



LEADER

Middle School

Journey Day

November 21, 2025

At Mason City Schools, we believe each Comet is on a journey to discover their **purpose and potential**. This Journey Day invites students to confidently step into the role of **LEADER**—not by title, but by action. This Journey Day is about discovering the unique ways students can **influence, inspire, and support others**. Whether leading by example, lending a voice to a cause, or organizing an idea into action, students will reflect on their leadership potential and take steps to strengthen it.

Aligned to our Portrait of a Comet, this day cultivates:

- **Earning Trust through Principled Choices** – Students explore how everyday decisions shape their leadership identity.
- **Developing and Sharing Their Voice** – Students build confidence in expressing themselves and advocating for others.
- Engaging in Worthy Challenges – Students try new roles and responsibilities to see themselves as capable of creating impact.
- **Adapting for the Future** – By growing interpersonal and intrapersonal skills, students develop leadership strategies that evolve with them.

Missions

Required

Log in to [Clever](#) and go to **SchoolLinks** to complete your mission!

- Complete the following modules in the **“How to Explore Careers” Learning Unit**. (You can do more modules in the Learning Unit, but not required)
 - How to Explore Careers Module (5 minutes)
 - How Do I Find A Career I Love Module (5 minutes)
- Complete “Would You Rather” Assessment (10 min)
- Complete “Top Skills” Assessment (10 min)
- Complete Explore Careers (10 min)
- Complete Favorite Careers (10 min)
- Update your Profile: My Story & My Skills based on what you learned about yourself today or so far this year. (10 minutes)

Quests

Optional

Quests are special Journey Day experiences offered by community partners. These optional experiences reflect our belief that growing citizens begins in a Connected CommUNITY. Quests help students see how their gifts and interests can make an impact beyond the classroom, while building relationships with those who support and inspire them.

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

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR QUESTS IS 11/16/25

Expeditions

Optional

Welcome to your Awesome Expedition [Choice Board](#)! This board is full of fun activities that you can choose to do if you want to! It's a wonderful way to develop and practice your skills as a leader.

How to Go on Your Expedition:

-Look at Your Choices: Each box on your board has a different activity or task for you to LEARN/TRY/DO.

-LEARN/TRY/DO: Choose any activity that sounds exciting or interesting to you!

-With Who?: Who will you do this Expedition with? Yourself? Friends? Family?.

-Repeat if You Like! Did you really love an activity? You can do it again and again if you want to! There's no limit to how many times you can enjoy a choice or try something new.

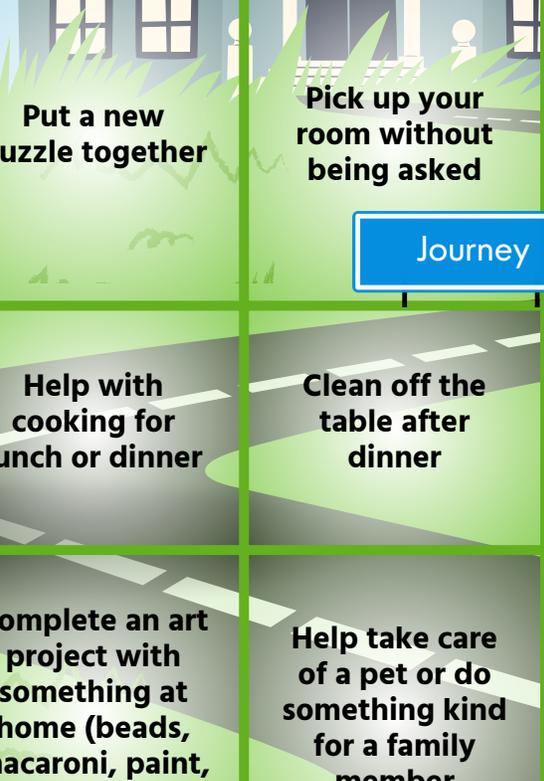
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MODIFIED JOURNEY DAY EXPEDITION CHOICE BOARD

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>Sort the groceries and help put them away in the correct place</p>	 <p>SCHOOL Choice Activity!</p>		<p>Order your own lunch or dinner at a restaurant</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>Journey</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>Try a new food or activity</p>	<p>Help with cooking for lunch or dinner</p>	<p>Complete an art project with something at home (beads, macaroni, paint, etc.)</p>	<p>Help take care of a pet or do something kind for a family member</p>	<p>Call or FaceTime a family member or a close friend</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>Get help with creating a sensory bin to use when you feel upset</p>
<p>Toward Adulthood</p>				