

Richard Paul's



Core Democratic Values

A social studies program that reinforces classroom knowledge of fundamental democratic beliefs and constitutional principles

A fun educational social studies program that discusses both **constitutional principles** and **fundamental beliefs**. This powerful American Constitutional Democracy presentation playfully promotes a greater understanding of what makes up our government and the freedoms that define the Red, White and Blue.

In **Core Democratic Values** Master Peking Duck playfully discusses **life, liberty, diversity, justice and the common good**. The student and the teachers join in on a educational/entertaining song about Due Process of Law.

The students are reminded of how lucky they are to live in a country that allows them the **freedom** to speak-out, the ability to come and go as they please and the opportunity to become who ever they want to be.

Then a few students and teachers are chosen from the audience to dress up and become the three branches of government (Executive, Legislative and Judicial) hilariously demonstrating how a bill becomes a law. This short comical sketch also explains the mean of **separation of powers, federalism, and checks and balance**.



Next the students get to meet Thomas Jefferson's pet turtle Toby, a 250 years old fun loving character that slowly shares with the students the inside information on the formation of the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution.

Rodney Rat, a delightful funny cheese eating character, displays his patriotism throughout the program.

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Henrietta Chicken sings the national anthem, which leads to the beginning of Bill of Rights Baseball where twelve students and two teachers each team up to play a short three inning fun-filled baseball game based on the Bill of Rights.

In closing, students are serenaded by Richard and one lucky teacher who is dressed up like the Statue of Liberty singing America the Beautiful.

