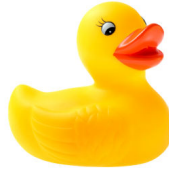


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Marshall's 5th grade students are engaged in a long-term project to support their Language Arts and Social Studies Curriculum as well as the National Technology Standards. Their objective will be to visit places of interest throughout the United States beginning in October and ending around the first week of May. The students have been asked to pull out all the stops to be creative so don't be surprised if you are asked to pose with their duck. Our project idea comes from the book, *Make Way for Ducklings*, the story about a family of mallards who seek to find a safe home in the city of Boston. Their journey takes them throughout the city where each encounter is an experience!

Each student has been given a little rubber duck as a traveling companion. They have a few tasks ahead of them including keeping a photo-journal, plotting their travels on Google Earth, sorting through their pictures, and eventually creating a movie. Like the ducks from the story, they will have their own unique experience and will eventually find their way right back where they started.

Thank you for your assistance in making their journal special. We can't wait to share everyone's scrapbook!

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