

America the Beautiful

Family Activity Supply List

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Unit 1

- 250 gumdrops
- 300 toothpicks
- 5 pieces white paper
- tape
- 3 cotton balls
- liquid glue

Unit 2

- 5 cups all-purpose flour, plus extra for dusting
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons baking powder
- 1/2 cup oil, plus extra for frying
- 1 1/2 cups warm water

Unit 3

- multi-color package of construction paper
- ten pieces of white paper
- stapler
- colored pencils, crayons, or markers
- scissors

Unit 4

- 1 sheet of craft foam, 9" x 12" or larger (available at craft stores)
- liquid glue
- scrap cardboard (such as the side of a cereal box, cut to 8 1/2" x 11")
- black non-toxic craft paint
- sponge paintbrush
- heavy 8 1/2" x 11" paper or cardstock
- heavy book (8 1/2" x 11" or larger, covered in waxed paper to keep it clean)
- newspaper
- paper plate or bowl

Unit 5

- 2 square pieces of craft wood, approximately 6" x 6" x 1/4" (available at craft stores)
- 12 strips of craft wood, approximately 3/4" x 8" x 1/4" inches (ruler-shaped)
- ruler
- wood or craft glue
- black permanent marker
- herbal tea of your choice and cookies

Unit 6

- 3 colors of polymer clay (the kind that can be baked)
- 1 felt rectangle (9" x 12") in any color
- scissors
- yarn or string

Unit 7

- 1 piece white poster board
- 2 sheets each, red, white, and blue construction paper
- liquid glue or glue stick
- scissors
- black marker
- pencil
- ruler

Unit 8

- 60 index cards
- 5 dice

Unit 9

- 2 shoe box lids
- blue marker or crayon
- 2 batches clay (2 cups flour, 1 cup salt, 1 cup water, and 1 tablespoon oil for each batch)
- toothpicks
- clippings from bushes

Unit 10

- clean, empty container with plastic lid (coffee can, large yogurt tub, etc.)
- paper
- scissors

Unit 11

- one of these meats: ham, roast turkey, or roast beef
- raw celery (served standing in glasses in the center of the table)
- molded cranberry sauce
- pickles
- two or three hot vegetables (suggestions: creamed corn, mashed potatoes, lima beans, green beans, yellow squash, or turnip greens)
- stewed apples with cream for dessert (6 firm apples, water, cinnamon, ground cloves, ground ginger, brown sugar, heavy cream)

Unit 12

- spray bottle
- posterboard
- various optional costumes and props

Unit 13

- a few sheets of watercolor paper
- watercolor paint set
- watercolor brush

Unit 14

- “Turkey in the Straw” music recording (available for free online)

Unit 15

- Lyrics of hymns by Fanny J. Crosby, with music if needed

Unit 16

- 1 piece white poster board
- ruler
- pencil
- colored pencils

Unit 17

- 22 sheets of multi-colored construction paper or photo scrapbooking paper
- camera
- printed photographs
- photo-safe adhesive
- markers
- hole punch
- yarn

Unit 18

- recording of the music of John Philip Sousa
- chairs
- paper
- computer and printer or markers/colored pencils
- refreshments

Unit 19

- paper
- instructions for making paper airplanes

Unit 20

- 2 2/3 cups flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 sticks cold butter
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 egg white
- 1 jar apricot preserves (or preserves of another fruit)

Unit 21

- 1 batch of 16-18 cupcakes (the yield of one cake mix)
- white frosting
- blue food coloring (if desired)
- 1 large bag (19.2 oz) of M&M’s chocolate candies
- 1 bag miniature marshmallows
- 2 large trays

Unit 22

- games from the 1930s: Sorry, Monopoly, Scrabble, Bingo, and Pick-Up Sticks.
- treats from the 1930s: Snickers, Nestlé’s Crunch, 3 Musketeers, Kit Kat, Tootsie Pops, and Nestlé Toll House Chocolate Chip Cookies

Unit 23

- pencil
- plain white paper
- white poster board
- markers or paints

Unit 24

- four pieces of poster board
- one piece of plain white paper per person
- markers or crayons
- food (see suggestions below)

Unit 25

- an extra-large empty cereal box
- clear 2" mailing tape
- brown craft wrapping paper
- silver or black duct tape
- piece of fabric slightly larger than your screen opening
- small piece corrugated cardboard
- white school glue
- 2 white or gray chenille stems ("pipe cleaners")
- finger puppets

Unit 26

- books or other resources about a family who lived in the White House

Unit 27

- 1 piece of black poster board
- various colors of construction paper
- glue stick
- white school glue
- silver glitter
- scissors

Unit 28

- audio or video recording device

Unit 29

- air-drying paintable clay (available at craft supply stores; Crayola is one brand available)
- a plastic disposable lid with sides, about 4 inches across (such as a lid from a large yogurt, cottage cheese, sour cream, or coffee container)
- waxed paper
- very sharp pencil
- gold or silver craft paint
- paintbrush

Unit 30

- optional costumes
- red, white, and blue decorations
- index cards
- your favorite chocolate, white, or yellow cake, made from scratch or from a cake mix, baked and cooled in a 9" x 13" pan
- white icing of any kind
- strawberries
- blueberries