

Memorial Day Crafts

WELCOME, WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE. OUR TEAM HAS PUT TOGETHER SOME CRAFTS FOR YOU TO DO WITH SOME THINGS THAT YOU HAVE AROUND YOUR HOME FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

FUN FACTS:

This day was called, “**DECORATION DAY**” originally in 1868, by General John Logan to commemorate the decoration of the graves for the soldiers lost in the Civil War.

In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson declared this day as **MEMORIAL DAY**.

Flags and wreaths are placed on Veteran's graves in remembrance of the sacrifice that they gave to all of us who have liberty, life, and justice because of their courageous service to our country.

The **U.S. FLAG** is flown at half-staff from sunrise to noon on Memorial Day and full staff from noon to sundown. This only happens on **MEMORIAL DAY**, it not only honors the war dead in the morning of **MEMORIAL DAY**, but then the **FLAG** is raised to full-staff at noon honoring service members "who resolve not to let their sacrifice be in vain, but to rise up in their stead and continue the fight for liberty and justice for all."

POPPIES are a symbol to remember the fallen in battle and this tradition began in World War I. There is a famous poem called, “In Flanders Fields”, that is the inspiration for the poppy. The red poppies were the first to grow in the fields after the battle. The red poppies symbolize the blood that was shed during conflicts.

We hope that you enjoy the crafts and that you can teach your parents about the importance of our flag and the red poppy this **MEMORIAL DAY**!



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Poppy Craft Instructions

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

PAPER

BRUSH/FINGERS

DISPOSABLE CUP

STRAWBERRY/CHERRY/ RASPBERRY JELL-O OR KOOL-AID

MARKER/CRAYONS – BLACK/BROWN AND GREEN

STEP 1: GATHER YOUR SUPPLIES ON A WORK SURFACE COVERED WITH A DISPOSABLE CLOTH OR ONE THAT CLEANS UP EASILY. USE THE DISPOSABLE CUP FOR YOUR JELL-O OR KOOL-AID AND WATER. POUR A SMALL AMOUNT AT A TIME. YOU WILL WANT THE BRIGHTEST RED THAT YOU CAN GET.

STEP 2: NEXT, DRAW YOUR POPPIES AND LET THEM DRY. THEN ADD YOUR BROWN OR BLACK CENTER AND GREEN STEM WITH LEAVES. POPPIES GROW IN FIELDS AND THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF THEM! SO FILL YOUR PAGE TO MAKE YOUR FEILD OF POPPIES!

STEP 3: THE LAST MOST IMPORTANT THINGS ARE FOR YOU TO SIGN YOUR ARTWORK AND SHARE WITH YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS WHY A POPPY IS IMPORTANT FOR MEMORIAL DAY!



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Happy Memorial Day



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