



ND250 CLASSROOM BIRTHDAY PARTY TOOLKIT

Elementary School (Grades K-5)

Celebrating the 250th Birthday of the United States, 1776-2026

Teacher Overview

This classroom birthday party kit is designed to help elementary teachers recognize the 250th birthday of the United States. Activities are simple, printable, and require minimal preparation.

Total Time: 30-45 minutes

Preparation: Print the activity pages for students.

Teachers may complete all activities or select a few depending on available time.



Activity 1: America 250 Coloring Page

Students color a page that includes the following images:

- A birthday cake with 250 theme
- The American flag
- A bald eagle
- The Liberty Bell
- Stars

Text at the bottom of the page should read:

Happy 250th Birthday United States of America 1776-2026

Activity 2: Draw What Makes America Special

Students draw a picture of something that represents America to them.

Possible ideas include:

- Their hometown or community
- A national park or landmark
- The American flag
- A historical symbol or monument
- A person who reminds them of America
- Something they appreciate about living in the United States

Students complete the sentence:

America is special because _____.

Activity 3: Patriotic Symbol Search

Students find and color the following items:

- 5 stars
- 3 American flags
- 2 bald eagles
- 1 Liberty Bell



Activity 4: America's Birthday Wish

Students complete the prompt:

My birthday wish for America is _____.

Younger students may draw a picture instead of writing.

Activity 5: Special Places in North Dakota

As the United States celebrates its 250th birthday, people are recognizing the places across the country that make America unique. Every state has special landmarks that help tell the story of the nation.

North Dakota has many important and special places that are part of America's history and landscape.

Student Instructions

Draw a picture of one of these places in North Dakota:

- Theodore Roosevelt National Park and/or Medora Musical
- A North Dakota farm or wheat field
- The North Dakota State Capitol building
- A bison on the prairie
- Something in North Dakota that reminds you of America

After drawing, complete the sentence:

One special place in North Dakota that is part of America's story is _____.

Teachers may invite a few students to share their drawings with the class.

Optional Classroom Celebration Ideas

Teachers may choose to add a simple classroom celebration.

Suggestions include:

- Students wear red, white, and blue.
- Play patriotic music during the activity.
- Decorate a paper birthday cake for America.
- Hold a short classroom flag parade.
- Read a short passage from the Declaration of Independence.