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Principal

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

It's time to celebrate! We are thrilled to invite you to our 3rd Annual Leadership Day, a landmark event in our *Leader in Me* journey. This day is more than just a presentation; it's a chance for our students to step into the spotlight and show you the incredible ways they've grown as proactive, responsible, and confident leaders.

Our *Leader in Me* program focuses on empowering every student with the "7 Habits" and the essential life skills they need to thrive. Leadership Day is their platform to own their progress and share their journey with the people who matter most—you!

During this event, you will have the opportunity to:

1. Witness student-led presentations: Our young leaders will proudly share their insights and experiences, highlighting the impact of the Leader-in-Me program on their personal and academic journey.
2. Engage with faculty and staff: Connect with our dedicated educators and learn more about how the Leader-in-Me philosophy is integrated into our curriculum and discover ways to support your child's leadership development at home.
3. Celebrate achievements: Join us in celebrating the achievements of our students as they showcase their leadership skills and accomplishments. Your presence and encouragement will mean the world to them.

The schedule is as follows. Each grade level presentation should run for approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes. Our initial meeting place will be the gymnasium.

Grade 3	April 24, 2026	12:00 pm
Grade 4	April 24, 2026	1:30 pm
Grade 5	April 24, 2026	9:00 am
Grade 6	April 24, 2026	10:30 am

We believe that parental involvement is essential in nurturing the leaders of tomorrow, and your support is invaluable to the success of our program. We encourage you to mark your calendars and prioritize attending this special event with your child. If you can't attend, please let your child's teacher know and we will ensure that your child has someone to review their progress with.

Sincerely,

Mr. John DeKams, *Eastport Elementary School Principal*