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Dear North Hempstead Educators:

America 250

The Town of North Hempstead is proud to join in the national celebration of the **250th Anniversary** of the founding of the United States of America. With the help of our teachers, we would like to invite our North Hempstead students, grades K-12, to learn about the importance and significance of this milestone, its meaning and as a symbol of freedom and democracy throughout the world.

The official website for *America 250* has an abundance of ideas, images, iconography and a glossary which elaborates thematically on creative projects for this year's celebration. We have included a recommended reading here that connects to the theme of civic engagement and volunteerism and that will serve as a guide and lesson plan for your students in grades K-2, 3-5, and 6-12, along with a "Star" craft order form.

We look forward to seeing the inspired artwork we know our students will create. As we have done in the past for our Earth Day celebration, the artwork will be displayed this Spring at Clark Botanical Gardens in Albertson beginning Friday May 1st and will be featured as a special showcase during our Spring Family Festival on Saturday, May 2nd from 12pm - 5pm.

Please also note that *America 250* is a year-long celebration which will offer many opportunities for the creative expressions of our students to be highlighted and recognized.

Best regards,

Jennifer DeSena
North Hempstead Town Supervisor