Teacher Tips:

- Use one 8 1/2 x 11” sheet of colorful paper.
- Make an envelope fold by first folding a ‘taco’ and cutting off the excess.
- Open the folded taco and refold the opposite side to make an “x” fold.
- Open the taco and refold each corner to the middle to create a smaller square “envelope”.
- Glue the “George Washington” square inside the “envelope”.
- Glue the four “Father of Our Country” triangles on top of each envelope triangle.
- Glue the fact triangles about George Washington underneath each triangle.
- OR, teachers may choose to not use the pre-printed triangles and have students write the facts and triangle words.
- See Dinah Zike’s Big Book of Social Studies, page 27 for complete directions of how to make an envelope fold. Each school has a copy of this book. See your Social Studies Lead Teacher to find where it is stored in your school.
- See the Curriculum Framework, page 25, for complete facts about George Washington.
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He provided strong leadership. This was needed to help our young country.

He provided a model for leadership of future presidents.

He is often called “The Father of Our Country.”