



**Central Elementary
A LEADER IN ME SCHOOL**

Dear Central Families,

We've had an amazing start to another school year and our Central Staff is eager to begin our second year of The Leader in Me programming at Central Elementary. As a Leader in Me school, your child's teacher will continue to support student learning and application of "*The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*" by Stephen Covey, throughout this school year.

Last month our Central Instructional Team completed Phase 2 of our professional development training focused on "Aligning Academics". As we continue to grow in our second year as a Leader in Me school, students, teachers and support staff will be working together on school wide goals, grade level goals, classroom goals, and student goals. Your Central students will learn how to set a Wildly Important Goal - a WIG! All students from Kindergarten through 5th grade will learn how to track the progress of their academic goals in their Leadership Binders.

This year Central Elementary will be hosting a Leadership Day on Thursday, November 29th. Our Central teachers and students will be synergizing their efforts across all grade levels to plan this event. We will be opening our doors to Teachers, Parents and School Administrators from around Indiana who wish to learn more about the impact the "7 Habits" has on student learning and leadership, as well as building a positive school culture. Our Central Elementary Staff is proud to be among forty-eight other Indiana schools who are participating as Leader in Me schools across the state.

A sincere thank you for the continued support of our Central parent community in helping us to nurture the self-confidence and leadership potential in every student as we strive for excellence in our educational programming each and every day.

Yours in Education,

Rebecca Outcalt
Principal