

# **Home/SCHOOL CONNECTION**

## **HABIT #2 BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND**

**DEAR WILLARD SOUTH FAMILIES,**

**THIS WEEK WE ARE LEARNING ABOUT 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. THINK OF IT AS READING A RECIPE BEFORE COOKING OR LOOKING AT A MAP BEFORE LEAVING ON A TRIP. 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 ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF BEGINNING WITH THE END IN MIND.**

**YOU CAN EXPECT TO HEAR YOUR CHILD USE WORDS AND PHRASES LIKE BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND, GOAL SETTING, MAKING GOOD CHOICES AND STICKING WITH IT. YOU CAN ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD BY USING SOME OF THIS LANGUAGE AT HOME ALSO. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO TALK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT HABIT 2 AND THE IMPORTANCE OF LOOKING AHEAD AND SETTING GOALS.**

**YOUR PARTNERS IN EDUCATION,  
WILLARD SOUTH ELEMENTARY STAFF**

