

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are learning about **Habit 6: Synergize**

Habit 6: Synergize, is achieved through two or more people working together to create a better solution than either would have thought of alone. It's not your way or my way, but a better way.

Think of $1 + 1 = 3$ (or more).

How is this possible? Well, 1 person + another person = 2 ideas + many, many more that neither of them would have thought of alone.

It's taking good ideas and making them better by working together, looking for a third alternative. Synergy is a great tool for families.

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While learning about Habit 6, the students will:

- Express and present information and ideas clearly in oral, visual, and written forms.
- Use their own unique talents and abilities to the fullest; value others' talents and abilities.
- Cultivate the ability to inspire, motivate, and draw out the best in others.
- Communicate and work as a team in a multicultural and interdependent world.
- Show initiative and entrepreneurialism.

Expect your child to use words and phrases like synergy, working together, $1 + 1 = 3$ (or more), and "better idea than we could come up with alone" in their conversations this week. You can encourage your child by using some of these words at home. You may have an opportunity to share your feelings with your child about Synergize.