



# AMERICA 250

## Celebrate America's Birthday!

Gather your family and join the excitement! The America 250 Award lets **YOU** choose how to honor and celebrate the founding of the United States. From creative projects to community service, there are so many ways to get involved and show your American pride. How it works:

- **Choose your favorite activities** from our list.
- **Complete your activities**—get your family in on the fun!
- **Collect signatures** as you go.
- **Turn in your completed form** by April 10, 2026. Snap a photo or scan your form and submit it here.

Awards will be given out at a special celebration in May (details coming soon).

Let's make history together—how will you leave your mark?

City Buildings that you can visit are: City Hall, Police Station, Library, Fire Station





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## 3rd Grade Requirements

**Pick 8** and get signatures when you are done

Read a grade appropriate book about a founding father and then tell the class about that person.

A Teacher signature

Explain what the first three words of the Constitution are and why they are important.

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Explain how the Constitution balances power between the three branches of government at both the state and federal levels (checks and balances).

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Memorize this line on the next page from the Declaration of Independence

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Do a service project in the community that helps to make our community better.

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Do a report on an historical person who has helped to make America better.

A Teacher signature

Visit a city building and learn about the help they provide the community.

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Attend a religious or worship service of your choice or do something as a family to honor our Freedom of Religion

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Write a Thank-You note to someone serving in the military

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Make an illustration of something you love about Utah!

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Participate in a Patriotic Program

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Give a speech or talk at a community event

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Send a Letter or email to a lawmaker

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## 3rd Grade Memorization Lines

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. --That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government”

