GREAT AMERICAN AWARD PROGRAM

All fifth-grade students are invited to participate in the Great American Award program. The Great American Award program fits the 5th grade curriculum because so many of the Social Studies objectives relate to American History.

A special award will be given to all fifth-grade students who successfully complete the following elements:

* Recite the Gettysburg Address (3 assists)
* Recite the names of the 46 presidents in order (3 assists, initials only)
* Recite the States and Capitals in alphabetical order (2 assists)
* Recite or sing the National Anthem—“The Star Spangled Banner” (no assists)
* Recite the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States (no assists)
* Write the Pledge of Allegiance in cursive with no spelling or punctuation errors.

All requirements must be finished by May 5th to earn the Great American Award. The elements may be learned and presented in any order and can be repeated as many times as it takes to be successful. When you are ready to show what you know, sign up for a presentation time with your teacher. As you work through this program, we will celebrate each accomplishment with small rewards for each completed element. Students who successfully complete all six categories will receive an award to remember their accomplishment!

Everything you need to learn is attached to this paper. We encourage all 5th grade students to take this opportunity to expand their “Great American” knowledge!

Good Luck!