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**Puppies on Parade**

Kids are invited to come along and join in the fun in this educational children’s book. ***Puppies on Parade, Let’s Learn the States*** travels the country and introduces some cute puppy friends along the way. What a great way to learn about our amazing country! There is so much to learn about all your American neighbors. There is also a greater need for entertaining, easily digestible reading materials to teach children about the United States. Along the way a friendly dog introduces rhyming facts for each state. This book gives handy facts that will make children more knowledgeable about all the states and perhaps encourage them to pursue additional information about their American neighbors. Young readers will benefit by learning about the United States from a new perspective with lively, adorable puppy narrators. Targeted for students from kindergarten to 4th grade. Also contains colorful activity pages for lots of dog-gone-good fun!

**Advance Praise for Puppies on Parade:**

“A fun read for parents, grandparents, and importantly their kids and grandkids. I Highly recommend this book.” DP, Roeland Park, KS

“This book is so clever! I like to buy books that teach the kids something. This is a fun read, and the kids are learning about the states. The games in the back are a big hit, too. Love it!” -NF, Kansas City, MO

“The book is great for young kids to learn the states in a fun way!” AM – Chicago, IL

“This book is fun! Who doesn’t love puppies? Great way to learn stages!” – JS, Little Rock, AR

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