



# Dragon Days

February 2019

## From The Dragon's Den

During the 2019-2020 school year SME will officially become a *Leader in Me* school. Thanks to funding from the United Way, our staff will receive extensive training and instructional resources to support full implementation. Please check out information concerning *Leader in Me* schools at their official website, <https://www.leaderinme.org/>. As stated on their webpage, "*Leader in Me* helps schools create well-rounded learners by developing the whole-person and preparing students to become life-ready leaders. *Leader in Me* unites students, staff, and families around a common goal to prepare students with college, career, and life-readiness skills that are necessary to thrive in today's ever-changing, fast-paced environment." I look forward to officially embarking on this partnership with our staff, students, and families in the coming school year, while we continue to teach and reinforce the 7 Habits during the final 17 weeks of this school year.

## Important February Dates

- 6 11:30 Dismissal
- 8 Valentine's Family Dance, 7:00-9:00
- 15 Snow Make-Up Day
- 22 Progress Reports
- 25 Read Across America Week

### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

We will conclude our 2019 Jump rope for Heart Campaign on February 15. This year's drive is in memory of Julie Carmichael, our cafeteria manager. Please help us reach our goal of \$10,000 in her honor!

### Valentine's Dance

Our annual Valentine's Dance is scheduled for Friday, February 8 from 7:00-9:00. We will host a Dance Off at 8:30. Come be part of the fun as we share our love for one another and SME!