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**Greetings from Iowa!**






State Bird:  
Eastern Goldfinch




State Flower:  
Wild Rose

**IOWA**  
The Hawkeye State


Eldon, Iowa-  
Home of  
Grant Wood's  
American  
Gothic House

State Motto:  
"Our liberties we prize  
and  
our rights we will maintain."



State Tree:  
Oak

Greetings from Mrs. Youngblut's second grade class in Eldon, Iowa. Eldon's "claim to fame" is the American Gothic House. It is the house featured in Grant Woods' famous American Gothic Painting. We have 20 students in our class. Our school is a consolidated school. We are located in a very rural plains area, which is good for farming. Iowa is the #1 hog producing state. Lots of corn is grown here too. We have cornfields on two sides of our playground! We can go watch the Iowa Cubs (Chicago Cubs Triple A team). We love to watch Iowa and Iowa State play football and basketball. There is a huge rivalry between the fans in Iowa.



Grant Wood's  
American  
Gothic House

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