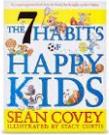


Habit 2: Begin With the End in Mind

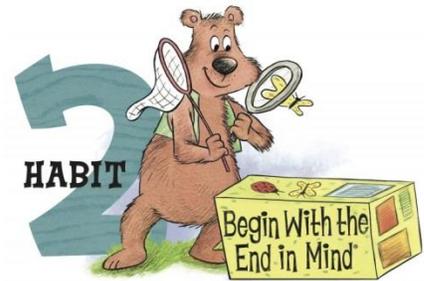
Begin With the End in Mind means to think about how you would like something to turn out before getting started. Reading a recipe before cooking, or looking at a map before leaving on a trip, is **beginning with the end in mind**.

For young children, thinking about what they want a picture to look like before drawing, or looking at the cover of a jigsaw puzzle before putting it together, is **beginning with the end in mind**.

Suggested titles for young children that reinforce **Habit 2**:



- **The 7 Habits of Happy Kids** by Sean Covey
- **Whistle for Willie** by Ezra Jack Keats
- **The Very Busy Spider** by Eric Carle
- **A Chair for My Mother** by Vera B. Williams



Expect your child to use words and phrases like **begin with the end in mind**, goals, choices, and sticking with it in his/her conversations this week. You can encourage your child by using some of this language at home. You may have an opportunity to share some of your experiences with your child about **beginning with the end in mind**.

Check out the “Parent’s Place” at www.TheLeaderInMe.org for fun ways to bring the habits home.

Please **choose one** of the following to do with your child to show us you discussed Habit 2: **Begin With the End in Mind** at home. If your child brings back the bottom half of this page, he/she will receive a purple tally. **Please return by 10/19/15.**

1. I read a book with a character that was **beginning with the end in mind**.

Book title _____

Character’s name _____

2. I practiced **begin with the end in mind** with my family by _____

3. I visited www.theleaderinme.org with my family and we looked at _____.

Student’s name _____ Guardian signature _____