

A Wausau school is building students social and emotional well being

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WAUSAU, Wis. (WAOW) -- The Wausau school district is working to build their student's social and emotional wellness through the "Leader In Me" program.

The program focuses on literature and art as the students learn to build confidence, life skills, conflict resolution and more.

"Leader in Me" is based on the best selling book, "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People."

Friday, Thomas Jefferson Elementary School Principal Brent Johnson along with two other teachers displayed the first of several murals based on the seven habits.

"This month our focus is habit number one, to be proactive," Johnson said. "To work within in your circle of control, understand what you can and cannot control, and make it a great day."

Johnson said he is already seeing a positive impact on students. He hopes to continue this program for years to come.

Wausau is the first district in the state to implant this program.