



CALL FOR ENTRIES!



WHAT AMERICA MEANS TO ME



Essay/Poem/Poster Contest

Share your voice in our "What America Means to Me" contest in celebration of America's 250th—open to school children of all ages. Whether you express yourself through a heartfelt essay, a powerful poem, or a creative poster, this is your chance to explore what America represents to you—your hopes, your experiences, your ideas for the future.

Let your imagination lead the way and show us your unique perspective. Your voice matters. Your story counts. Tell us—what does America mean to you?

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

All entries must be clearly marked with name, grade, & contact information. Posters, sized 16"x20", are to be dropped by **May 31** at the Dept. of Human Services, 601 Deal Road, Ocean. Submit all essays and poems to Dr. Lisa Hanna at lhanna@oceanschools.org by **June 12**. Required word count for essay:

- K-1: (10-25 words)
- 2-4: (75-150 words)
- 5-8: (250 -500 words)
- 9-12: (650-1000 words)



Please submit all poster entries with the attached form by the deadlines listed above.

Name: _____ Grade: _____
Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____