

An Introduction to Your Child's Planner

Welcome

Dear parents and family members,

Welcome to the Premier Esteem™ planner! This year's planner is designed to help your child on the path to lifelong success.

Premier Esteem™ was created with your child's social-emotional development in mind! It takes a Do→Learn approach to help students discover who they are as a person and how they fit into the world around them. Yet, it's also a personal resource with space to explore thoughts, feelings, actions, and relationships with others.

About Your Planner

The Premier Esteem™ planner will help your child:

- Track and prioritize assignments, homework, and tests
- Set and work toward goals
- Pinpoint personal values, learning styles, and strengths and weaknesses
- Learn to value and respect self and others and build strong relationships

The Premier Esteem™ planner will help you:

- Stay informed about your child's learning and in touch with his or her teacher(s)
- Support and encourage your child's social and emotional learning growth and development
- Promote essential life skills and strategies to help your child overcome or manage obstacles
- Encourage your child to think critically, consider consequences, and make wise choices

Take a look at the topics you can look forward to discussing throughout the year:

August: Physical Health

September: Emotional Health

October: Safety

November: Social Awareness

December: Relationships

January: Collaboration

February: Communication

March: Self-Regulation

April: Problem Solving

May: Self-Awareness

June: Goals and Decision Making

What's in Your Planner

The Premier Esteem™ planner integrates features to help your child with academic planning and content designed to develop key social and emotional skills.

onTRAC® Planning

The onTRAC® planning process included in your child's planner is a four-step method that teaches students how to Think, Record, Act, and Check for planning and time-management success.

Social-Emotional Learning Content

- **Discovery Guide:** These upfront pages present information and activities to help your child determine his or her values, learning styles, and strengths and weaknesses.
- **Monthly Activities:** You'll love the ideas and activities based on specific themes designed to let your child explore, discover, assess, and apply their new knowledge in all areas of life.
- **Social Scientist:** Look for the ladybug on the monthly pages. Your child will enjoy the quirky Social Scientist feature, which allows him or her to try social experiments on others and assess the results.
- **Character Connection:** This feature allows you and your child to build a shared vocabulary of positive character traits. Help your child set goals for traits he or she would like to develop further.
- **Weekly Activities:** In the weekly pages, you'll find cool activities designed to help your child discover more about him or herself and others. The interactive activities showcase something to do, solve, or try.

Explore the onTRAC® Planner User Guide and onTRAC® Planning pages at the front of your child's planner for more information on the features that will help you support your child's social and emotional learning and development.