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Third and Fourth Grade Journey to Sun Valley

This spring, 3rd and 4th grade students will be travelling to Sun Valley, Idaho from May 24th to 26th. The journey will support this year's theme, "Mountain Communities" with specific emphasis placed on the spring strand of "Comparing Regional and Global Mountain Communities." The **three day, two night** journey will provide experiential lessons that will expose students to a number of different experiences in Sun Valley. These lessons will include learning about the geology of Craters of the Moon and a hike in the surrounding area. On our second day students will take a historical walk through the town to better understand the layout of Sun Valley. Students will compare Jackson and Sun Valley and have to critically think about how the two communities are similar and different from each other. Students will have to use the mapping skills they previously learned in Social Studies and draw maps of Jackson and Sun Valley to show how they compare to each other. Students will also be able to compare the art of Jackson, which was a major component of our winter journey. They will be taking part in an art walk and tour a number of local Sun Valley galleries. Students will expand on their understanding of ecosystems at the Botanical Garden where they will be able to see nature at its finest. Students will take part in a number of journal activities that integrate the trimester's topics in science, social studies, and reading and writing. We are looking forward to a challenging and exciting journey filled with rich learning and successful community building.



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