



## KNOW YOUR STATES RESOURCES TO HELP YOU STUDY

- ❖ <http://runningspringspta.org/pta-programs/know-your-states/>
- ❖ <http://www.lizardpoint.com/geography/usa-quiz.php>
- ❖ [http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/web\\_games.htm](http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/web_games.htm) Click on states-level one Click on the correct state. Start by mastering one region at a time. Once you've mastered each region, select all states-national for a further challenge.
- ❖ **YouTube** – Animaniacs Sing the States and Their Capitals
- ❖ **YouTube** – Wakko's America United States States & Capitals song
- ❖ **AppStore** - Download apps to your smartphone or tablet to study

## HELPFUL HINTS

- If you remember **New Mexico** is next to Mexico, it will help you find it
- Florida bams **Alabama** but misses **Mississippi**
- **Pennsylvania** put on his **New Jersey** (Looks like a jersey is squeezed on his right side)
- **Vermont** is shaped like a "V"
- **Louisiana** looks like an "L" and starts with "L" which will remind you of Louisiana
- You can remember **Illinois**, **Indiana**, and **Iowa** by saying they are the 3-in-a-row "I" states
- The 4 sisters: **West Virginia**, **Virginia**, **North Carolina** and **South Carolina** all sit on top of their mama, **Georgia**
- **Kentucky** looks just like a "Kentucky Fried Chicken" leg
- **Michigan** looks like a mitten
- **Colorado** looks like a box stacked up with **Utah** and **Wyoming**..."Why?" Maybe **Montana**, the big boss above them, can tell you
- **Minnesota** looks like an "M" if you turn it on its side
- Does **Idaho** kind of look like an "I"?

# The Know Your States Challenge Is just around the corner!

Study by using the resources and sample tests available on our website at [www.runningspringspta.org](http://www.runningspringspta.org). Please see the back of this flyer for more information.

Any and all students are welcome to join in this enriching experience of knowing our country.

It's a required test for all fifth graders, and it is a wonderful opportunity for all other Redhawks to become well prepared while having fun with a variety of learning tools and games on how to learn where our states and capitals are in America.

TK and Kindergartners may have the test read to them by one of our parent volunteers.

This challenge will be offered during lunchtime in the Multipurpose Room (MPR) on TUESDAYS this year!!! The dates are as follows....

Tuesday, February 5th  
Tuesday, February 12th  
Tuesday, February 19th

**Mark your calendars!**

Students who know where all 50 states are located will be awarded a "Know Your States" certificate and Pizza Party! Those who pass the States Challenge during the first or second week will be given the chance to take the Know Your State Capitals Challenge. Each student who earns a perfect score on the capital's challenge will also receive a medal.