



First Grade Patriot Program Activities

Please make sure **YOUR FIRST & LAST NAME AND TEACHER'S NAME** are written **ON EACH PROJECT** before you hand it in to the Patriot Committee.

PROJECTS CAN BE CHECKED IN ON 1/10, 1/31, 2/28 AND 3/20, 2020.

No more than 2 assignments per check-in day.

***** Students Must Complete 3 of 4 Activities to Become a Patriot*****

1. CREATE A COLLAGE OR DIORAMA OF PATRIOTIC SYMBOLS

The collage should be on a piece of construction paper. Pictures can be from the internet, magazines, etc. Examples of symbols are national monuments, the White House, Mount Rushmore, the bald eagle, the flag, the Liberty Bell, etc.

Pictures are to be labeled.

2. WRITE A LETTER SHOWING APPRECIATION TO A SOLDIER OR FIRST RESPONDER (POLICE OFFICER, FIRE FIGHTER, OR EMS)

The children are to write a letter to a soldier or a first responder currently serving our country. The letter should show appreciation for their service. Pictures can be drawn to decorate the letter. Please make a copy of the letter and send it into school verifying the requirement was fulfilled. If you get a response from your letter and would like to share it, please bring it in to the Patriot Committee. You may use the attached paper for your letter or use your own.

3. WHERE DO I LIVE?

Draw or take a photograph of a landmark in your community. Include your town, county, and country. * *In addition*, write a paragraph explaining why you are proud to live in the United States of America.

4. "PAY IT FORWARD" IN THE COMMUNITY (*Fill out the form below.) The community service activity could be anything from donating to a local agency, spending time in a nearby senior center, volunteering at your place of worship, or helping a neighbor in need.

I _____, helped _____
by _____

(description of the community service)

Date: _____ Parent Signature: _____

