



Penguin Planner

Grade: Fifth

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Current Unit of Inquiry

Central idea: Conflicts in relationships are the result of opinions and reactions

Related concepts: Reactions/Conflict/Opinions

Lines of inquiry: (Highlighted is this week's emphasis)

- **Ways relationships influence reactions (Causation)**
- Different opinions towards common ideas (Perspective)
- Ways conflict changes relationships (Changes)

Inquiry into Reading: After reading informational texts student will discuss the author's purpose and how this connects to people's relationship with the environment.

Inquiry into Writing: We will continue with opinion writing as the students share their various perspectives on common themes.

Inquiry into Chinese Language Arts: After reading, "A Farewell Party" students will discuss how the characters in the story related to each other and their reactions to one of the friends leaving to go back to China.

Inquiry in to Math: Students will discuss the relationship between the multiples and the factors to find the most suitable, compatible numbers for estimation. .

Inquiry into Science: Modeling Matter: students will continue to conduct an investigation to determine the reaction when mixing two or more substances.

Inquiry into Social Studies: We will continue to discuss the relationships between the colonists and colonial America.

Subject Integration

Updates/ Reminders

- **2/7/23-Exhibition Parent Meeting at 5:30.** We will be providing information on the exhibition project that students will begin this month.
- **Reminder homework is sent home on Fridays and due back the following Wednesday.**
- **Valentine's Day Celebration** will be held on Tuesday February 14, 2023. This celebration we be a combined festivity with both sections. Class lists will be sent home this week. We encourage students to make Valentines for ALL students in BOTH classrooms. More information to come.

Please feel free to email us if you have any questions, concerns, or needs