



Memorial Day



Student Targets:

I can.... Explain what Memorial Day represents.

I can.... Explain the difference between Veterans Day and Memorial Day.

Materials/Equipment:

- Book/song Memorial Day by: Emma Carlson Bern {Early Elementary}
- [Video](#) about memorial day
- [Abraham National Cemetery](#)
- Difference between Memorial Day and Veterans Day. [Video](#)
- Difference between Memorial Day and Veterans Day [Video](#)
- How to make a [poppy flower](#)
- How to draw [Poppy Flowers](#)
- Book A [Poppy To Remember](#) By Heather Patterson



Activity Procedures:

1. Discuss the difference about Memorial Day vs Veterans Day
2. Show a video that discusses the differences between the two important holidays.
3. Listen to the story A Poppy To Remember
4. Complete Poppy picture or craft
5. Additional activities - take a visit to a local national cemetery to visit our soldiers we lost in war. Watch the video of our local National Cemetery,

Debrief Questions:

- Why do we celebrate Memorial Day?
- Where did the Poppy Flower come from?