

Patriot Day Lesson Plan Kindergarten

September 11, 2001-We Will Never Forget



Wreaths Across America

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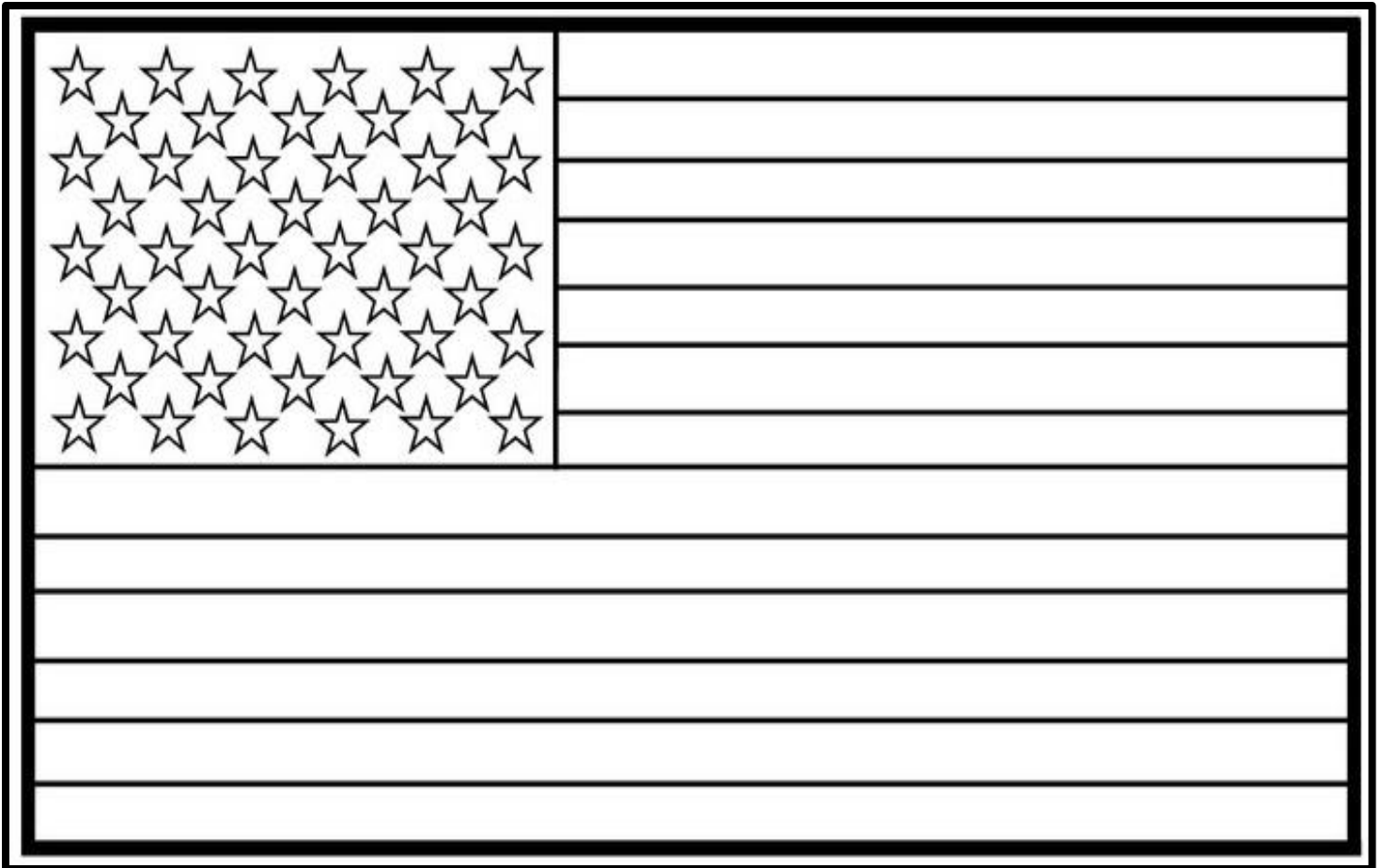
<p>OBJECTIVES: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.K.10 Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.</p>	<p>STRATEGIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing/Coloring <input type="checkbox"/> Writing <input type="checkbox"/> Think/Pair/Share <input type="checkbox"/> Collaboration <input type="checkbox"/> Small Groups <input type="checkbox"/> Large Group
<p>MATERIALS:</p>	<p>Computer/laptop; internet (with access to YouTube); Smart Board; Copies of the Patriot Day Flip Book; Copies of the Police Officer, Firefighter, Medical Workers, and Armed Forces Thank You letters</p>
<p>Engage: Hook the students</p>	<p>Explain to students that <i>Patriot Day</i> is a US holiday that honors and remembers those who died as a result of terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001. The day also honors the many First Responders, including police officers, firefighters, and medics, who rushed into the Twin Towers and the Pentagon to help those who were inside the buildings at the time of the attacks. It was a very sad day for the United States, as many people died or were injured.</p> <p>Many people refer to Patriot Day as 9/11 or September 11. The attacks happened in the morning hours when many children were in school. The President of the United States was in a reading class with students at Emma E. Booker Elementary School in Sarasota, Florida at the time of the first attack. The book we will listen today, was written by students who were in the first grade on September 11, 2001.</p> <p>Play the Read Aloud Book <i>September 12th We Knew Everything Would be All Right</i>, Written and Illustrated by First Grade Students of H. Byron Masterson Elementary in Kennett, MO https://youtu.be/KSA4JRPxlyc</p> <p>Think/Pair/Share Activity- Pair the students with a partner. Explain the T/P/S directions. The students will think of their answer, get with their partner, and share their answer.</p> <p>T/P/S Question: How did the first-grade students know that everything was going to be okay on September 12th? Who were the everyday heroes that helped the students through this difficult time? How can you be an everyday hero?</p>
<p>Explore: Students make sense of a concept through observations.</p>	<p>Students will complete a flip book about heroes who worked so hard after 9/11, including police officers, firefighters, medical workers, and members of the armed forces in honor of Patriot Day. Students will write thank you letters to police officers, firefighters, medical workers, and members of the armed forces in honor of Patriot Day.</p>
<p>Explain: Teacher introduces formal vocabulary.</p>	<p>Patriot Day heroes Pentagon community Twin Towers First Responders brave</p>
<p>Elaborate: Students apply what they have learned.</p>	<p>Students will learn about heroes in their communities by completing their Patriot Day flip book and writing thank you letters to those who serve their communities.</p>
<p>Evaluate: assessment.</p>	<p>Teachers should choose which activities to use as formal/informal assessments.</p>
<p>Enrichment/Service-Learning Project</p>	<p>Students will write Thank You letters to First Responders and Armed Forces who live in their communities</p>

