

Elected Officials

To help teach kindergarten students about elected officials:

Election Day Simulation for a Mascot: Organize a simplified "Election Day" within the classroom. Create ballots with pictures of different candidates (animals / cartoon characters etc.) and have the students cast their votes. Afterward, discuss the concept of voting and how elected officials are chosen.



Create a Class Constitution: Together with the students, create a simple class constitution that outlines rules and responsibilities within the classroom. Discuss the importance of rules and how they relate to elected officials making laws.

Craft Projects: Engage students in craft activities where they create campaign posters, "I Voted" buttons, or mini government buildings using art supplies. This hands-on approach can reinforce the concept of elected officials.



Elected Official or Government Helper

Engage students in a conversation about who elected officials are and who Government helpers are. (*Mayors, council, governors, prime minister, presidents vs firefighter, mail carriers, construction road workers, doctors etc.*)