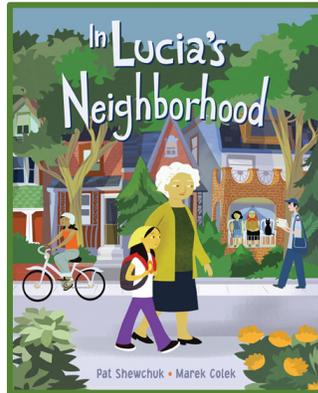


Dedham Country Day School
Entering Grade One Summer Project 2025



Directions:

Part 1: Read the story, In Lucia's Neighborhood by Pat Shewchuk, with your child. When you are finished with the book, you can ask your child to think about what they observed from Lucia's neighborhood and make comparisons or notice similarities between his/her own neighborhood.

Part 2: Take a walk together through your town or city center. Please note that we are loosely defining this as a neighborhood, even if it is not in walking distance from your residence. It will be helpful to read through the journal first, so your child knows what types of things to think about and look for. There will be times when you may want to take a photo, so bring a camera!

Part 3: Complete the "In My Neighborhood" journal and bring both the book and journal to school on **Wednesday, September 3rd**. We will be using our journals during the first few weeks of school as we build our own classroom communities and share this common experience.

*The journal AND the book will be mailed home to your child mid-July and if possible, we ask that you save the project until August, so that it is still current when we begin school in September.