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If you would like to share any thoughts or ideas about ways to introduce the Census to your students, please call 1-800-923-8282 or e-mail us at: Census.in.Schools@census.gov

2010 Congressional Apportionment Data Available in December

Incorporate the 2010 Congressional Apportionment data into your classroom to help share the importance of census participation.

Teach students that the census provides a complete count of people for the purpose of **apportionment**. Take this time to implement the following skills and objectives into your teaching curriculum.

- Understand and describe the role census data play in apportionment decisions
- Discover how census data are used to uphold the principle of “one person, one vote”
- Analyze the connection between apportionment and the Electoral College

Stay tuned for more information in the December Newsletter!

What is the ACS or the American Community Survey?

America is Changing, and so is the Census. *The American Community Survey (ACS) is an ongoing survey that provides data every year -- giving communities the current information they need to provide services. This data is combined into statistics that are used to help decide everything from school lunch programs to the location of new hospitals and emergency services.*

Click here to view the data that can be used in the classroom and show students how more than \$400 billion in federal and state funds are distributed each year.

Commemorate World Statistics Day by implementing a few easy-to-use teaching activities throughout the year!

Click here for lessons and unique statistical facts to incorporate World Statistics Day into the classroom.

Students may know that statistics is simply a way of reporting data, but do they realize statistics also relates to their school life? Provide students examples, from how predicting the weather plays a significant role when scheduling school sporting events to compiling grade point averages for report cards.

For more information about World Statistics Day, *click here*.