

STUDENT ARTWORK CONTEST

VETERANS DAY

“HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA”

In 2026, America celebrates the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. For two and a half centuries, generations of Americans have helped shape our nation through service, courage, creativity, citizenship, and sacrifice. Veterans have played an essential role in that story by serving our country and helping defend its freedoms. The theme “Happy Birthday America” asks students to celebrate this historic milestone by showing what America’s 250-year story means to them and how veterans are part of that legacy.

Create and submit an illustration/drawing around the theme “Happy Birthday America.”

In creating your artwork, consider the following questions:

- What does “Happy Birthday America” mean to you?
- What people, events, places, or ideas from America’s 250-year history would you celebrate?
- What symbols or images represent America and its history to you?
- How have veterans and service members contributed to America’s story over the past 250 years?
- How can we celebrate America’s 250th birthday while honoring the service and sacrifice of veterans?

REQUIREMENTS:

- Paintings & Drawings
- Artwork Size: 12 x 18 inches
- No framed or mounted artwork
- Attach Entry Form to back of project

HOW TO ENTER:

Submit your artwork with Entry Form to:
Visual & Performing Arts Department
1690 David E. Cook Way
Clovis, CA 93611
(559) 299-0471

Awards will be given for:
Grand Prize, Overall &
K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th Grade Level:
1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES
OCTOBER 1, 2026 4PM

WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED MONDAY, OCTOBER 19
THROUGH YOUR SCHOOL’S MAIN OFFICE.

TEACHERS:

Our provided curriculum guide can be used to talk to your class about the history of Veterans Day and introduce them to this year’s theme: “Happy Birthday America.”

To view the curriculum guide, scan the QR Code below.



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