## GreatHearts <br> Northern Oaks <br> 

Distance Learning

## Supplemental Resources

Week 8: May 11-May 15, 2020
Kindergarten

## GreatHearts

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& \text { "Poor old mouse," they said, } \\
& \text { "6we will help you. } \\
& \text { Here is some chewing gum. } \\
& \text { It will hold your pants up } \\
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The Statue of Liberty was a gift from France to the United States. The outside of the statue is copper. The Statue stands in New York Harbor. It is a symbol of American freedom and democracy.

## The White House



The President of the United States lives in the White House. The president works in the Oval Office. The address of the White House is 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. Visitors can tour parts of the White house.

The Flag of the United States

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The United States flag is known throughout the world for its stars and stripes. There are 13 stripes. Seven stripes are red and six stripes are white. The stripes stand for the 13 original colonies.

The 50 stars stand for the 50 states. The stars are white on a blue background.

The Bald Eagle


The national bird of the United States is the American Bald Eagle. The bald eagle was chosen to be our national bird in 1787 and is a symbol of freedom.

## The Liberty Bell



The Liberty Bell is in Philadelphia. The Liberty Bell was rung to announce the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The bell was rung on special days in the United States, such as George Washington's birthday and the Fourth of July. The Liberty Bell cannot ring anymore, because it has a big crack. Even though it has a crack, it is still a famous part of American history and a symbol of America.

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## Tuesday

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## Who Is Lady Liberty?

By Erin Horner

1 A small island in New York Harbor is the home of a famous tall lady. At 151 feet, she is as tall as a fifteen story building! She is dressed in a robe like an ancient goddess and wears a crown on her head. Though this lady is not real, she stands for something real. She is the Statue of Liberty, and she stands for freedom. The Statue of Liberty was a gift from the people of France. One night in 1865 a French sculptor decided to make this statue. His
 name was Frederic Bartholdi. It took more than 21 years to complete this famous gift. He made this great statue very symbolic. Lady Liberty's crown has seven points. These stand for the seven seas and the seven continents. She also holds a torch. This symbolizes freedom. In her left arm she holds a tablet. On this stone, "July 4, 1776" is written. That was an important day for America. On that day the Declaration of Independence was signed. This lovely lady from our friends, the French, stands tall to remind us of our freedom. What a great gift!


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## Wednesday

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to go on a journey.
"I will find a road," he said.
"I will follow that road
wherever it goes."
One morning Grasshopper
found a road.
It was long and dusty.
It went up hills
and down into valleys.
"This road looks fine to me,"
said Grasshopper.
"I am on my way!",







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& \text { said Grasshopper. } \\
& \text { The beetles stopped } \\
& \text { singing and dancing. } \\
& \text { "What did you say?" they asked. } \\
& \text { "I said that I loved afternoon," } \\
& \text { said Grasshopper. } \\
& \text { All the beetles were quiet. } \\
& \text { "And night is very nice," } \\
& \text { said Grasshopper. }
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He snatched the sign
from Grasshopper.
"Anyone who loves
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can never, never
be in our club!"
said a third beetle.


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## The White House

By Cindy Grigg

Where does the President of the United States live? He and his family live in the White House. But the White House is more than just the president's home. He works there, too. It is an office building for the president and his staff. It is also a museum. The White House is open to the public. Visitors can see paintings, antique furniture, china, and art pieces. The White House has about 5,000 visitors every day!

The building began on October 13, 1792. Eight years later, most of it was finished. On November 1, 1800, President John Adams and his wife, Abigail, moved in. Mrs. Adams wrote that it was cold and damp. She hung their laundry to dry in the unfinished East Room. It took until 1809 to finish the inside. Thomas Jefferson was president by then.

During the War of 1812, British soldiers set fire to the White House. It was badly damaged, but First Lady Dolley Madison managed to save many of the things inside, including a famous painting of George Washington. Only the outside walls were left. The entire inside had to be rebuilt, which took until 1817. Then in 1902, the East Wing and the West Wing were added when Theodore Roosevelt was president. Later, both of the wings were made bigger. Today, the White House has four stories. There is a basement and a sub-basement, too, for a total of six floors. There are 132 rooms, including a bowling alley (with only one lane) and a forty-seat movie theater.

The White House is special. It is the home and office of our president, the leader of the free world, but it belongs to America. History has been made in the White House. Presidents have signed laws there. They have given speeches and led our country through wars and disasters. No other home of any world leader is open to the public. It is recognized by people all over the world. It is an icon that symbolizes the United States of America.

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"It is not polite
to eat a person's house,"
said the worm.
"I am sorry," said Grasshopper.
Just then the apple
began to roll down the road
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"Stop me! Catch me!"
cried the worm.
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1 We call our flag "Old Glory," "The Stars and Stripes," and "The Red, White, and Blue." We carry it in parades. The Pledge of Allegiance is recited while we face our flag. Our flag is flown at public buildings. It is even on the moon! How did we get our flag? Why do we need one?
${ }^{2}$ Many years ago, America was a British colony. We flew the British flag. We were loyal to the king. Then things changed. America wanted to be a new country. And, a new country needs its own flag.

${ }^{3}$ There's a story that says Betsy Ross made the first flag. It seems George Washington thought it was important for the soldiers as they fought for freedom from England. So, George came to Betsy and showed her what he wanted. And Betsy made a flag. We're not sure that this story is true. Betsy Ross told her grandson it was. But there is no proof. Still, it is a good story. Maybe it is true.
${ }^{4}$ We do know that there were many flags in the colonies. Some were red, white, and blue. Some were other colors. When the United States became a new country, it was time for a flag. In 1777, that's what happened. Congress decided the flag would have thirteen red and white stripes. It would have thirteen white stars on a blue background. But, they weren't specific about what the flag should look like. People made flags with stripes going up and down. Other people made flags with the stripes in the corner. Stars were sewn in circles and squares. For years, many different flags with stars and stripes were used.

5 Then in 1812, England attacked America. The War of 1812 had begun. The British soldiers marched to the White House. They burned it down. During one battle, a fort was bombed. All night long the British attacked. Francis Scott Key watched the battle. He saw the flag flying over the fort. He hoped it would not come down. In the
morning, he saw the flag still flying. He was so excited that he wrote a poem. It became our national anthem - The Star-Spangled Banner.
6 In 1818, Congress decided that we needed one flag. They said it would have thirteen red and white stripes. The stripes would go across the flag. In the upper corner would be a blue box with one white star for each state. When a new state was added, the flag would have a new star added. As the country grew, the flag changed many times. Today, we have fifty stars on our flag.
${ }^{7}$ It is important to respect our flag. It should never touch the ground. It should be lit when flown at night. It should be hung properly. Public Law 829, "The Flag Code," tells all the ways to respect the flag.
${ }^{8}$ On June 14, we celebrate Flag Day. The first Flag Day was held in 1877. This was when the flag was 100 years old! Today, our flag continues to be an important symbol of freedom.