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My

Patriot Day Flip Book



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Patriot Day is

observed on September

11. We remember those

who died. We also

honor those heroes

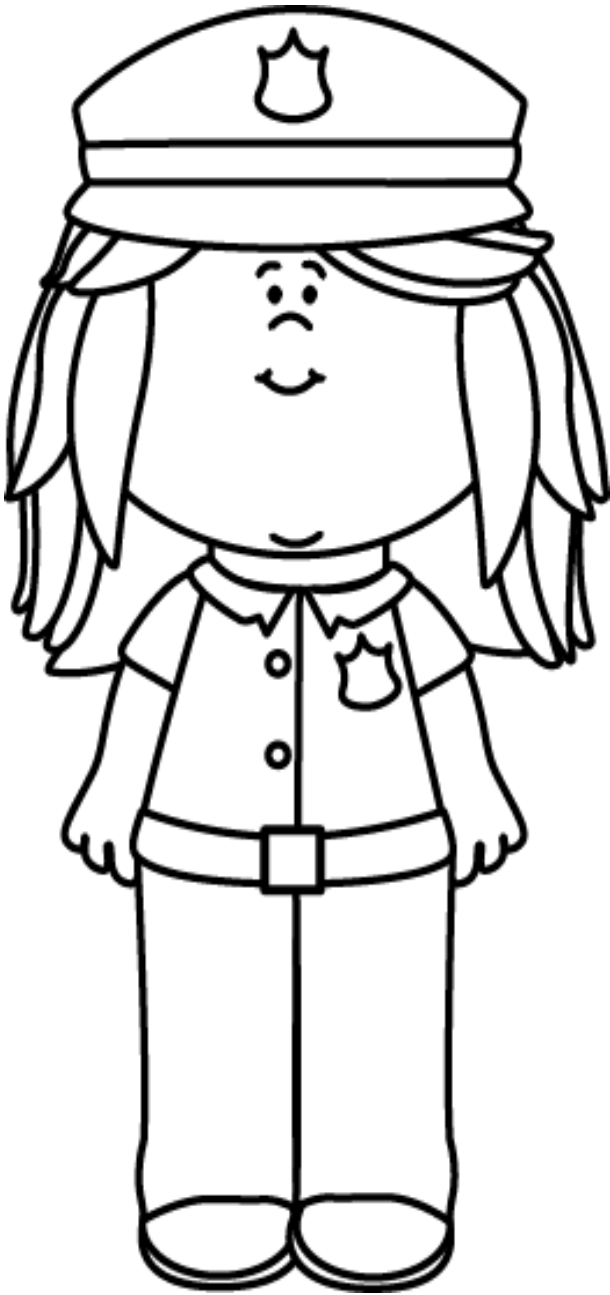
who worked so hard

to save them.

What is a Hero?

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A hero is a
person who
is brave and
helps others.

Police

officers

protect and

serve our

communities! Police

Officers are heroes.

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Heroes come into our



lives when

we need

them most.

