

This unit study was created in 2005 for our homeschool co-op to study Florida together, including all the kids ages 5-14. We had a blast with reading aloud, reading at home, hands-on activities, field trips, researching, and giving reports in front of one another. We had a blast!

This is not a product.

We are just sharing our own notes to inspire you in your own lesson planning.

We hope this will be a blessing and inspire you to create your own classes and unit studies.

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Books:

The Yearling Brave the Wild Trail The Treasure of Pelican Cove Strawberry Girl Judy's Journey

Supplies Needed:

Blank FL maps Color-in FL symbols & flags Hurricane Tracking maps Rocket workbook pages Misc workbook pages





Entertainment

Sept 20. Kick-off Meeting. Maps of Florida.

Fill in cities as I share history of different cities and settlements. Draw seal, flag, bird and other symbols of Florida. Decorate Florida folders.

Sept 27. Downtown Disney

Cost = free! Bring money for lunch or bag lunch. Bring bathing suit for fountains.



Weather/Hurricanes

Oct.4. Tracking maps. Laura share about hurricane Charley and pictures. Choose topics for report.

- Oct. 11. Television station field trip to channel 6
- Oct 18. Hunker down and experience a hurricane. Hurricane video?
- Oct 25. Give reports

Newsletter: Nolette family



Pirates and Buried Treasure

- Nov. 1. Wear eye patches & pirate hats/Treasure Hunt
- Nov. 8. Listen to book on pirates. Divide in groups and make treasure maps.
- Nov. 15. Give reports
- Nov 22. Practice for Christmas performance/Thanksgiving devotion Regular classes.

Nov. 29

Newsletter: Smith family



December

Dec. 6 Practice for Christmas performance. Regular classes. Dec. 13. Practice for Christmas performance. Christmas party.



Jan3. History of Space Industry. Why choose Cape Canaveral. Eat astronaut food.

Jan 11. Cape Canaveral \$14.00 per student

- Jan 17. Rocketry. Thrust. Lift. Worksheets.
- Jan 24. Give reports

Jan. 31.

Newsletter: Coxen family



Government

February

Feb 7. 3 Branches of Government at national, state, county and city level.

- Feb 14. Seminole County Student Museum and Lake Mary City Hall
- Feb 21. Taxes and services. Tourism (revenue and taxes from).
- Feb 28. Give reports

Newsletter: Curtis family



Mar 7. Ponce de Leon. Explorers.

Mar 14. The Old Florida Museum in St. Augustine.

Mar 21. Statehood. War between the States.

Mar 28. Give reports

Newsletter: Streby family



History: FL Crackers

April

April 4. Early Florida settlers and towns. Lake Kissimmee State Park 1876 Cow Camp \$4.00 per vehicle Sat April 18. Railroads. Henry Flagler. Henry Plant. April 25. Give reports Newsletter: Miller family



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