



Friendship Insider Iss. 75 - Habit 5: Seek To Understand Before Being Understood

December 7, 2020

Learning Model: Remote Learning w/Supports

Hello Friendship Academy Families,

Communication is the most important skill in life. We spend years learning how to read and write, and years learning how to speak. But what about listening?

If you're like most people, you probably seek first to be understood; you want to get your point across. And in doing so, you may ignore the other person completely, pretend that you're listening, selectively hear only certain parts of the conversation or attentively focus on only the words being said, but miss the meaning entirely.

Seeking to understand focuses more on listening to understand than talking. Seeking real understanding affirms the other person and what they have to say. That's what we all want — to be understood, valued and affirmed. This is such a vital skill we can practice as adults and teach our STARS.

During these challenging times it is important for us to listen to each other to determine how we can support each other. Together we will get through this.

Looking forward to working with you this week. #friendshipstrong



Key Dates

December 2nd - 6:00-6:30pm Family Involvement Meeting

Come and learn more about food options for scholars and families during school and the holidays. Also come learn about our plans after the Winter Break regarding in person supports. Link will be sent.

December 11th

End of 1st Trimester

Zero Missing Assignments Raffle
All scholars with ZERO missing assignments by **12/11** will be placed in a drawing on December 18th to receive a Samsung tablet.

December 11th-18th

2nd trimester Enrichment selections begin
No Enrichment classes

December 18th

Virtual Artstravaganza - this virtual event will highlight class projects and enrichment classes for the 1st Trimester

Dr. B. Charvez Russell

Coaching

If you or your scholar have not connected with your coach please e-mail school@friendshipacademy.org

Feedback, questions, suggestions, and concerns

e-mail: school@friendshipacademy.org
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Deliveries

If you need any items delivered please contact the office or e-mail ylawhorn@friendshipacademy.org

Tech support

e-mail: techsupport@friendshipacademy.org
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Friendship Store

Join the FAA Families Facebook Group

STAR Breakfast and Lunch Request Form



- 1 Wash your hands
- 2 Get tested when sick
- 3 Stay 6 feet from others
- 4 Wear a mask
- 5 Stay home when able

STAY SAFE MN

Report cards sent home

December 19th - Jan 3rd
Winter Break

January 4th
Remote Learning starts back

January 18th - MLK Holiday
No School

Daily School Schedule
8:15-8:55 Freedom School Virtual Book Club
9:00 - 9:55 - Enrichment
10:00-4:30 - Core instruction

We are still accepting applications in grades K-8th for the Fall so please encourage all interested families to visit www.friendshipacademy.org to enroll.

Friendship Academy
Fall Fundraiser
HAS BEEN EXTENDED THROUGH
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2020
PLEASE TURN IN ALL MONIES TO OFFICE
ADMINISTRATION ASAP!
Thank you for participating in the 2020 fall fundraiser!

