

SOUTH CALLAWAY RII MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING



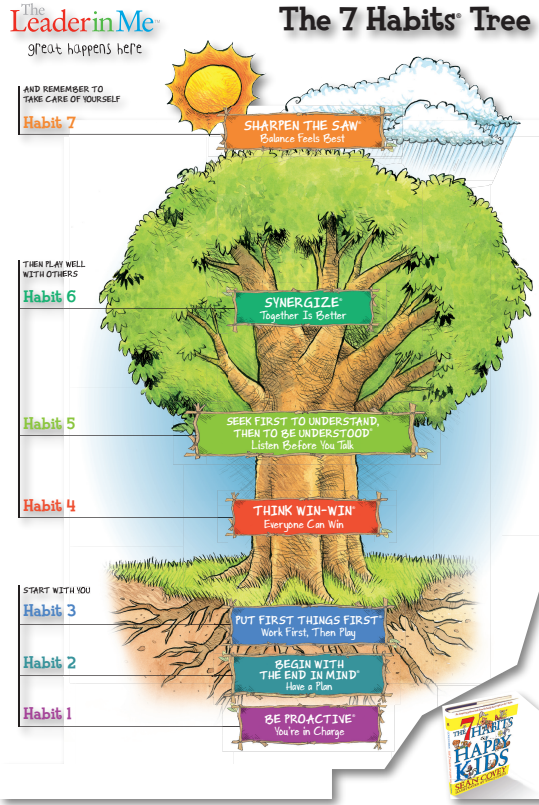
The South Callaway Middle School Building is proud to be a Leader in Me School. We are joining over 1,000 schools worldwide who focus on developing the leadership potential in all students. We believe that leadership is a right of each and every child. South Callaway Middle School is dedicated to developing the skills and confidence our students need to thrive in the 21st century.

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THE
LEADER
IN ME
PROGRAM



**IMPLEMENTED
GRADES PK-8TH**



Franklin Covey provides training and coaching each step of the way toward becoming a Lighthouse School. They are partners in making sure this journey is successful. For more information on The Leader in Me, visit theleaderinme.org.

THE 7 HABITS

Habits 1, 2, and 3 are about the path to independence...Start with yourself.

HABIT 1: BE PROACTIVE - I am in charge of me. I have a “Can Do” attitude. I choose my actions, attitudes, and moods. I do the right thing without being asked, even when no one is looking.

HABIT 2: BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND - I have a plan. I plan ahead and set goals. I do things that have meaning and make a difference. I am an important part of my classroom. I look for ways to be a good citizen.

HABIT 3: PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST - I work first, then play. I spend my time on things that are most important. This means I say no to things I should not do. I set priorities, make a schedule, and follow my plan. I am organized.

Habits 4, 5, and 6 are about the path to interdependence...Learn to work and play well with other.



HABIT 4: THINK WIN-WIN - Everyone can win. I want everyone to be a success. I don't have to put others down to get what I want. It makes me happy to see other people happy. When a problem comes up, I help think of a way to solve it. We can all win!!

HABIT 5: SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD - I listen before I talk. I listen to other people's ideas and feelings. I try to see things from their viewpoints. I listen to others without interrupting. I am confident in voicing my ideas.

HABIT 6: SYNERGIZE - I believe that together is better. I get along well with others, even people who are different from me. I work well in groups. I seek out other people's ideas to solve problems. I know that “two heads are better than one.” I am a better person when I let other people into my life and work.



Habit 7 is about renewal.

HABIT 7: SHARPEN THE SAW - Balance feels best. I take care of my body by eating right, exercising, and getting enough sleep. I spend time with my family and friends. I learn in lots of ways and lots of places.

THE LEADER IN ME

HOW IT BEGAN

The Leader in Me movement began over a decade ago at A.B. Combs Elementary in Raleigh, North Carolina. The principal saw a need for developing leadership skills in her students. By using the proven business model set forth in Stephen Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, she was able to transform her school into becoming the top magnet school in the country. Since then, over 1,000 schools across the globe have used this process to create a culture of leadership in their schools and communities.

THE PROCESS

The Leader in Me process was designed to help teachers develop leadership skills in their students by incorporating the common language of the 7 Habits into all curriculum areas. For instance, students may be told to “begin with the end in mind” while working through math problems, or looks for ways a character in a book “put first things first.” Students will learn to begin using these habits to work collaboratively with their peers and set academic goals.

RESULTS

The Leader in Me has produced transformational results in schools worldwide. Studies have shown higher academic achievement, fewer discipline issues, and increased leadership skills among teachers, students, and the community.

