



Oral History Project: Ask students to interview their grandparents about how they used to travel to school.

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Oral History Project & Grandparents' Day

Ask students to interview their grandparents about how they traveled to school when they were children. The stories the grandparents relate can inspire drawings and short written descriptions, which may be framed and displayed to honor grandparents. Students will learn about family history, and gain new understanding of their grandparents' lives.

Variations:

- Partner with a neighborhood senior center, inviting seniors for a walk to school and an in-class activity.
- Incorporate technology if resources exist. Record the interviews, take photos of the grandparents, or create digital displays.
- Invite grandparents and other seniors back for a "Grandparents' Day" to enjoy the projects on display.