

Student Name:

Teacher:

## Bel Air Elementary School Patriot Program: *BAES Shining Bulldog Citizens*



*A BAES Shining Bulldog citizen is one who loves and supports his or her country. A Bulldog Patriot shows good citizenship by giving back to your community, and contributing one's time, talent or resources.*



**5th Grade Requirements:** To become a BAES Shining Bulldog Citizen, students must complete the following in-school and at home requirements:

### Requirements that will be completed at School:

- Music Class* - Sing or recite the first verse of the "Star-Spangled Banner", to be completed in Music.
- Media Center*- Complete the attached worksheet on the evolution of the United States flag, to be completed in Media.

### Requirements that will be completed at home:

1. Create a patriotic poster celebrating "What does America mean to Me?" *This project will be introduced and started in Art class and is to be completed at home. **Students can see Mrs. Lawing for additional information and art supplies.***
2. Write a letter to a government official about a concern or praise you have for your community, county, state or country. Attach a copy of the letter to this document and submit the packet to your teacher with letter attached.
3. Memorize and recite the first verse of *Paul Revere's Ride*. (Note: The below poem is the entire first verse that needs to be memorized.)

*Paul Revere's Ride*  
(Henry Wadsworth Longfellow - 1807-1882)

Listen, my children, and you shall hear  
Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere,  
On the eighteenth of April, in Seventy-Five:  
Hardly a man is now alive  
Who remembers that famous day and year.  
He said to his friend, "If the British march

By land or sea from the town to-night,  
Hang a lantern aloft in the belfry-arch  
Of the North-Church-tower, as a signal-  
light,—  
One if by land, and two if by sea;  
And I on the opposite shore will be,  
Ready to ride and spread the alarm  
Through every Middlesex village and farm,  
For the country-folk to be up and to arm."



5. Create a booklet about 5 American Presidents (your choice). On each page of the booklet include the name of the president, their picture and a paragraph for each person. Each paragraph should contain: date and place of birth, family, education, dates of presidency, important events during presidency, and any cool facts that you have learned about the presidents you chose. You may use the outline below to take notes.

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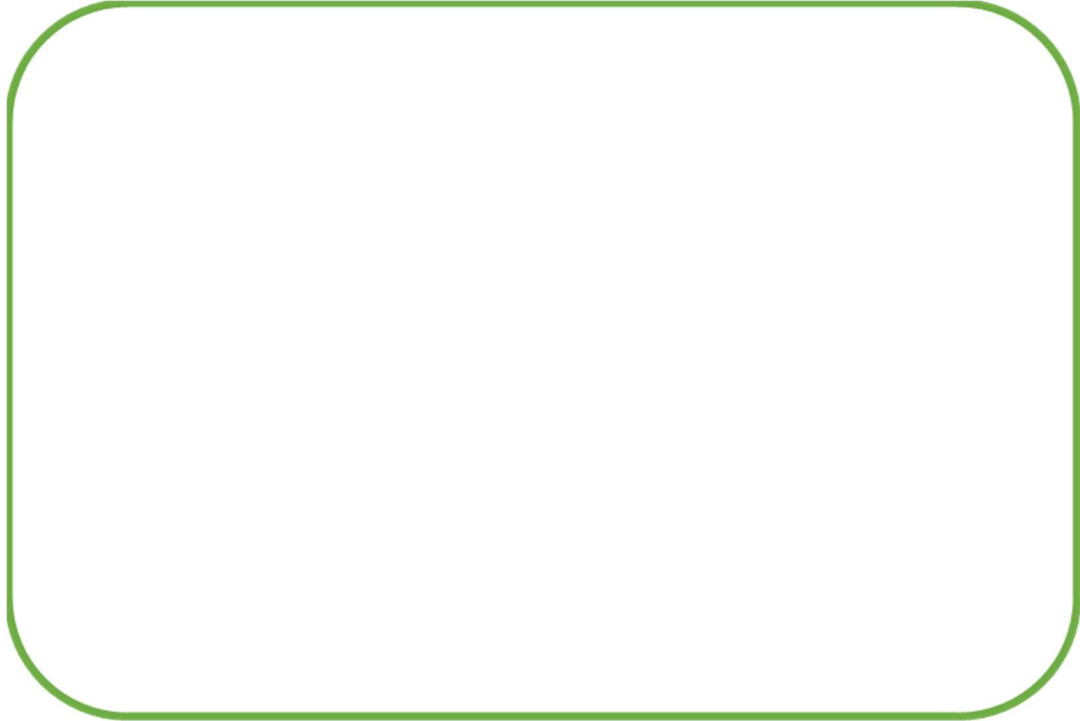
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**\*Submit your American Presidents Booklet along with this packet.**

6. Complete a "Pay It Forward" community service project to help those in your community. Attach a photo of your project in the space provided below or on a separate piece of paper, then write a paragraph to include a description of your service project.



Write a paragraph describing your service project.

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