

William S. James Elementary School Fifth Grade Patriot Program

The fifth grade students who wish to participate in the Patriot Program will have the opportunity to complete the five activities for the Patriot Program in any order. It is suggested that one to two activities be completed during each of the three months in which the program runs. All activities need to be completed by April 25, 2008.

Activity One: Participating fifth grade students will be responsible for knowing the location of the 50 states and their capitals. The states will be broken into seven regions. Each region will be checked weekly. Students will be responsible for locating the state on a blank map, identifying it properly, and naming its capital. Students have the choice of completing this with a volunteer or electronically on funbrain.com. There will be a parent volunteer in the cluster area during homeroom to listen to the students beginning the week of February 18, 2008. Volunteers will continue to be present on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week. Attached is a list of the regions and a blank practice map.

Activity Two: Students are to research a person who is considered to be an American Patriot and share the information. The research will be completed by reading the biography book for a book report. Now your child must create one of the following three choices to demonstrate the importance of the person in American History. This will be shared with a Patriot volunteer and checked by your child's teacher.

Information to include:

Major events in person's life that demonstrates patriotism
Factual information to enable others to understand events that occurred during the person's lifetime

Students may choose to represent their knowledge in one of several manners:

- Create a song
- Create a power point presentation
- Create a diorama

Activity Three: Star Spangled Banner: Research the importance and birth of the Star Spangled Banner. Write an essay describing these ideas. Or you may perform this song to Mr. Cvach on your instrument and then at Patriot program.

Activity Four: The students will demonstrate knowledge of one of the fifty states through a report and a PowerPoint slide show. Part of this will be completed during school. The state will be chosen in school and the research and PowerPoint slide show will be completed in school, during Media time. The information from the research and slide show is to be put into a report.

Activity Five: Students are to demonstrate their knowledge of The Bill of Rights in one of these manners:

- Illustrate The Bill of Rights
- Create a song
- Create a slide show
- Write a report
- Make a collage of real world events that illustrate rights

Content:

- At least 7 of the 10 rights must be demonstrated.
- Work must show knowledge and understanding of the meaning of each right chosen

The Bill of Rights (Paraphrased)

1. People have the freedom of religion, speech, and press.
2. People have the right to keep arms.
3. People cannot be forced to keep soldiers in their homes.
4. No official can arrest or search a person or his home without a legal permit from a judge.
5. Persons accused of a capital crime or any other serious crime must be accused by a Grand Jury. (a jury of 12 or 23 persons)
6. Any person accused of a crime has the right to a quick trial.
7. A jury shall be offered when a person sues another person.
8. Cruel and unusual punishments are not permitted.
9. The people have other rights in addition to those rights that are not listed in the Constitution.
10. Powers not given to the Federal Government belong to the states.

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Region 1

Completed: _____

State	Capital
Maine	Augusta
New Hampshire	Concord
Vermont	Montpelier
Massachusetts	Boston
Connecticut	Hartford
Rhode Island	Providence

Region 2

Completed: _____

State	Capital
Maryland	Annapolis
Pennsylvania	Harrisburg
New Jersey	Trenton
Delaware	Dover
New York	Albany

Region 3

Completed: _____

State	Capital
Virginia	Richmond
West Virginia	Charleston
Kentucky	Frankfort
Tennessee	Nashville
North Carolina	Raleigh
South Carolina	Columbia
Georgia	Atlanta
Florida	Tallahassee
Alabama	Montgomery
Mississippi	Jackson

Region 4

Completed: _____

State	Capital
Texas	Austin
Louisiana	Baton Rouge
Arkansas	Little Rock
Oklahoma	Oklahoma City
Kansas	Topeka
Nebraska	Lincoln
South Dakota	Pierre
North Dakota	Bismark

States and Capitals

Region 5

Completed: _____

State	Capital
Minnesota	St. Paul
Iowa	Des Moines
Missouri	Jefferson City
Wisconsin	Madison
Michigan	Lansing
Ohio	Columbus
Illinois	Springfield
Indiana	Indianapolis

Region 6

Completed: _____

State	Capital
New Mexico	Santa Fe
Arizona	Phoenix
Colorado	Denver
Wyoming	Cheyenne
Montana	Helena
Idaho	Boise
Nevada	Carson City
Utah	Salt Lake City

Region 7

Completed: _____

State	Capital
California	Sacramento
Oregon	Salem
Washington	Olympia
Alaska	Juneau
Hawaii	Honolulu