

# Patriot Week Foundation Lesson Plan Award

The Patriot Week Foundation will be adding to their teacher resource collection by sponsoring a Lesson Design Project. A stipend of \$250 will be awarded for the submission and acceptance of a teacher-designed lesson focusing on a First Principle, significant historical figure, vital document/speech, flag or other topic relating to the themes of Patriot Week. Submission will include summary data on the field testing of the lesson.

Potential lesson ideas include, but are not limited to:

- Create a lesson designed to engage students in identifying the characteristics of the American Spirit.
- Create a lesson designed to link a Patriot Week theme such as equality or the rule of law to real world experiences of your students.
- Create a lesson designed to explore the purpose of flags and then have students investigate the flags used during Patriot Week.
- Create a lesson using an instructional strategy such as Socratic Seminar to analyze vital documents suggested at the Patriot Week website.
- Create a lesson in which students investigate a significant historical figure connected to Patriot Week and select a way to share what they have learned.
- Create a lesson in which students design a presentation explaining the purpose of Patriot Week and its themes.

## Project Details:

- Lessons may be submitted anytime between September 11, 2021 and December 17, 2021.
- Following submission lessons will be reviewed by the Patriot Week Education Team. Those accepted by the team will be posted on the Patriot Week website and the stipend issued. Please note that a lesson may be returned with suggestions for changes and directions for re-submittal.



Patriot Week renews America's spirit by celebrating the First Principles, Founding Fathers and other patriots, vital documents, and speeches and flags that make America the greatest nation in world history. Responding to the commercialization or loss of meaning of traditional national holidays, Patriot Week invigorates American citizens' appreciation and understanding of their nation's spirit. Anchored by the key dates of the anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks and the anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17 (Constitution Day), Patriot Week develops themes and programming for each day during the week. Co-created in 2009 by Oakland County (Mich.) Judge Michael Warren and his then 10-year-old daughter Leah, Patriot Week has captured the imagination and support of citizens across the nation with participants and official recognition by the US Senate and 17 States.



Please direct any questions to the Patriot Week Foundation's Education Consultant, Carol Egbo at [CEGBO@patriotweek.org](mailto:CEGBO@patriotweek.org) or (248) 379-4039.

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