







50 US States and Capitals

Alabama - Montgomery

Alaska - Juneau

Arizona - Phoenix

Arkansas - Little Rock

California - Sacramento

Colorado - Denver

Connecticut - Hartford

Delaware - Dover

Florida - Tallahassee

Georgia - Atlanta

Hawaii - Honolulu

Idaho - Boise

Illinois - Springfield

Indiana - Indianapolis

Iowa - Des Moines

Kansas - Topeka

Kentucky - Frankfort

Louisiana - Baton Rouge

Maine - Augusta

Maryland - Annapolis

Massachusetts - Boston

Michigan - Lansing

Minnesota - Saint Paul

Mississippi - Jackson

Missouri - Jefferson City

Montana - Helena

Nebraska - Lincoln

Nevada - Carson City

New Hampshire - Concord

New Jersey - Trenton

New Mexico - Santa Fe

New York - Albany

North Carolina - Raleigh

North Dakota - Bismarck

Ohio - Columbus

Oklahoma - Oklahoma City

Oregon - Salem

Pennsylvania - Harrisburg

Rhode Island - Providence

South Carolina - Columbia

South Dakota - Pierre

Tennessee - Nashville

Texas - Austin

Utah - Salt Lake City

Vermont - Montpelier

Virginia - Richmond

Washington - Olympia

West Virginia - Charleston

Wisconsin - Madison

Wyoming - Cheyenne

April 13

Montgomery, Alabama
Juneau, Alaska
Phoenix, Arizona
Little Rock, Arkansas
Sacramento, California
Denver, Colorado
Hartford, Connecticut
Dover Delaware
Tallahassee, Florida
Atlanta, Georgia

April 20

Honolulu, Hawaii
Boise, Idaho
Springfield, Illinois
Indianapolis, Indiana
Des Moines, Iowa
Topeka, Kansas
Frankfort, Kentucky
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

April 27

August, Maine
Annapolis, Maryland
Boston, Massachusetts
Lansing, Michigan
St. Paul, Minnesota
Jackson, Mississippi
Jefferson City, Missouri
Helena, Montana

May 4

Lincoln, Nebraska
Carson City, Nevada
Concord, New Hampshire
Trenton, New Jersey
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Albany, New York
Raleigh, North Carolina
Bismarck, North Dakota
Columbus, Ohio
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Salem, Oregon

May 11

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Providence, Rhode Island
Columbia, South Carolina
Pierre, South Dakota
Nashville, Tennessee
Austin, Texas

May 18

Salt Lake City, Utah
Montpelier, Vermont
Richmond, Virginia
Olympia, Washington
Charleston, West Virginia
Madison, Wisconsin
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Dear Parents,

Today we are beginning our unit on learning the fifty states and their capitals. We will be learning the states alphabetically so each week we will introduce 7 - 12 states and 7 - 12 capitals. Students will be expected to label each state on a blank map and know the capital of each state. The capitals will either be in a list form, where I give the class the state and they write the capital, or the class will match the capital to the state.

I will provided each student with 5 two – sided copies of a blank map to practice placing states on a blank map. If you need more copies, your child must get them from a basket in the classroom labeled "MAPS."

This is a progressive unit. Each week we will add more states and continue the states previously learned until we progress to labeling all 50 states on a blank map.

If your child is absent on the day of the test, they will take the test upon return. No further days to prepare will be given since this information was sent out April 7.

One point will be deducted from your child's grade for not capitalizing proper nouns (this is a poor habit). I *will not* however hold students accountable for spelling, but I must be able to know their intentions with their phonetic spellings. The only state that must be spelled correctly, is our state and capital, Raleigh, North Carolina (no abbreviations). Again, ONE POINT will be deducted for proper noun capitalization errors.

Since this unit is progressive, it is imperative your child study nightly so they will not be overwhelmed the night before a test on Wednesday. There are literally hundreds of interactive games on the internet that your child can use to practice placing states on blank maps. All you need to do is Google interactive state/capital games.

Please sign below to indicate your child received the information needed for the states and capitals unit that includes a list of states and capitals alphabetically. We will be testing every Wednesday beginning April 13.

(PARENT SIGNATURE)

(Student Signature)

Respectfully,
Ms. Henry

April 7

Please indicate the goal grade you would like to for the states and capitals. Before you make a decision, please closely read the criteria for each grade closely.

To receive an A: Each week students must be able to place the states on a blank map and give the capital for each state. This will be progressive, so the first week students will be tested on the first set of states and their capitals. Each week thereafter, we will add more states and continue the states previously learned until we progress to labeling all 50 states on a blank map and identifying their capitals.

To receive a B: Each week students must be able to place the states on a blank map. This will also be progressive so the first week students will be tested on the first set of states, the next week the firsts set and the second set of states until finally the last test will be placing all 50 states on a blank map.

To receive a C: Each week students must be able to place the set of states we are learning that week on a blank map and know the capital of each of those states.

To receive a D: Each week students must be able to place the 10 states we are learning that week on a bank map.

Since this unit is progressive (for some) it is imperative your child study nightly so they will not be overwhelmed the night before a test is given each Wednesday.

Please sign below to indicate your child received the information needed for the states and capitals which includes an alphabetical list of states and capitals and you are aware of the grade your child has selected as their goal.

Students please select your goal grade for this unit and mark with a check. The goal grade selected will be given if criteria of goal is met.

___ My goal is an 'A' for this unit

___ My goal is a 'B' for this unit

___ My goal is a 'C' for this unit

___ My goal is a 'D' for this unit

(STUDENT SIGNATURE)

(PARENT SIGNATURE)