



2023-2024



Dear School Principal and/or Teacher,

Promoting Americanism in our local communities, especially with children, is one of the focal points of Elkdom. The Michigan Elks Association encourages students in grades 1st through 4th to thoughtfully consider American values and appreciate the blessings and responsibilities of citizenship through this coloring contest.

Attached is a picture of two children holding the American flag. We encourage every school to incorporate this coloring contest into their curriculum or add it in as an extra credit project to help promote Americanism.

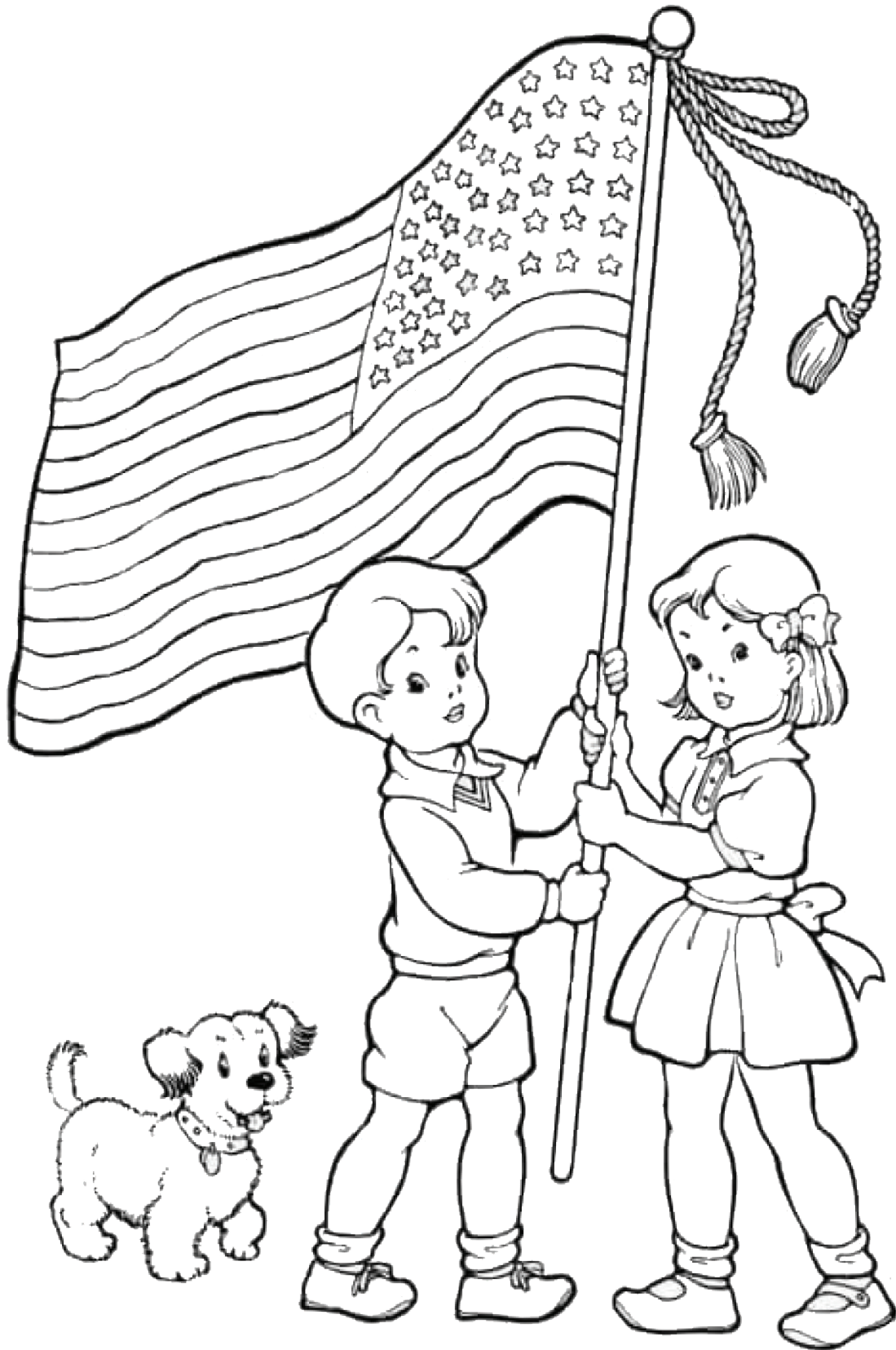
There are four (4) divisions in this contest: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades. There are four levels of selection (lodge, district, state and national). At each level, three (3) coloring pages from each division are chosen to go to the next level. Lodges and Districts will supply certificates. At the state level 1st place will receive \$60 and a plaque, 2nd place will receive \$40 and 3rd place will receive \$25 and a plaque.

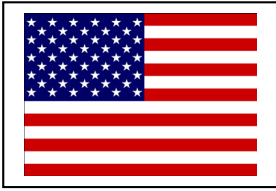
We hope that your school decides to accept this worthwhile project for your school and help the children learn more about how great our country is to live in. Your school should have received a postcard in September with all of this information on it along with the local Lodge and Americanism chairman contact info that you are connected with. If you need any of that information again or should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me via email at: americanism@mielks.org.

Jason Manke, Americanism Chairman
Michigan Elks Association



Michigan Elks Association 2023-24 Coloring Contest





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Michigan Elks Coloring Contest
"Pride in the American Flag"



Use any medium to color.
"No names on coloring sheet, just this side, please!"

NOTE TO SCHOOLS/TEACHERS: PLEASE PRINT THESE 2 PAGES DOUBLE SIDED BLACK INK

DIVISION I: 1st or 2nd Grade

DIVISION II: 3rd or 4th Grade

(Circle Whichever grade applies)

SECTION 1 - To be filled out by student/parent

School: _____

Student's Name: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Age _____ Grade _____ Parent's Full Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ (Used to ONLY contact winners)

Prizes for State Level winners: 1st place - \$50 & plaque; 2nd place - \$40 & plaque; 3rd place \$25 & plaque

Please send these completely filled out forms to your local lodge no later than **DECEMBER 13, 2023**

If your principal didn't keep the postcard with which local lodge you are connected with, please contact:

Jason Manke - MEA Americanism Chair, jfm116@yahoo.com.

.....BELOW INFO TO BE FILLED OUT BY ELKS AMERICANISM CHAIRS.....

SECTION 2: to be filled out by Elks Lodge Americanism Chairman for judging at the local level

Chairman's Name: _____

Chairman's Phone: _____

Sponsoring Lodge Name & #: _____

PLEASE SEND THESE COMPLETED FORMS TO THE DISTRICT AMERICANISM CHAIRMAN NO LATER THAN **JANUARY 31, 2024**. SEND THE TOP 3 FROM EACH DIVISION **UNRANKED**.

SECTION 3: to be filled out by District Americanism Chairman

Chairman's Name: _____

Chairman's Phone: _____

Sponsoring Lodge Name & #: _____

PLEASE SEND THESE COMPLETED FORMS TO THE STATE AMERICANISM CHAIRMAN NO LATER THAN **FEBRUARY 28, 2024**. SEND THE TOP 3 FROM EACH DIVISION **UNRANKED**.

MICHIGAN ELKS ASSOC. PRIZES FOR EACH DIVISION: 1st PLACE \$60 & PLAQUE; 2nd PLACE \$40 & PLAQUE
3rd PLACE \$25 & PLAQUE;