfast-DePaola

\*Hurry Up, Franklin-Bourgeois

### #4 Think Win-Win

\*Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse-Lionni

\*The Butter Battle Book-Seuss

\*Amos 7 Boris-Steig

### #5 Seek First to Understand, then to be Understood

\*The True Story of the Three Little Pigs-Scieska

\*Stellaluna-Cannon

\*Rules-Lord

### #6 Synergize

\*A Chair for my Mother-Williams

\*How the Second Grade Got \$8,205.50 to Visit the Statue of Liberty-Zimelman

\*Ruby Holler-Creech

\*Swimmy-Lionni

### #7 Sharpen the Saw

\*Henry Hikes to Fitchburg-Johnson

\*A Light in the Attic-Silverstein

\*Me, I am-Prelutsky