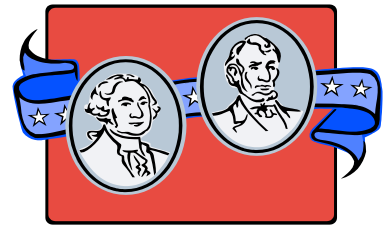




# Happy Birthday, Mr. President!



## Background:

We have been learning about holidays and famous Americans in social studies. We have learned that President's Day is a holiday in February that honors the presidents of the United States. We have also learned about two past presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. President's Day is celebrated around the time of their birthdays.

## Challenge:

Design and make a birthday card for one of these presidents, George Washington or Abraham Lincoln.

## Criteria:

Your card must:

- Say "Happy Birthday!"
- Include the name of the president you choose
- Have at least one popup
- Have at least one movable part
- Include at least one fact you learned about the president you choose
- Include your first and last names

**Materials:** You may use all or some of these:

construction paper      brads  
scrap box materials      glue  
cotton balls



**Tools:** You may use all or some of these:

crayons      ruler  
markers      scissors  
hole punch      pencils  
pushpin paper drill



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Kindergarten

Virginia Standards of Learning:

History K.1b Identify people and events honored by holidays, Oral Language K.2 Use listening and speaking vocabularies, Writing K.10 Print first and last names, Writing K.11 Write to communicate ideas, Civics K.9 Recognize that the president is the leader of the United States

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