



Penguin Planner

Fifth Grade

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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: Students will read informational text about cougars and their relationship with the environment as they explore the essential question "What can a scientist learn by observing the behaviors of a particular animal?"

Inquiry into Writing: Students will participate in debates as they continue to inquire about different opinions.

Inquiry into Chinese Language Arts: After reading, "Family Trip" students will learn the relationship between making hypothesis and the outcome.

Inquiry into Math: Students will discuss the relationship between whole numbers and decimals by using the Place-Value Chart.

Inquiry into Science: We will be wrapping up Modeling Matter and then beginning our unit on Earth Systems and our relationships with the Earth's resources.

Inquiry into Social Studies: We will be studying the relationship between the European countries and the colonies they had in North America.

Subject Integration

Updates/ Reminders

- **03/09/23 5:30-7:00 pm - IB Night/Title 1-** Come join us for games and fun as we explore the IB Learner Profile Attributes. The fifth grade will host slime making!
- **Parent Conferences:** 03/20, 03/22, 04/05
- **Reminder homework is sent home on Fridays and due back the following Wednesday.**
- We are looking for volunteers to be guest readers in March. If you are interested in reading to our students, please email one of us to sign up!

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