

Elks Working Together

Americanism

To celebrate their participation in our Americanism Essay Contest....Brian Dittmer, Sandy Catanese and Tom Robinson delivered armfuls of pizza's to hungry 5th graders at Long Meadow and Brewster Elementary schools. This year 180 kids, plus their teachers and school principals enjoyed the Feast! Submitted by Brian Dittmer

Old Glory

Written by Kelsey Treanore, 5th grade

To me, Old Glory, the flag that's been flying high above our country since 1777, is a guardian, or angel that flies high above us every day. It watches over our country, reminding us that we are all Americans. It holds us together as one, not ever as many. Old Glory lets the lost and lonely feel part of something, the U.S. Old Glory lets us know, that no matter if your white, black, Chinese or American, you will always be part of the USA. We're all free and all have equal rights and the flag reminds us every day about that. Our country is made up of many different kinds of people, but we are all Americans standing together as one.

Our Lodges' winning essay sent to the district level.

And by the way, thank you Brian Dittmer, for bringing the contest to the local schools and judging the submissions.



Brewster Elementary kids are definitely digging the pizza



Longfellow have their pizza in the classroom

The veteran's who joined us on Flag Day also taught us the fascinating meanings of each fold of the flag when properly done



John Modetz, PER of our Lodge also was the Master of Ceremonies for the Memorial Day celebration in Rochester

