



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

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

Habit 6: Synergize is achieved when two or more people work 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 that 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. Synergize is a great tool for families.

Suggested titles for young children that reinforce **Habit 6:**

- ***Swimmy*** by Leo Lionni
- ***A Chair for My Mother*** by Vera B. Williams

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 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 your feelings with your child about **Synergize.**

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