

Americanism Awards

What is Americanism? "Americanism is an ideology, or belief in devotion, loyalty, or allegiance to the United States of America, or its flag, traditions, customs, culture, symbols, institutions, or form of government" per the American Legion, a U.S. veterans' organization. Hence our slogan this year will be **Americanism "bears" witness to keep it strong!** We use icons to symbolize our American identity. Common icons are the U. S. flag, the Great Seal, the bald eagle, The Star-Spangled Banner, In God we Trust, and the Pledge of Allegiance. We need to show our pride every day. Be proud to be an American citizen. Teach the new generations the meaning of Americanism, they will be the leaders of tomorrow.

The Aviston Legion Auxiliary is proud to support this project to show respect and pride in our country, to the military and our veterans.

Aviston Elementary 8th grade student participate in this Americanism project yearly. The top 3 winners received a monetary award on graduation night from the Aviston Auxiliary. The first place winner's name is also submitted to the State Auxiliary Department to be reviewed for possible placement in the state with a certificate of achievement, that is also presented on graduation night.