



## Family Fun: Flag Folding and Etiquette

Learn how to properly fold a USA flag. You can practice with your troop or your family.

In November, as the election takes place, we want to learn about the Women's Suffrage Movement that led to the ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment. We are focused on Democracy for the different age levels, Let's learn some basics about flag etiquette. Families can participate with a troop or learn to fold the flag on their own and discuss why the flag is important.

**See GS Flag Ceremony Handout for reference**

### Planning a Flag Ceremony:

#### How Do We.....

Where will the ceremony take place?

How will we begin the ceremony?

3. How will we do the main part?

What other songs, poems, quotations or anything that is appropriate, should we include?

How will we end the ceremony?

Who will do each part?

What do we need?

#### *Ideas.....*

*This may be indoors or out, virtually, during a meeting, on a camping trip or at a picnic*

*Welcome – by Patrol Committee Leaders or Troop Leaders  
Flag Ceremony  
Group Singing  
Poem or choral reading*

*Candlelight ceremony with the Promise and Law, use one of the sample ceremonies attached to this plan or write your own*

*Start a quotation file, add a book of poems and some songs to the troop library*

*Friendship Circle  
Taps  
Weave*

*Assign parts to patrols, committees or individuals*

*Flags, flag stands, trefoil, candles, other props*

