

**Dogwood Elementary School
Seven Habits Calendar**

Month	Introduce This Habit And focus on for this month	Synopses Of Habits
October	Habit #1 Be Proactive	Be a responsible person. Take initiative. Choose your actions, attitudes and moods. Do not blame others for wrong actions. Do the right thing without being asked even when no one is looking.
November	Habit #2 Begin with the end in mind	Plan ahead and set goals. Do things that have meaning and make a difference. You are an important part of your classroom and contribute to your school's mission and vision, and look for ways to be a good citizen.
December	Holiday Festivities	A December to Remember: Spread Kindness
January	Habit #3 Put First Things First	Spend time on things that are most important. This means I say no to things I know I should not do. Set priorities, make a schedule, and follow your plan.
February	Habit #4 Think Win Win	I balance courage for getting what I want with consideration for what others want. I make deposits in others' Emotional Bank Accounts. When conflicts arise, I look for third alternatives.
March	Habit #5 Seek First to Understand, then Be Understood	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. I look people in the eyes when talking.
April	Habit #6 Synergize	Value other people's strengths and learn from them. Get along well with others, even people who are different from me. Work well in groups. Seek out other people's ideas to solve problems because I know that by teaming with others we can create better solutions than any one of us alone. I am humble.
May/June	Habit #7 Sharpen the Saw	Take care of your body by eating right, exercising, and getting sleep. Spend time with family and friends. Learn in lots of ways and lots of places, not just at school. Take time to find meaningful ways to help others.