

HOME/SCHOOL CONNECTION

Habit #3

Dear Willard South Families,

This week we are learning about Habit #3: Put First Things First. Putting first things first means to decide what is most important and to take care of that first. Thinking about what needs to be done tomorrow or by the end of the week can be overwhelming, especially for children. Through practice, children can learn to think of which things are the most important and take care of them first. For example, doing homework is more important than going outside to play. Children will learn to do the most important things first. This allows children (and adults) to be less stressed.

Expect your child to use words and phrases like prioritize, most important, responsibility, put first things first, sequencing, and planning. We encourage you to use some of this same language at home. Please talk to your child about Habit #3 and the importance of putting first things first!

Your Partners in Education,

Willard South Elementary Staff

