



Crescent Elementary PTA  
presents



"I KNOW MY STATES & CAPITALS"

Dear Parents and Students,

Are you ready for the "I Know My States & Capitals" Challenge? The goal of this event is to encourage our students (grades 1-6) to become familiar with United States geography. Students who can 100% match the numbered **states** on the US map to the corresponding state names, will earn a special certificate to a neighborhood restaurant.

We will offer an additional day of US State **Capitals** Testing (grades 1-6), to see who can match the listed 50 capitals to the correct state. The students who correctly match 100% of their capitals will get to enjoy a popsicle at lunch recess on Thursday, March 21st.

**Dates:** (Tests will be conducted at their regular AM Recess time in the MPR)

I Know My STATES ~ Friday, March 15th

I Know My CAPITALS ~ Monday, March 18th

\*\*Restaurant Certificates for States Winners will go home Thurs., March 21st

\*\*POPSICLE Party for Capital Winners at lunch recess ~ Thurs., March 21st

Helpful Hints:

-We encourage you & your child to find a 50 states & capital song. Repetition is helpful.

-Break up the country into the 5 Regions. Master 1 region of states/capitals before moving on.

-A US Map puzzle is also a helpful way to study. Begin with a few states on the west coast first.

Allow your child to master 1 region at a time before adding a few more states or puzzle pieces.

\*\*Apps to download for practice: Stack the States and 50 US states - Quiz

\*\*<https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/geography/usa/learn-the-states-tutorial/>

Good luck Cougars!

\*\*TK & Kinder students will be tested separately by their teachers on "I Know My Address & Phone Number". TK & K winners will receive a popsicle!

Please contact Shannon Munoz at [floss20mama@gmail.com](mailto:floss20mama@gmail.com) if you have any questions or would like to volunteer and help be a part of this fun event. Thank you.