Kindergarten Journey Day

LEADER

November 20, 2026

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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

Complete your Kindergarten Journey Day 2 activity page. Bring it back to school by **Monday, November 30th.**

Family Connection Questions:
-What does the word 'Leader' mean to you?
-Who is someone you consider a leader and why?
-When have you felt like a leader?
-Has someone ever inspired you to do something you didn't think you could?



Expeditions

**Optional

Welcome to your **Expedition Choice Board!** This is a board full of activities that you can choose to do if you want to! It's a way to learn new things and practice Comet Kid skills you're already good at.

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Second Grade

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Missions

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Complete your 2nd Grade Journey Day 2 activity page. Bring it back to school by **Monday, November 30th.**

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K-6 MODIFIED JOURNEY DAY 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!

 Adaptability	 Critical Thinking	 Integrity	 Communication	 Empathy
Choose and prepare your own snack or lunch.	Help put groceries away in the correct place.	Choice Activity!	Order your own dinner at a restaurant.	Complete a job around the house for someone who needs help.
Listen to new music or make up a new dance to your favorite song	Create your own Activity. _____	Pick up your toys or games without being asked.	Practice introducing yourself to family members or friends	Choice Activity!
Try a new food or activity	Help with cooking for lunch or dinner.	Help clean off the table after dinner.	Choice Activity!	Write a kind note or draw a picture to share with someone.
Choice Activity!	Complete an art project about YOU and your strengths!	Help with yard work or recycling.	Call or FaceTime a family member.	Help take care of a family or friend's pet.
Count money with a partner at home and pay for an item.	Choice Activity!	Put away your own laundry.	Take turns when playing a game.	Help a parent or sibling without being asked.