

What is Voting?

Objective(s): The student will be able to:

- Observe demonstration of text box on voting and participate in class, the students
- Vote between their choice of candy between Mr. Snickers and Mrs. M&Ms
- Create a Venn diagram to compare and contrast the two choices.

TEKS:

1.13 (13) Citizenship (C)

Vocabulary:

- Vote
- Candidate
- Election
- Elect
- Ballot
- Registration
- Ballot box

Materials:

- Text box
- Ballot
- Registration card
- Ballot box
- Making a good choice Venn Diagram
- Pen
- “I voted” stickers
- Bag of Snickers
- Bag of M&Ms

Learning strategies:

1. Go over key terms with students with a power point presentation.
2. Introduce text box to the students. Text box includes: registration card, first person to vote in America, driver’s license, American flag, My election book.
3. Students will then create Venn diagram choosing between the candidates Mr. Snickers and Mrs. M&Ms.
4. First, in order to vote, students will fill out a registration card.

5. Then the student must get their Registration card approved by the teacher.
6. Next students will fill out ballot choosing either Mr. Snickers or Mrs. M&Ms
7. Students will then drop ballot inside ballot box.
8. Give the students an “I voted sticker” once they have filled out their ballot.
9. Students will have ten minutes to fill out registration card and ballot, in doing this will demonstrate to the students that voting can only be done during a certain time period.
10. Once the whole class has voted, the teacher will count the ballots.
11. Finally if the class has more votes for Mr. Snickers, or if the class has more votes for Mrs. M&Ms, the whole class will get a candy of the winner!
12. Review that every vote is important and counts.
13. Review the concepts of voting, and how the students can use voting in their daily life.

Parent/family/community inclusion:

In order to incorporate the parents the students can go home have their family vote on what they will eat for dinner on Friday. Also their parents can talk to their children about the presidential election that is coming up, and maybe have their parents take their child to go vote with them. As a community, the school can sponsor an early voting site for the people of the community to come and vote.

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