

Patriot Week Foundation 2021-2022 Mini Grant Program

Best Practices Demonstration Grant

The Patriot Week Foundation will be supporting K-12 best practices commemorating Patriot Week in 2021-2022. A classroom grant of \$250-\$500 will support teacher stipends and teaching materials for K-12 students.

Grant recipients will demonstrate best practices of implementing Patriot Week in one or more classrooms, and provide Patriot Week with instructional materials, videos, and/or pictures that can be shared with other educators across the nation.

Grants will support replicable methods of instruction, with a focus on appropriate grade level learning. Creativity and innovation, truly engaging student learning, is encouraged. Potential ideas include, but are not limited to:

- Create a classroom library of grade-appropriate Civics-focused books
- Purchase a classroom set of a single Civics-focused book
- Purchase art materials to support a Patriot Week poster making project
- Purchase book-making materials and create a classroom book or individual student books with an appropriate theme such as: What is the American Spirit?
- Purchase replicas of the flags featured on the Patriot Week website and use them to enhance a lesson on flags.
- Purchase a digital camera to take photos of classroom projects during Patriot Week.



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.



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