

Brandon Valley School District  
District Learning Plan  
May 11-15, 2020

Grade 2 Social Studies/Science



## Brandon Valley School District Distance Learning Plan

LESSON/UNIT: Holiday

SUBJECT/GRADE: Science/SS Grade 2

DATES: May 11-15



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| What do students need to do?<br><br><a href="#">Link to BV instructional video for week of May 11-15, 2020</a> | Monday 5/11 - Read both posters about recycling.<br><br>Tuesday 5/12 -List ways to reuse an egg carton, plastic water bottle, aluminum can, and an empty toilet paper roll.<br><br>Wednesday 5/13 - Read Cinco de Mayo and Independence Day articles.<br><br>Thursday 5/14 - Fill out T-chart about articles.<br><br>Friday 5/15 - No assignment  |
| What do students need to turn in?  | 1. T-chart about holidays   |
| What standards do the lessons cover?   | 2.H2.1 Compare how holidays are celebrated in different cultures.<br>2.G6.2 Suggest ways people can responsibly interact with their environment<br>2.PS.1-4 Matter exists as different substances that have different properties.   |
| What materials do students need?<br><br>What extra resources can students use?                                 | Need: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● articles and posters</li> <li>● paper/pencil</li> <li>● worksheets</li> </ul>  |
| What can students do if they finish early?   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Make the things you suggested to reuse. Be creative!</li> <li>● IXL Science - A1 through A5</li> <li>● IXL Social Studies - E1-E10</li> </ul>  |
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**Notes:**

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***Instructional materials are posted below (if applicable)***

# Sustainable Solutions

Grand Teton National Park



At Grand Teton, we are working to divert 60% of our waste from the landfill by 2030 as part of the Zero Landfill Initiative. There are so many ways to help!

## 1 Recycle Right

Grand Teton has a **source-separated** recycling system. Before you recycle, separate items by material, then sort items into the appropriate compartments at the recycling containers. Remember to **only** place the following items in recycling bins:

### Tip:

Ask a ranger about specialty recycling for propane and bear spray canisters!



### Glass

- All colors bottles and jars



### Cans

- Aluminum cans
- Steel and tin cans



### Plastic

- #1 bottles and jugs
- #2 bottles and jugs

## 2 Refill

Fresh, mountain spring water is right at your fingertips! You can **refill your reusable water bottle** at one of the park's water filling stations. Remember, never drink untreated water directly from a spring or waterway.

### Tip:

Did you know Grand Teton's water is treated to a level exceeding federal and state standards for safe drinking water?



### Tip:

Prevent **contamination** by rinsing and sorting items before you recycle—food/liquid residue or missorted items can cause an entire recycling load to be thrown out.

## 3 Rethink

Due to our location, many items that you may be used to recycling at home **are not recyclable in Teton County**. Re-think what you purchase and pack on your next trip to Grand Teton to avoid single use items and packaging that ends up in the landfill!

### Tip:

Get creative to ditch single-use packaging! Can you think of reusable alternatives for the items below?



Want to learn more?

visit: [go.nps.gov/tetongreen](http://go.nps.gov/tetongreen)

# WHEN YOU *THROW* SOMETHING AWAY, **WHERE DOES IT GO?**



**YOU CAN** DRAMATICALLY REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF TRASH THAT IS THROWN AWAY BY **TAKING A FEW EASY STEPS:**

**REDUCE** THE AMOUNT OF MATERIALS YOU USE, WHICH  **REDUCES** THE AMOUNT OF WASTE YOU CREATE.

**REUSE** MATERIALS WHEN POSSIBLE  **RECYCLE WHENEVER POSSIBLE**

**RETHINK** THE MATERIALS **YOU USE** **AND THOSE YOU THROW AWAY**

BY THINKING ABOUT WHAT WE'RE USING AND HOW TO REDUCE THE WASTE WE PRODUCE, WE CAN HELP CREATE A CLEANER, HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENT.

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE TODAY!**

If we all take **small steps every day** to reduce the amount of waste we produce, **we can help protect our planet** for generations to come.

For more information, visit [www.epa.gov/recycle](http://www.epa.gov/recycle).

# Cinco de Mayo



Cinco de Mayo festival in Washington, D.C. (Photo courtesy of Wikimedia Commons).

**Cinco de Mayo** is a Mexican American holiday.

It is celebrated every year on May 5th.

This holiday is observed to remember the **Battle of Puebla** in 1862.

The **Battle of Puebla** was important because the Mexican army was victorious over the French army, even though the Mexican army had less soldiers.

Today, this day is celebrated by people of **Puebla, Mexico**.

In Mexico, people make famous food dishes, such as:

**Mole Poblano**- a dark red-brown sauce that is usually served with turkey or chicken

**Chalopas**- thick, fried tortillas that are topped with shredded meat, salsa, onions and cheese

**Chiles en Nogada**- a green poblano chili that is covered in a walnut crème sauce and topped with pomegranate seeds.

People also celebrate **Cinco de Mayo** in the United States.

They do this to honor the Mexican American heritage.

People participate in and attend parades.

Dancers dress in brightly colored traditional costumes.

They listen to Mexican folk music, which is called **mariachi**.

They eat special food, such as tacos and guacamole.

In Washington, D.C, there is even a special event called Running of the Chihuahuas. During this race, Chihuahua, which is a breed of dog that began in Mexico, race each other in fun.

# Independence Day



[en.wikipedia.org](https://en.wikipedia.org)

Independence Day is a United States holiday.

It is celebrated every year on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

This holiday is observed to celebrate our independence from England, which led to the formation of the United States.

On July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was formally approved by our Continental Congress. People celebrated by ringing bells, playing music and shooting off fireworks.

Today, people celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in many ways to remember the birth of our nation.



People participate in and attend parades.

They hang American flags

They dress in festive red, white and blue colors.

They listen to Patriotic music, such as *America the Beautiful*.

People gather with family, friends and neighbors.

They have cookouts and eat fun food and drink, such as hamburgers, hot dogs, lemonade and ice cream.

At night, people also often shoot off or watch fireworks.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Write 3 or more facts you learned about each holiday,  
comparing and contrasting on the T-Chart below.

| <b>Cinco De Mayo</b> | <b>Independence Day</b> |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| - Mexican Holiday    | - United States Holiday |