



# CITIZEN

# Fifth Grade Journey Day

February 13, 2026

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### Aligned to our Portrait of a Comet, this day reinforces:

- **Making Meaningful Contributions** – Students see how their actions—small or large—can create ripples of change.
- **Building Relationships that Matter** – Students collaborate with others to make a positive impact.
- **Your Story Matters** – Students learn that their identity, experiences, and passions can be used in service to others.
- **Owning the Moment** – Students take responsibility for being present and purposeful with their gifts.

## Missions

Required

### Student Directions:

1. Grab your citizenship planning sheet. (completed on Thursday, February 12th during LIFT)
2. Complete your citizenship challenge.
3. Once you've completed your citizenship challenge, flip your planning sheet over and complete the [reflection](#) on the back.

## 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 2/6/26**

## Expeditions

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### Expeditions Menu

This menu is packed with exciting, optional activities that let you show citizenship by investigating, campaigning and taking action.

### How to Use It:

- **Explore the Menu:** Each section has different kinds of activities.
- **Pick Your Path:** Choose an activity that sounds interesting or fun.
- **Dive In:** Try it Out! Give your best effort and enjoy the adventure.
- **Repeat or Try Something New:** Love an activity? Try it again OR explore a new one next time.



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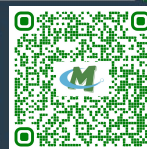
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# K-6 MODIFIED EXPEDITION CHOICE BOARD

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><b>Adaptability</b></p>	 <p><b>Critical Thinking</b></p>	 <p><b>Integrity</b></p>	 <p><b>Communication</b></p>	 <p><b>Empathy</b></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>