



Spotlight on developing leadership skills in our children:

Talk to them like grownups.

Young children are wiser than we often give them credit for being. Talk about current events. Expose them to people who think differently than they do and help them learn to listen and respectfully articulate their own point of view.

Give them a say in some family decisions.

Pick some decisions where you don't need control. Invite your young children to brainstorm creative options. Encourage each family member to listen to one another's viewpoints before deciding as a family.

Admit it when you mess up.

Talk about your leadership mistakes. Kids need to know that leaders aren't perfect and that mistakes are all part of their learning. One of the best ways to develop leadership skills in children is to show them you're still growing too.

Happy Birthday!

Mrs. Burton 1/21
Mrs. Smith 1/29
Mrs. Robertson 1/31
Mr. Hartwell 1/31
Mr. Harrington 1/31

Coming Events

Fri., 1/17
No School; Teacher Workday

Mon., 1/20
No School; MLK, Jr.

Thurs., 1/23
Report Cards Go Home

Fri., 1/24
Grades ½ Career Day

Tues., 1/28
100th Day of school
5th grade walking trip to HMHS AG Center

Wed., 1/29
Grades K-2 Awards @ 8:15

Fri., 1/31
Grades 3-5 Awards @ 8:15

Tues., 2/4
AR Reading Night

Mon., 2/17
No School; Presidents' Day

Tues., 2/18
Parent Patrol meeting @ 6

Thurs., 2/20
Interim Reports

Tues., 2/25
Class Picture Day

Wed., 2/26
SAC Meeting @ 1:00

