

## The City Springs Pledge

Each morning, our students gather virtually or in the auditorium to hear announcements, share good things happening in their classrooms, celebrate each other's successes, and recite the City Springs Pledge:

We promise to find out how good we can be in everything we attempt.

We will not allow anyone or anything to be an obstacle in our development.

We will come to school on time, every day, alert and willing to work effectively.

We will be respectful, disciplined, resilient, focused, cooperative, show empathy, have integrity, and pride.

We will keep our strong sides activated, and this will allow us to use feedback to become better, stronger and smarter, because improving is our goal.

And remember, boys and girls, staff members and parents, we must synergize...because nothing, nothing, nothing will stop us from finding out how good we can be!

Accept this challenge today, tomorrow and every school day!

## City Springs Attributes & Habits

In 2015, we identified the attributes and habits that make up our great attitude and spirit. Our students learn these attributes by practicing behaviors that exemplify them.

The Attributes:

- Respectful
- Disciplined
- Resilient
- Focused
- Cooperative
- Empathy
- Integrity
- Pride

## The Habits of Happy Kids

In 2017, we embraced the Franklin Covey Foundation's Leader In Me Program to create a culture of individual success, teamwork, and accountability. The program's "The 7 Habits of Happy Kids" is based on the bestselling book *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* by Stephen R. Covey.

We know that every child can be a leader. Through the program, we teach our students 21st century leadership and life skills. We added an eighth habit: "Find Your Voice."

We train our teachers and school staff to implement these 8 Habits in their own lives and to encourage our students to live them every day.

The 8 Habits:

- Be Proactive
- Begin with the End in Mind
- Put First Things First
- Think Win-Win
- Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood
- Synergize
- Sharpen The Saw
- Find Your Voice and Help Others Find Theirs