

Learning Activity for Stars and Stripes! Kindergarten

Objective: The students will be able to identify, sort and classify objects by attribute and identify objects that do not belong to a particular group.

Materials: An American Flag for song, a template of a flag, and a piece of 24 inch string/dental floss per student, assorted dyed macaroni of various colors and shapes

Stars and Stripes! (An American Pattern)

Lyrics-Pamela Phillips Oland Music-Mark Brymer

Chorus:

Stars and Stripes
Stars and Stripes
Are patterns in our flag!
Those groups of
Stars and Stripes all stand
For freedom in our land!

Then way up in the top corner
I saw a big blue square
With bright white stars beside the bars
There were patterns everywhere!

Repeat Chorus:

Double Verse:

I saw an American flag
With bars from top to bottom
From left to right in red and white
American flags have got 'em

Single Verse:

Many patterns of stars and bars
Upon that flag that flew
The red and white went left to right
With white stars on the blue

Repeat Chorus:

Procedure:

1. Teacher will discuss patterns on the American Flag.
2. Play the song.
3. Students will design their own flag and discuss their patterns.

Evaluation: Teacher observation when creating new flag and singing the song. Students will create a necklace with a pattern and describe the pattern to the teacher. Students will walk around to each student and talk about the patterns of each necklace.