

State Float Project

You will be learning about one state through your research. You will plan and create a parade float that will inform other students about your special state.

You will design and create a parade float for your state at home. Your State Float should be made out of a shoe box or other small box. Parade floats are beautiful and colorful, so be creative! Use tissue paper, construction paper, etc to cover all sides of your box. Models, pictures or figures can be added to add interest and creativity. Put your float together carefully.

Your float must include:

- State name in neat lettering
- Region your state is located in.
- State Flag
- State Symbols (tree, bird, motto, nickname, flower, seal)
- Date of Statehood
- Outline of states shape
- Choose at least 3 other items from your State Report Notes to be represented on your float.

DUE DATE: Tuesday, April 22, 2025



We will be having a State Float exhibit at school on Wednesday, April 23rd. Guests will be "traveling" around and visiting each state. Students will need to do a short speech that consists of the following: stating your state, date of statehood, one fun fact, what region your state is in, and one of the state symbols. Be creative! You are welcome to add more info, but it shouldn't exceed a minute. This is an example: **"Eureka! Welcome to California. California became a state on September 9th, 1850. You can see the state animal on the flag, which is the Grizzly Bear! A fun fact about my state is that it's the third largest state in the United States. Safe Travels!"**

State Float Rubric

Student Name _____ State Name _____

	Points Possible	Points Earned
Project turned in on time	10	
The shoebox/box is neatly covered in paper, fabric or painted	10	
State Name in neat lettering	5	
State Flag	5	
Region & State Symbols (tree, bird, motto, nickname, flower, seal)	20	
Date of Statehood	5	
Outline of state's shape	5	
At least 3 other items from research notes and represented them on the float	20	
Diorama is neat, clean, organized, and used correct conventions.	20	
TOTAL	100	