Social Studies, Grade 2 Unit II: Lesson A6

Game: What Holiday Am I?

Make a list of different national and family holidays celebrated in the United States. Include common and unusual holidays. For each holiday, list as much of this information as you can, including the date of the holiday, colors that belong with the holiday, like red and green for Christmas, symbols that belong with the holiday, like the American flag for Veteran's Day, foods that belong with the holiday, like pumpkin pie for Thanksgiving, things you do or go see on the holiday, like a piñata for Cinco de Mayo, and what the person or people who is or are honored by the holiday did.

Organize the information and create a set of game cards. Set up rules for the game: each piece of information is considered one clue. Assign points for students who can guess the holiday with only one clue, two clues, and three clues.

Play the game with the other students in your class.

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