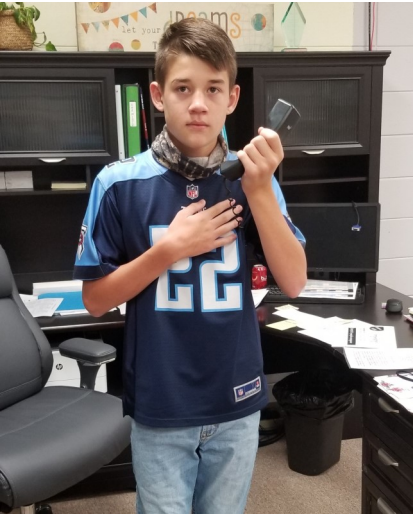


KDS Students Begin Each Day with Patriotism

KDS students from Pre-K through 12th grade begin each day with patriotism. Even the youngest KDS students learn the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States, and all student are led in these activities by classmates daily.



SGA President Brody Smith leads the Middle School students in the Pledge of Allegiance.



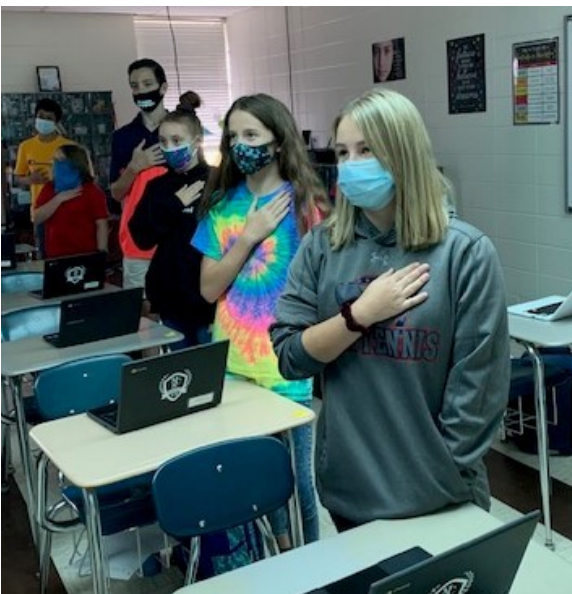
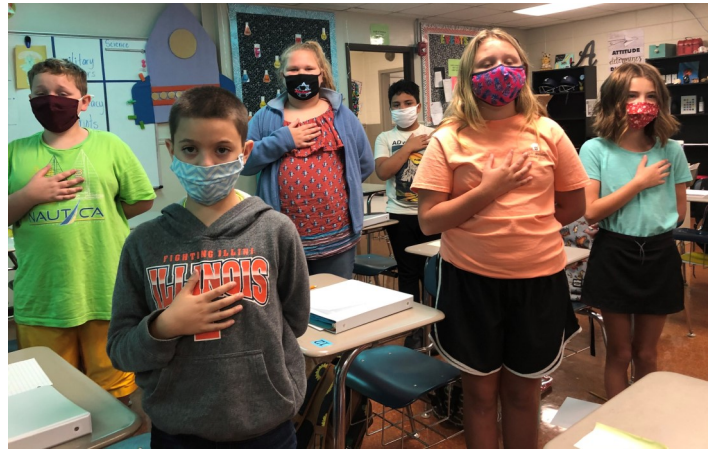
These four-year-olds in Mrs. Beverly's Pre-K class are just beginning to learn respect for our country's flag.

At KDS Middle School, Student Government Association officers lead the Pledge of Allegiance and the reciting of the American's Creed. Middle School students, especially 6th graders, are traditionally involved in the KDS Junior American Citizens program sponsored by the Hunt's Spring Chapter, NSDAR. These ten- and eleven- year-olds get excited as they learn more about American history and expressed their thoughts on its importance in Mrs. Aultman's class.

"It is important because people sacrificed their lives for us." - Ethan Edwards

"The American's Creed is important to me because many patriots have died to give me freedom." - Zoe McCoy

"Reciting the American's Creed makes me feel thankful for all the soldiers have done for me and all they have sacrificed for this life I live." - Hayes Esslinger



High school Principal Marsha Mitchell puts it this way, "Not only do we demonstrate our patriotism in morning routines, but we also extend efforts to help our students grow in the knowledge and understanding of the values our country was founded upon, as well as the rights and responsibilities afforded us as citizens of this great country."

