

# Frye Elementary School students demonstrate leadership skills

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Students at Frye Elementary School showed off their leadership skills to adults who make important decisions in Chandler during a special event.

On Leadership Day on May 19, the students provided tours and demonstrated how they are becoming leaders. The day was part of the Leader in Me Program, a process that teaches 21st-century leadership and life skills to students, based on the book "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective

People" by Steven Covey.

Students planned and orchestrated all the events, which included visits from Chandler Vice Mayor Kevin Hartke and Chandler Police Chief Sean Duggan, along with Chandler City Councilmember Terry Roe. Other distinguished visitors included Chandler Unified School District assistant superintendents Frank Narducci and Craig Gilbert, along with ICAN chief executive officer Shelby Pedersen.



Chandler Vice Mayor Kevin Hartke bonds with student Kevin Contreras during Leadership Day at Frye Elementary School.



Frye sixth-grader Alexandra Martinez and third-grader Anthony Gonzales serve as tour guides during Leadership Day.



Chandler Police Chief Sean Duggan gives high-fives to students during Leadership Day on May 19.