

Habit 4 Homeside: Everyone can win!

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Make a "Wish Poster" and see how you and your child can work with each other to make their wishes come true. Your child can cut things they want out of a newspaper or magazine or make a list and paste to their side of the page to express their wishes. You can write your list on your side of the page. Underneath-- use Habit 2: Make a Plan and together find a compromise where each side gets something if that's a possibility. An investment in student voice/choice now and allowing kids some power as long as healthy choices are involved results in an independent problem solver later. A win win is knowing we are in it together..pointing out our wishes match up & being together is the only way to go.

Examples:

Molly	Mom
Wants a later bedtime	Wants a well rested kid and time to herself at night

Plan:

Molly will keep her same bedtime so she gets enough sleep and mom has time to herself at night, but they will try giving Molly an extra half hour to stay up on Friday or Saturday.

Billy	Mom and Dad
Wants a new Nerf toy	Want a child who is responsible

Plan:

Billy will help them with the dinner dishes and take out the trash (additional chores) for an agreed upon time period.

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Student name: Teacher:	
Wants:	Wants:
Plan:	

