



LEADER

Fifth Grade Journey Day

November 21, 2025

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Missions

Required

Student Directions:

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2. Complete your leadership challenge.
3. Once you've completed your leadership challenge, flip your planning sheet over and complete the [reflection](#) on the back.

Quests

Optional

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Visit [Quests - Mason City School District](#) to sign up for Community Quests!

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Use code to access additional information and sign up links



Expeditions

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Expeditions Menu [Click Here!](#)

This menu is packed with exciting, optional activities that let you lead, influence, and grow in new ways.

How to Use It:

- **Explore the Menu:** Each section has different kinds of activities.
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- **Dive In:** Try it Out! Give your best effort and enjoy the adventure.
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K-6 MODIFIED EXPEDITION CHOICE BOARD

On each Journey Day, choose activities from your choice board that help you practice **Portrait of a Comet** skills.

Mark or fill in each square as you go so that you can share with your classmates!

 <p>Adaptability</p>	 <p>Critical Thinking</p>	 <p>Integrity</p>	 <p>Communication</p>	 <p>Empathy</p>
<p>Draw a picture of yourself trying something new</p>	<p>Help put groceries away in the correct place</p>	<p>SCHOOL Choice Activity!</p>	<p>Order your own lunch or dinner at a restaurant</p>	<p>Complete a job around the house for someone who needs help</p>
<p>Listen to new music or make up a new dance to your favorite song</p>	<p>Put a new puzzle together</p>	<p>Pick up your room without being asked</p>	<p>Practice introducing yourself to family members or friends</p>	<p>Choice Activity!</p>
<p>Try a new food or activity</p>	<p>Help with cooking for lunch or dinner</p>	<p>Clean off the table after dinner</p>	<p>Choice Activity!</p>	<p>Write a kind note or draw a picture to share with someone</p>
<p>Choice Activity!</p>	<p>Complete an art project with something at home (beads, macaroni, paint, etc.)</p>	<p>Do something kind for a family member</p>	<p>Call or FaceTime a family member or a close friend</p>	<p>Take care of a family pet</p>
<p>Practice paying for groceries at the grocery store</p>	<p>Choice Activity!</p>	<p>Put away your own laundry</p>	<p>Take turns when playing a game with someone you know</p>	<p>Help someone without being asked</p>