

Celebrating Freedom and Justice: Law Day in the Birthplace of the Constitution

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Philadelphia, PA – On May 1, 2025, The Legal Kid Foundation will bring a groundbreaking educational experience to James R. Lowell Elementary School in Philadelphia – a city renowned as the birthplace of the United States Constitution. Law Day, titled “Celebrating Freedom and Justice: Law Day in the Birthplace of the Constitution,” will ignite a sense of civic pride and awareness among 90 4th-grade students, empowering them with essential knowledge about the justice system, their rights, and the importance of fairness.

This unique event is designed to provide students with an engaging, hands-on introduction to the law and justice system, combining STEM concepts with legal literacy in an innovative and exciting way. Through interactive activities led by a diverse group of volunteers, including legal professionals and community members, students will gain a deeper understanding of their rights and the role of justice in society.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

Legal Lingo Bingo: Students will explore and master critical legal terminology through a fun and dynamic Bingo game, learning key terms that are vital in understanding the legal process.

Jeopardy Game: A high-energy, Jeopardy-style game that challenges students to answer questions related to the law, their rights, and the justice system, reinforcing learning in an exciting, team-based format.

STEM Activity – Legal Lab: Rights of the Innocent: Using baking soda and vinegar, students will conduct a hands-on experiment that illustrates the critical connection between fairness in science and fairness in legal trials. This experiment will demonstrate how careful, controlled testing mirrors the justice system’s need for fair and unbiased decision-making.

The day will be made even more impactful with the involvement of LexisNexis and law students from Temple University Beasley School of Law, who will provide mentorship and insight into the legal field. Volunteers from various backgrounds will offer students unparalleled exposure to the workings of the legal system, inspiring them to become active, informed citizens in the future.

We are thrilled to host Law Day in Philadelphia, a city where the very principles of freedom and justice were born,” said Dawn Bizzell, Co-Founder and Executive Director of The Legal Kid Foundation. “This event is not just about teaching students about law; it’s about empowering them with the knowledge and confidence to advocate for their rights and the rights of others. We believe that every child, regardless of background, deserves to understand the foundational principles of justice and fairness that are so deeply rooted in our nation’s history.”

This event aligns with The Legal Kid Foundation’s mission to provide youth with the tools they need to succeed in life, both academically and socially. By fostering legal literacy, promoting civic engagement, and encouraging social-emotional growth, the foundation is equipping the next generation to become leaders who will make a positive impact in their communities.

Law Day is a monumental step in the foundation’s journey to reach more children in the Philadelphia area and beyond, ensuring they are well-prepared for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.