



## 2023 - 2024 Youth's Benefit Patriot Program



***The YBES school-wide Patriot Program will begin January 2, 2024!***

The mission of the YBES Patriot Program is to provide an opportunity for students to learn more about our state and country, and in doing so, gain a sense of what it means to be a patriot. Memorization, interpretation, and community service activities will be offered at each grade level. Students who complete these activities will develop an awareness and knowledge of our country's past, present, and future.

In this Thursday Folder, you will find the Patriot Program Contract on the back of this paper. Please review the contract with your student, sign to confirm your understanding and permission of the contract and return it to your child's teacher.

Students will be paced to complete requirements during designated months. The months are listed next to each requirement which you will find on the requirement list. Each student will be asked to complete the designated requirement during the assigned month. It is our ultimate goal that all of our gators are successful while participating in this program.

Patriot grade level packets will be accessible on the YBES school website under the Student tab. Please reach out to your teacher if you would like a hard copy of your student's requirements.

Parent volunteers will be available to test the students from 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. on Monday through Friday. If you are available to assist with testing during these times, please fill out the Parent Volunteer form and return to school as soon as possible when you receive it. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your student's teacher.

Upon completion of the program your child will be recognized for their accomplishment. In addition, **all Fifth Grade Patriots** will be awarded with a field trip.

Sincerely,

***The 2023-2024 YBES Patriot Committee***