

The Fifty States

Dear 2nd Grade Families,

Over the next few months, students will practice identifying each of the fifty states. We will study the states by region. The following pages note: (1) the regions in the order they will be taught, (2) the states included in each region, and (3) a mnemonic device to help remember the states' names.

Below, we have listed the dates of each test. Although we will spend some class time locating the different states, students will be expected to also study at home. On each test, students will be given a map of that region and a word bank with the state names.

The following link is a fantastic online tool that can be used to study. Students can select one region or they can identify all states from across the nation. <http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/> A direct link to the website can be found on our grade level site. <http://ckcs-secondgrade.weebly.com/>

Thank you for supporting your child as we learn the fifty states. Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

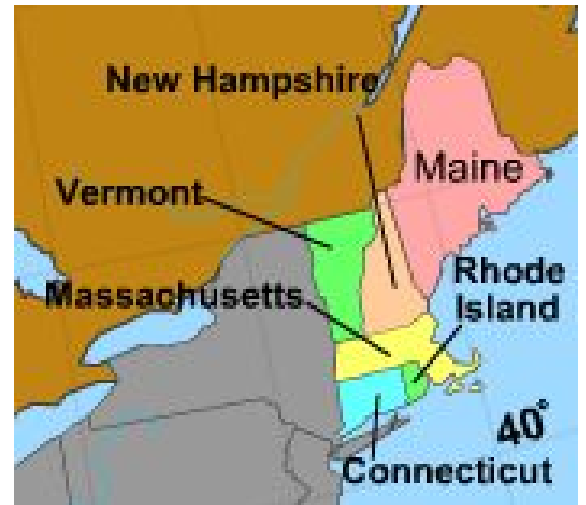
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REGION	TEST DATE
New England States	Monday, Dec. 5th
Mid-Atlantic States	Monday, Dec. 19th
Southern States	Monday, Jan. 23rd
Great Lakes States	Monday, Feb. 6th
Midwestern States	Monday, Feb. 20th
Southwestern States	Monday, Mar. 6th
Mountain States	Monday, Mar. 20th
Pacific States	Monday, Apr. 10th
*Cumulative Test	Monday, Apr. 17th

optional Students will identify all fifty states on the _____ cumulative test. Students interested in taking the cumulative test may earn an "0" for this unit.

New England States

- Maine
- New Hampshire
- Vermont
- Massachusetts
- Connecticut
- Rhode Island



My New Van Makes Crazy Roars!

Mid-Atlantic States

- New York
- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania
- Delaware
- Maryland
- Virginia
- West Virginia



Nice New Packers Don't Mind Victorious Wins

Southern States

- Tennessee
- South Carolina
- Arkansas
- Louisiana
- Mississippi
- Alabama
- Georgia
- North Carolina
- Kentucky
- Florida



Ten Sweet Apples Left My Aunt Georgia's Nice
Kentucky Farm

Great Lakes States

- Michigan
- Wisconsin
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Ohio



Mary Was Ill In Ohio.

Midwestern States

- Minnesota
- North Dakota
- South Dakota
- Nebraska
- Kansas
- Missouri
- Iowa



Miss North Says No Kids May Interrupt.

Southwestern States

- Arizona
- Nevada
- New Mexico
- Oklahoma
- Texas



A Nice New Oak Tree

Mountain States

- Montana
- Idaho
- Utah
- Colorado
- Wyoming



Miss Ida Uses Cold Water

Pacific States

- Alaska
- Hawaii
- California
- Oregon
- Washington



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