

March 11, 2019



Dear Canyon Grove Academy Distance Education
Students and Families,

Mark your calendars! We have something extra-special in the works. Your child/children will be learning a few patriotic songs at their weekly morning meetings on Epic Days, in preparation for their own patriotic program at 3:15 pm, on Monday, May 6th, 2019 at Canyon Grove Academy. Their performance will precede the school carnival on May 6th. The whole family, grandparents, and loved ones are invited to attend.

Would you be willing to help your children become more familiar with and memorize their songs, by reviewing the lyrics and melodies at home too? Please click on the attached links (below), lyrics follow....and enjoy singing together!

Thanks so much!

Your Canyon Grove DE Support Team

1. **You're A Grand Old Flag/Yankee Doodle Medley**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VfrvLWvxiVU>
2. **What's More American**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uiFXHmzmPmE>
3. **Fifty-Nifty United States**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EfGTYYCwiSM>
4. **Patriotic Medley** (My Country Tis of Thee, God Bless America, America the Beautiful, God Bless the USA)
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JQiCc5XbDhMZPKyBSjKOKwR5iP5ThZoi/view>
5. **The Star-Spangled Banner (2nd and 3rd Vs. only)**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YqvNYfeaYul> (start at 1:18-2:30, then 3:46 to the end)

Also, here's a Kid's youtube video of the song's history:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Umg8v6DLZjs>

YOU'RE A GRAND OLD FLAG/ YANKEE DOODLE BOY

Words and Music- 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.

Every heart beats true, for the RED, White, & Blue,
Where there's never a boast or brag;
But, should auld acquaintance be forgot,
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

(Boys)

I'm a Yankee Doodle dandy, a Yankee Doodle do or die;
A real live nephew of my Uncle Sam. Born on the Fourth of July.
I've got a Yankee Doodle sweetheart, she's my Yankee Doodle joy.

(Girls)

Yankee Doodle went to London
Just to ride the ponies;

(Boys)

I am a Yankee Doodle Boy!

(Girls)

He is a Yankee Doodle Boy!

WHAT'S MORE AMERICAN

Words and Music- Kadish Millet

What's more American than corn flakes?

The Fourth of July and Uncle Sam.

What's more American than baseball?

I am, I am, I am!

What's more American than tooth paste?

Rock and Roll, peanut butter, toast and jam.

What's more American than O.K.?

I am, I am, I am!

The Stars and Stripes, George Washington,

The Capitol Dome and Bubble Gum.

There's General Grant, and Robert E. Lee,

But most of all you can count on little old...

Me, Me, Me.

What's more American than ice cream?

Chow mein, pizza pie, Virginia Ham.

What's more American than bingo?

I am, I am, I am!

Ours is a heritage second to none.

We are a nation united as one.

Our Founding Fathers gave us that start,

And their love for our country lives on in ev'ry heart!

What's more American than Football?

T.V. and mighty Superman?

What's more American than saying

I am, I am, I am!

Fifty Nifty United States

Ray Charles

Fifty nifty United States from thirteen original colonies;
Fifty nifty stars in the flag that billows so beautif'ly in the breeze.
Each individual state contributes a quality that is great.
Each individual state deserves a bow, we salute them now.
Fifty nifty United States from thirteen original colonies,
Shout 'em, scout 'em, Tell all about 'em,
One by one till we've given a day to ev'ry state in the U.S.A.
Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut;
Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana;
Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan;
Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada;
New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina,
North Dakota, Ohio;
Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas;
Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming,
Al -a -o ming.
North, south, east, west, in our calm, objective opinion,
(name of home state) is the best of the
Fifty nifty United States from thirteen original colonies,
Shout 'em, scout 'em, Tell all about 'em,
One by one till we've given a day to ev'ry state in the good old U. S. A.

PATRIOTIC MEDLEY

My Country! Tis of thee (Words- Samuel F. Smith Music- Henry Carey) God Bless America (Words & Music- Irving Berlin)
America The Beautiful (Words- Katherine Lee Bates Music- Samuel A. Ward) God Bless The USA (Words & Music- Lee Greenwood)

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!

While the storm clouds gather, far across the
sea, Let us pledge allegiance to a land that's
free Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer.

God Bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her Thru
the night with a light from above From
the mountains to the prairies To the
oceans white with foam, God Bless
America... my home sweet home God
Bless America... my home sweet
home!

Oh 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.

I'm proud to be an American Where
at least I know I'm free. And I won't
forget the men who died Who gave
that right to me. And I'd gladly stand
up next to you And defend her still
today. 'Cause there is no doubt I
love this land. God bless the USA.
God bless the USA!

The Star Spangled Banner (2nd and 3rd vs.)

Text: Francis Scott Key, 1779-1843 Music: John Stafford Smith, 1750-1836

2. On the shore, dimly seen thru the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines on the stream;
'Tis the star-spangled banner! Oh, long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

3. Oh, thus be it ever, when free men shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust!"
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!