**Badge: Celebrating Community (Brownie)**

Communities often celebrate what makes them special. A Brownie group is a community! Other communities—your town, state, and country—have celebrations, like ceremonies or parades. They might also celebrate by building statues or museums. In this badge, find out what your communities do to celebrate all the people in them.

1. What are symbols of America? The American Flag, the five pointed star, etc. Keeping in mind social distancing, go on a scavenger hunt in your neighborhood to find how people are showing their American pride by flying the American Flag or using other symbols. How many did you find? What other symbols of patriotism did you find? Share with your family or friends.

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OR

Draw our state’s flower, bird, and tree. What is our state’s motto?

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2. What is our National Anthem? If you do not already know it, learn the song. Find three other songs about America and listen to the words, what do they mean to you? How do they reflect our Nation?

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3. There are all different kinds of parades for different reasons. List at least three different types of parades. Then organize your own parade at home. Decide what supplies you will need? Musical instruments, costumes, etc?

1. ______________________________________________________________________
2. ______________________________________________________________________
3. ______________________________________________________________________

4. Pretend a tourist is visiting your area and you want to show them some special places. Choose five landmarks, historic sites, museums, statues, or any place that shows why your home is special. Draw a map, or create a welcome brochure and share with friends, family and visitors.

My five landmarks

1. ______________________________________________________________________
2. ______________________________________________________________________
3. ______________________________________________________________________
4. ______________________________________________________________________
5. ______________________________________________________________________

5. Choose a theme and create a banner for something you think is important. Include a symbol that you create and invite your family to join in. You might use an old box, the backside of a poster board, roll of paper or it might be on fabric. Share a picture on the GSSEM facebook page.