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5th Grade State Float Project

What is it?

Each student will create a 'float' that represents his or her state and will participate in a school parade into the October 7 Hickman Flag Ceremony

How to Begin:

- *Start with a box (boot box, cereal box, etc.)
- *Cover the box with paper (gift wrap paper, butcher paper, etc)
- *Add symbols, illustrations, figures
- *Use your imagination and make your display as attractive as possible
- *Make sure to use a variety of materials
- *You do NOT need to spend a lot of money on materials. Look around your house and classroom for items to use. See your teacher for butcher paper if needed.

Floats will be graded on the following criteria:

Your float needs to include the following components:

State Capital	5pts
State Flag	5pts
State Nickname	5pts
State Motto/Seal	5pts
Statehood Date	5pts
State Map	5pts
4+ famous landmarks, attractions, events, or products	20pts
4+ symbols such as the state tree, flower, bird, etc	20pts
Name of your state prominently displayed	5pts
Your name	5pts
Neatness and Pizzazz	up to 20 pts

**Start early and do a little each week to make this project manageable. Start with a design, and do one part at a time. We will be working on a facts sheet and starting the flag and map in class during Social Studies.

Date Due: Oct. 7, 2016

Here are some websites to check out to get information about your state. Use this to fill out your 'Facts at a Glance' and take notes on the back of your page or a notebook sheet you attach to your facts page.

www.50states.com

www.kids.gov

www.netstates