

P596X's SUMMER ROAD TRIP ACROSS THE USA



July 2026

Principal Siracuse decided to take the entire school across the USA on a road trip during Chapter 683 (Summer School). From New York cross country to California. Washington State to Alaska then down to Texas over to Florida then the US Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and Hawaii (this one will take some explanation). Inquiring minds wanted to know how he planned to incorporate the students required educational mandates into all this fun. He responded that they would be learning about State facts (Civics and Government), Geography and Mathematics, State foods (Economics, Sociology and Anthropology), Landmarks (Natural, Cultural/Man-made, Historical, Religious, Scenic, Interior, Districts, Archaeological, and Maritime /Seamarks. Travel Journals (writing and English language arts).

Planning for the Road Trip began on July 6th week one. July 8th the Laser Show tribute to America in the Truman Auditorium was the trip's Pep Rally. The spirit continued July 9th with the Road Trip Across America door decorating contest won by class X17-Puerto Rico.

Week two we travelled through the Northeast July 14th we participated in the Great American Race contest won by class V05-Nevada.

Week three we racked up the miles travelling through the Southeast. July 22nd was the Food Truck contest. 1st place went to class V04 -Virginia for their "Saltwater Taffy Truck", tied for 2nd place were class V50-Delaware "Celebrating Peaches" and Ms. Natalie's, Music and

Movement class “Texas Rodeo”. Tied for 3rd place were Class Y07-Colorado with the “Humpy Dumpty Dinner” and class Y53-Missouri with their “Homemade Ravioli”.

Westchester Circus Arts presents our summer circus show on July 23rd. There were breathtaking aerial acts to laugh out loud clowning. The Auditorium was packed with excited students and parents. The week ended with the Summer Carnival. There were Bouncy Houses, fun slides, games, cotton candy and music. Thank you to the new PTA Executive Board for supporting our students.



Week four found us driving through the Midwest July 28th was the delicious “Ice-cream Social”. Students got creative with their toppings.

NYPD Jazz Band showed up on July 30th, just in time after the Ice-cream Social. The NYPD Jazz Band performed a special concert for our school community and lifted our spirits with Jazz, R&B and Salsa.

The week ended as our summer road trip took a stylish turn with “America’s Next Top Landmark contest. Classes competed to bring their assigned state to life in the ultimate fashion and prop fashion show. Classes designed and modeled a “runway look” based on something they learned about their state this summer. Congratulations to the winner class X30 New Mexico, “UFO’s and Aliens”.

Check Parent Square’s August Highlights to see how our Road Trip ends. Keeping you connected.

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Week five, our Road trip took us through the Southwest where we cooled off with Water Mania. We splashed, slid, climbed and danced to music provided by DJ Justin Royes and Mixmaster Steven Sobol. The PTA bus brought the PTA Executive board and parent volunteers and delicious donations from amazing P596X parents. The week ended with the culminating activity. Each class represented their assigned state with creative interactive activities.



As we came to the end of the road in week six, we partied with the band DNA. The music was jamming and the party bus was rocking. We returned home and said goodbye Chapter 683 with a foam party. At P596X we don't need a reason to celebrate our students'.

See you in September in Parent Square. Keeping you connected. 🇺🇸