

LITTLE LEADERS IN THE MAKING:


TK's Presidential Writing Assignment

In honor of Presidents' Day, our TK class embarked on an exciting journey into the past, exploring the lives and legacies of two of our nation's greatest leaders—George Washington and Abraham Lincoln! Through engaging activities, thoughtful discussions, and a creative writing assignment, our young learners took their first steps in understanding leadership and patriotism. This special lesson was not only a tribute to these remarkable presidents but also a way for our students to strengthen their writing skills and build meaningful connections with history.

We kicked off our project by gathering and writing down fascinating facts about each president. Our TK historians discovered that George Washington, our first president, led the country with great courage and even had a set of wooden teeth! Abraham Lincoln, our 16th president, was known for his honesty and his love of reading. We then compared these remarkable leaders by filling out a graph highlighting their similarities and differences. To our delight, we learned that both presidents were born in February, both adored their pets, both had a fondness for hats, both enjoyed delicious desserts, and, most importantly, both loved our country deeply.

Name: Zoe

If I Were President!




If I were president I would take care of all the bunnies.

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Name: Eazy B.

George Washington

Write words that describe George Washington.



First president

Mount Rushmore

Father of our country

Loved to read

wooden teeth

on the one dollar bill

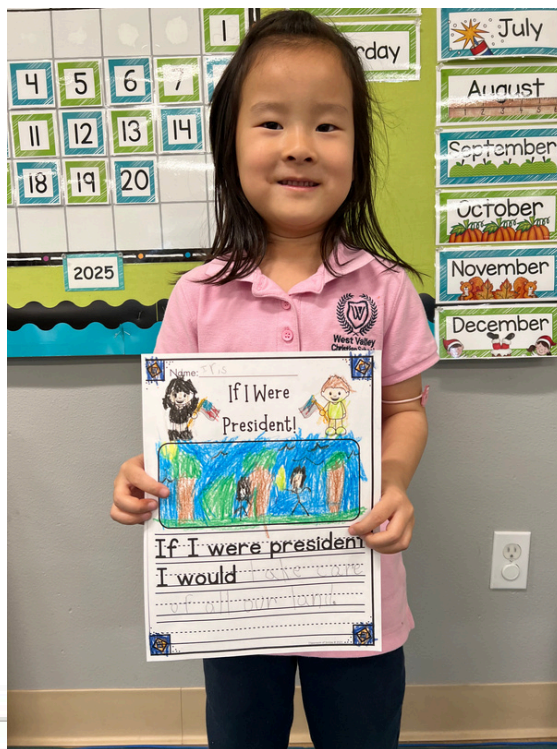
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Beyond learning about these historical figures, this lesson focused on strengthening our writing skills—paying close attention to proper letter formation and sizing, as well as correct punctuation. Additionally, it emphasized collaboration as we shared our thoughts and built upon each other's ideas. These discussions led to thought-provoking conversations, critical thinking, and meaningful reflections on how we can help one another and contribute to making our country a better place for everyone.

After our research, we gathered for a lively group discussion where we shared our thoughts on what we would do if we were president. Our TK students amazed us with their ideas! Some wanted to make sure that everyone had enough food, while others wanted to build more playgrounds so that kids could have fun and stay active. A few of our future leaders even dreamed of helping animals find safe and loving homes. Their creative and compassionate ideas showed us that even our youngest students have big hearts and big dreams.




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Name: Amara

If I Were President!



If I were president
I would feed
everyone that is
hungry.

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With our newfound knowledge and inspiration, we put our thoughts into writing. Each student completed the sentence, "If I were president, I would..." and added a colorful illustration to bring their ideas to life. Their work reflected not only their creativity but also their growing understanding of what it means to be a leader who cares for others.

This Presidents' Day writing project was a wonderful way to connect history with our own hopes for the future. Who knows? Maybe one day, we'll see one of our TK students leading the country with the same kindness and dedication as Washington and Lincoln.

Great job, TK students—keep dreaming big!