

Lil' Sprouts Newsletter

Did you know?

Recently, you have probably noticed a lot of campaign signs all around town. This is because on November 8th the midterm elections will be held. These elections primarily focus on the two chambers of Congress: the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives. Midterm elections are held halfway through the 4-year term of each president. In the midterm elections, members of Congress, state legislatures, and governors can all be voted on. Members of the House of Representatives are elected for 2-year terms. This means that candidates for the House are on the ballot in both presidential and midterm elections. On the other hand, the term for a senator is 6 years. This means one-third of the Senate seats will be voted on in any given midterm election. Some state governors are also on the ballot in midterm elections. In this particular election, the candidates for governor will be on the ballot.



Sweet Treat!

Patriotic Strawberries

What you'll need:

Veggie Box Strawberries

1 Cup of white chocolate

Blue sprinkles

Parchment paper

In a microwave-safe bowl, melt white chocolate in 30-second intervals until melted- stir with a spoon in between intervals if needed. Dip strawberries in melted white chocolate about halfway up then place them on a parchment-lined baking sheet. Let dry for 5-10 minutes. Dip strawberries in the blue sprinkles about 1/4 of the way up. Place back on the parchment paper and let dry. Enjoy!

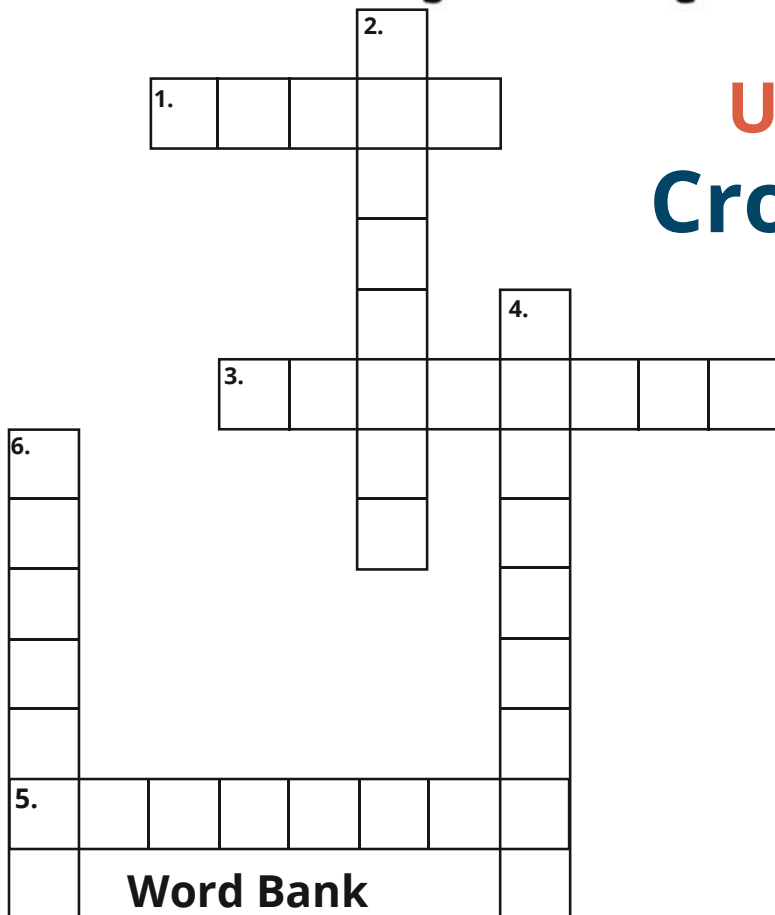


Election

Day



U.S. Government Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 1. This person leads a town.
- 3. A part of the government that makes laws.
- 5. When people come together to vote.

Down

- 2. This person leads a state.
- 4. This person leads a country.
- 6. Members of a country.

Word Bank

governor citizens election president congress mayor