

# What Do YOU Wish?

Wonder of the Day #	#1683—What makes wishes come true? #1716—Why do people wish on dandelions?
Subject/Grade	Social Studies/Morning Meeting Grades 1-5
Big Idea	How do we help our wishes come true?
Objectives	Students will be able to: *recognize the steps to making wishes and dreams come true. *plan for a good school year by writing a wish.
Introduction/ Background Knowledge	5-10 minutes *When do you make a wish? (Hopefully students will supply birthday candles, throwing coins into a fountain). *Do the wishes come true? Can you help the wish come true?
Investigation/ New Learning	15-20 minutes *Read the WOD Review: *Why do we wish?
Practice	5-10 minutes Have students think of something they wish for this school year. (Teacher models with think-aloud). Students write on an index card.
Sharing and Closing	5-10 minutes Talk with students about how we can help our wish come true. Give everyone an envelope to put their card in, ask them to seal it and tell them when they see it again hopefully their wish will be true! *Put envelopes away, 1-2 months later pull out and have on students' desks when they arrive one morning to open.