

Grade 2 - Highland Elementary
Blizzard Bag Lessons

Day 1

- Anthologies go home with children. Each child reads Red, White and Blue: The Story of the American Flag.
- The students will complete “fact sheet” on flags..
- Each child will color in a flag
- Math: Math word problems/Tally worksheet.
- Practice songs provided by Mr. Pope

Day 2

- Read differentiated level readers
- Complete Readers Response in back of leveled reader
- Redesign American flag. “How would you change our flag?”
- 2 math word problems
- Practice songs provided by Mr. Pope

Day 3

- Each student will create their own personal/family flag on cardstock
- The student will explain in writing symbols and colors chosen for the flag
- Math component - Use tally sheet from Day 1 to create a pictograph.

Culminating Activity

- Create a quilt - Each child will have designed their own family flag. These flags will be laminated and put together as a grade 2 “quilt”.
- Guest speaker gives a talk on how to fold the flag and flag etiquette (possibly a veteran or boy scout?)
- Perform songs/Mr. Pope child will have taught children 2 songs. The songs will be performed at the Memorial Day ceremony
- Procedural writing on how to fold the flag