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Grant/Project Title

We Know What's Happening

SUMMARY:

Our world is always changing and kids need to be aware of events that may impact their daily lives and future. This grant will provide my students with a classroom magazine called "The Week Junior". This magazine will give all 4 of my classes the opportunity to read about weekly current events. My goal is to devote time each Friday for students to read and discuss these events with guidance from the teacher. Students will work on their discussion/debate skills with our weekly discussions after reading. This magazine will also help build 21st century skills like literacy, critical thinking, and curiosity.

This magazine, "The Week Junior" offers accurate, unbiased editorial that will inspire my students to think critically, form their own opinions, and foster a passion for reading and learning. All 4th and 5th grade students will have the opportunity to read and discuss this magazine on a weekly basis.