

## Social Studies Literacy Day

September 17 is Constitution Day! **We will be celebrating and learning throughout the day.**

Two amazing songs your kids will love

Constitutional Rap and

Constitutional Style [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4reFwa\\_ixXk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4reFwa_ixXk)

Kindergarten

**How can you make your community a better place- draw/write**

**Flag stripe/Star To be a good citizen I will- SCHOOL FLAG will be created**

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**Read We, The Kids- 1 book per grade level please share and return to library**

Other ideas:

- Brainpop Jr- watch rights and responsibilities, play puzzle game
- Responsibility quilt- each person gets a square and designs a good citizen, put together for a class quilt \*\*good bulletin board cover!

Additional resources:

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1st grade

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- Write own class preamble/social contract
- Three branches Tree
- Charlie Brown cartoon

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2nd grade

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**Brainpop US Constitution/ read <http://www.usconstitution.net/constkidsK.html>**

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**Says/Is/Helps Chart what the Constitution says, what it is, how it helps**

Other ideas:

- Smartexchange has lessons
- Video lines of the preamble/what freedom means to you  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PX8SSxbLWvg>
- Write own class preamble/social contract **PDF in constitution day file**
- Create a word cloud with the words of the constitution preamble or can make a low tech paper version [http://www.abcya.com/word\\_clouds.htm](http://www.abcya.com/word_clouds.htm)
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**GREAT game** Madison's Notes are missing - take on a character from history and share their thought on the creation of the Constitution **can play on smartboard or come get laptops for small groups**

<http://billofrightsinstitute.org/resources/student-resources/play-games/madisons-notes-are-missing/>

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