### Second Grade Memorial Day Activities plan for Friday May 22, 2020 - Tuesday May 26, 2020

**Friday May 22, 2020**
All About Memorial Day

- **Memorial Day Read Aloud: Memorial Day Surprise**
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJcKj4S7jZ8&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJcKj4S7jZ8&feature=youtu.be)
- **Watch the following video**
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HHU79pKWLoS&t=83s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HHU79pKWLoS&t=83s)

1. **Like Thanksgiving, Memorial Day:**
   - a. Falls on a Thursday
   - b. Was established in colonial times
   - c. Is a celebration of gratitude and peace
   - d. Is a federal holiday

2. **Memorial Day was originally established to honor:**
   - a. Deceased soldiers
   - b. Living veterans
   - c. Civilian volunteers
   - d. Foreign allies

3. **Decoration Day refers to the practice of decorating ______ with flags and flowers.**
   - a. Homes
   - b. Battlefields
   - c. Graves
   - d. Statues

**Memorial Craft Activities make a patriot star.**
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ARP_IG22YsM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ARP_IG22YsM)
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wihjlKPino4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wihjlKPino4)

**Practice Singing the Star-Spangled Banner**
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PWMy7Rpk5Bo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PWMy7Rpk5Bo)

**Monday May 25, 2020**
Memorial Day Celebration

- **Watch the virtual parade**
  - [Hempstead Memorial Day Parade 2013](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fdSTJoheMCw)

- **Hang your star or wave a flag at 3pm to show your honor to the soldiers.**

**Answer the following questions:**

1. Why is it important to celebrate this day?
2. Who do we remember on this day?
3. Do you have any family members or friends that are in the military?

**Tuesday May 26, 2020**
Take a virtual field trip learn about New York City Zoos and Aquarium

- **Brooklyn: NY Aquarium**
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vlAc9kuQFg&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vlAc9kuQFg&feature=youtu.be)

- **Central Park**
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bbZEOwt9Y&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bbZEOwt9Y&feature=youtu.be)

- **Queens Aviary**
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g57nZbYbTv0&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g57nZbYbTv0&feature=youtu.be)

- **Staten Island Zoo**
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_sp783XceKQ&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_sp783XceKQ&feature=youtu.be)

- **Bronx Zoo**
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zYTf1l71z_M&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zYTf1l71z_M&feature=youtu.be)

**Answer the following questions:**

1. What place or video was your favorite?
2. I like this video because...
3. Have you ever been to these places before?
4. Would you or your family plan to go to any of these places in the future?

**Indoor scavenger hunt!**
Indoor Scavenger Hunt

How many of these items can you find around the house?

- stuffed bear
- flashlight
- paper airplane
- mug or cup
- random sock
- keys
- sunglasses
- alarm clock
- book
- measuring tape
- crayon
- ball of any sort
- toy truck
- scarf
- potted plant
- building blocks
- ruler
- baby doll
- toothpaste
- salt and pepper

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