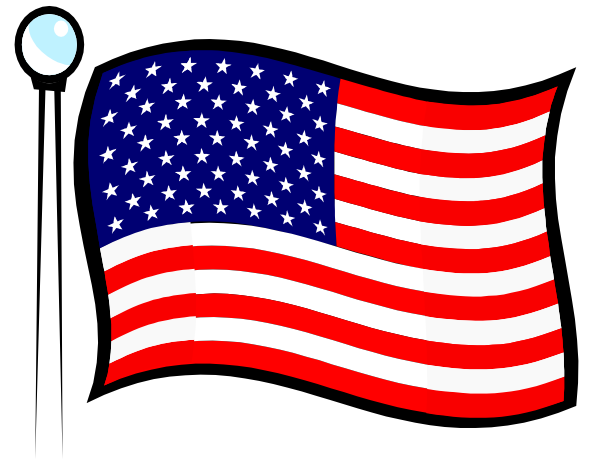


Kindergarten



Songs

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Poems

# ***Celebration***

By: Alonzo Lopez

I shall dance tonight.

When the dusk comes crawling,

There will be dancing

and feasting.

I shall dance with the others

in circles,

in leaps,

in stomps.

Laughter and talk

Will weave into the night,

Among the fires

of my people.

Games will be played

And I shall be

a part of it.



# Over the River and Through the Wood...

By: Lydia Maria Child

Over the River and through the wood,  
To Grandmother's house we go.  
The horse knows the way,  
To carry the sleigh  
Through the white and drifted snow.

Over the river and through the wood  
Oh, how the wind does blow!  
It stings the toes  
And bites the nose,  
As over the ground we go.



Over the river and through the wood  
To have a first-rate play.  
Hear the bells ring  
Ting-a-ling-ling!  
Hurrah for Thanksgiving Day!

Over the river and through the wood,  
Trot fast, my dapple gray!  
Spring over the ground,  
Like a hunting hound,  
For this is Thanksgiving Day.

Over the river and through the wood,  
And straight through the barnyard gate.  
We seem to go,  
Extremely slow--  
It is so hard to wait!

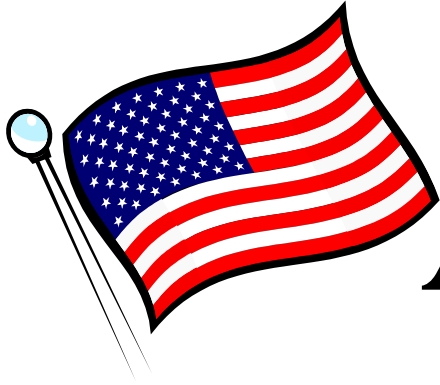
Over the river and through the wood--  
Now Grandmother's cap I spy!  
Hurrah for fun!  
Is the pudding done?  
Hurrah for the pumpkin pie!





# **The Pledge of Allegiance**

I pledge Allegiance to the flag  
of the United States of America  
and to the Republic for which it stands,  
one nation under God, indivisible,  
with Liberty and Justice for all.



# America

By: Samuel Francis Smith

My country tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing.  
Land where my fathers died!  
Land of the Pilgrim's pride!  
From every mountain side,  
Let freedom ring!

Our father's God to, Thee,  
Author of liberty,  
To Thee we sing.  
Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by Thy might,  
Great God, our King!



# Yankee Doodle

Yankee Doodle went to town  
A-riding on a pony  
He stuck a feather in his hat  
And called it macaroni!

Yankee Doodle, keep it up  
Yankee Doodle dandy  
Mind the music and the step  
and with the girls be handy!

Father and I went down to camp  
Along with Captain Gooding  
And there we saw the men and boys  
As thick as hasty pudding.

And there was Captain Washington  
And gentle folks about him  
They say he's grown so proud  
He will not ride without them.

# You're A Grand Old Flag

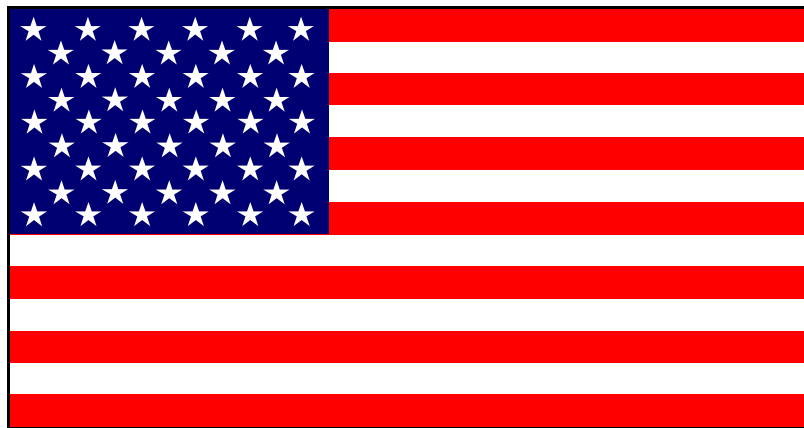
By: George M. Cohan

You're a grand old flag,  
You're a high flying flag  
And forever in peace may you wave.

You're the emblem of  
The land I love.

The home of the free and the brave.

Ev'ry heart beats true  
'neath the Red, White and Blue,  
Where there's never a boast or brag.  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.



# America the Beautiful

By: Katharine Lee Bates

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!





# Stars and Stripes Forever

By: John Philip Sousa

Let martial note in triumph float  
And liberty extend its mighty hand  
A flag appears 'mid thunderous cheers,  
The banner of the Western land.  
The emblem of the brave and true  
Its folds protect no tyrant crew;  
The red and white and starry blue  
Is freedom's shield and hope.

Other nations may deem their flags the best  
And cheer them with fervid elation  
But the flag of the North and South and West  
Is the flag of flags, the flag of Freedom's  
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Hurrah for the flag of the free!  
May it wave as our standard forever,  
The gem of the land and the sea,  
The banner of the right.  
Let despots remember the day  
When our fathers with mighty endeavor  
Proclaimed as they marched to the fray  
That by their might and by their right  
It waves forever.

Let eagle shriek from lofty peak  
The never-ending watchword of our land;  
Let summer breeze waft through the trees  
The echo of the chorus grand.  
Sing out for liberty and light,  
Sing out for freedom and the right.  
Sing out for Union and its might,  
O patriotic sons.

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