

VOTING & ELECTIONS

FUN SHEET

Fun Sheets are part of the Super Citizen Program your child is participating in at school. These optional enrichment activities encourage learning between child and parent because, after all, becoming a Super Citizen starts at home. You do not need to return these activities to the classroom unless specified by your teacher.

Vocabulary:

Politician - a person who is up for or serves in an elected office

Candidate - a person who applies or is in the running for a leadership position

Campaign - a course of action a politician takes to try and win a position in office

Debate - to make an argument or to discuss different views on a certain topic

Vote - to choose or make a choice in an election

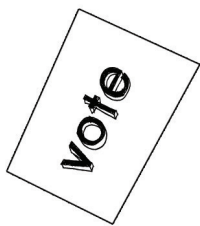
Election - an organized process of choosing someone to lead us

Fun Fact:

Did you know that each vote sends a message? Even if the person you vote for loses, your vote matters because it lets winners and losers know who supports their points of view.

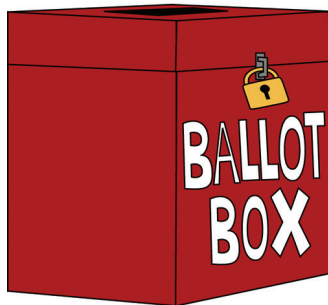
Writing/Discussion Prompt:

Your best friend just told you that he/she was not going to vote in the school election. What would you say to your friend to change his/her mind?



Art Activity:

Create and decorate a ballot box.



Research Idea:



Presidential candidates create campaign slogans so that people will remember who they are and/or what they stand for. Search for campaign slogans used by past candidates.

Book Suggestions:



The Class Election from the Black Lagoon

by Mike Thaler

Grace for President by Kelly DiPucchio

Activity:

Choose two items such as a snack or activity. Have friends vote on which they like best using the ballot box you have created to collect the votes.