

Americanism Bulletin

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My focus this year for Americanism is educating our youth on our Constitution. I have included guidelines for the "Star Spangled Kids" Program. Also, encourage your local schools to promote the Americanism Essay Contest.

Star Spangled Kids: Educate youth on the history of the United States from the aspect of patriotism, Americanism and the U.S. Constitution.

- In conjunction with local schools, create a Unit Citizenship Award for children and youth who have demonstrated the ideals of the U.S. Constitution.
- Team with the Education chairman to bring veterans or servicemembers into the classroom to talk about what their service means to defending the ideals of the Constitution.
- Share "Fascinating Facts about the U.S. Constitution" each month in the department or unit bulletin, in tweets, or in a newspaper editorial.
- List important constitutional dates by chronological order or by month.
- Encourage students to test their knowledge of the Constitution.
- Distribute patriotic coloring book pages for children in primary grades.
- Celebrate Constitution Day (also known as Citizenship Day) on September 17, the day set aside each year to commemorate the signing of the U.S. Constitution.
- Print and distribute pocket copies of the U.S. Constitution for school children.
- Encourage high school-aged students to use their knowledge of the U.S. Constitution by participating in The American Legion Oratorical Contest

Resources:

- www.constitutionfacts.com
 - Constitution Day Resources:
<http://ca3rsproject.org/pages/ConstitutionDayResources.html>
- Americanism

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Americanism Questionnaire

Americanism: Share a favorite story of a child you may have impacted in sharing what our constitutions is and what it means.

Number of volunteers hours who served on all Americanism projects.

Total dollars raised to promote the Americanism Program.

Total dollars given towards Americanism Projects.

Number of pocket copies of the constitution given out.

Number of patriotic color books given out.

Number of volunteers.