Fighting

fires and

saving

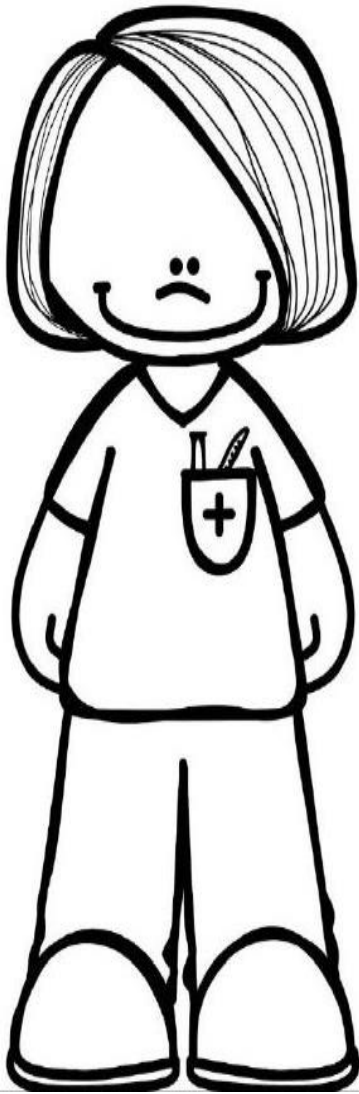
people is

dangerous. Firefighters

are heroes!

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Medical workers

like paramedics,

nurses and

doctors worked

around the clock

and saved many

lives on

September 11, and

during Covid. Medical

Workers are heroes.

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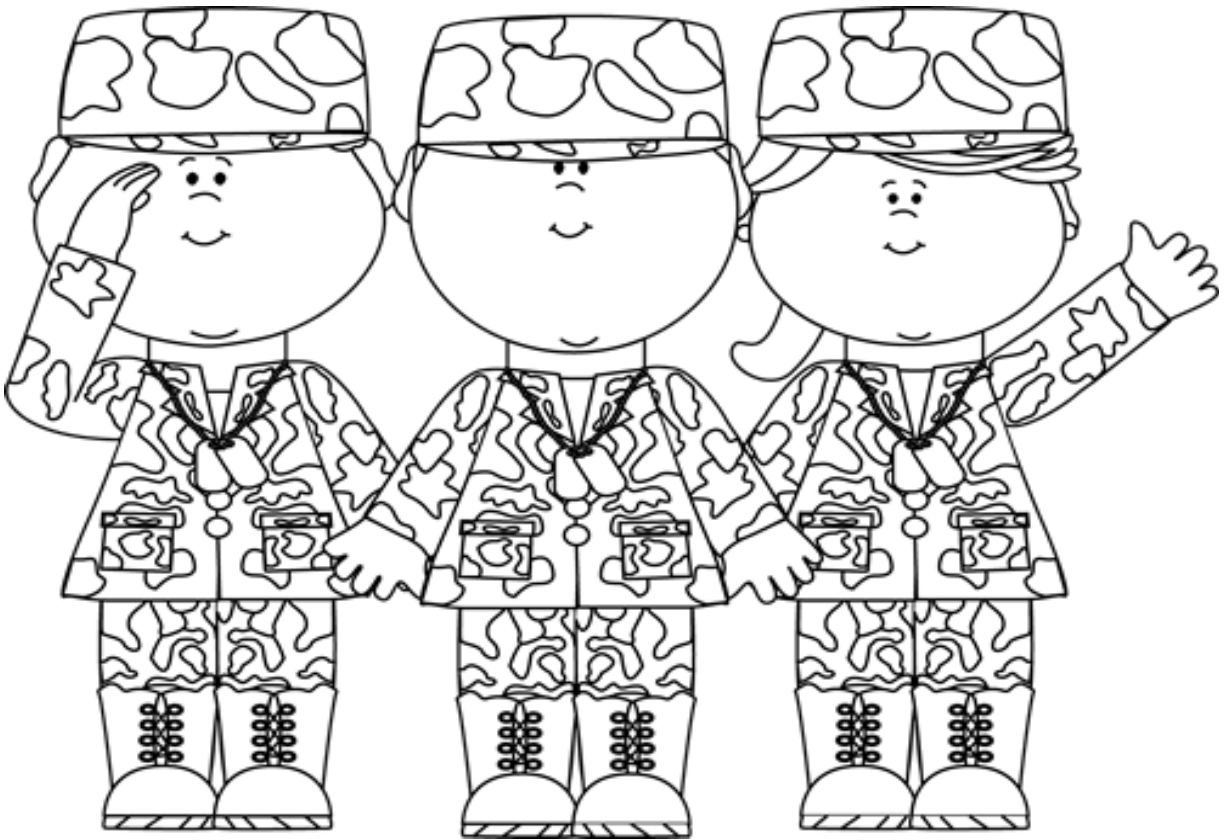
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Members of our

Armed Forces protect

our freedoms and our

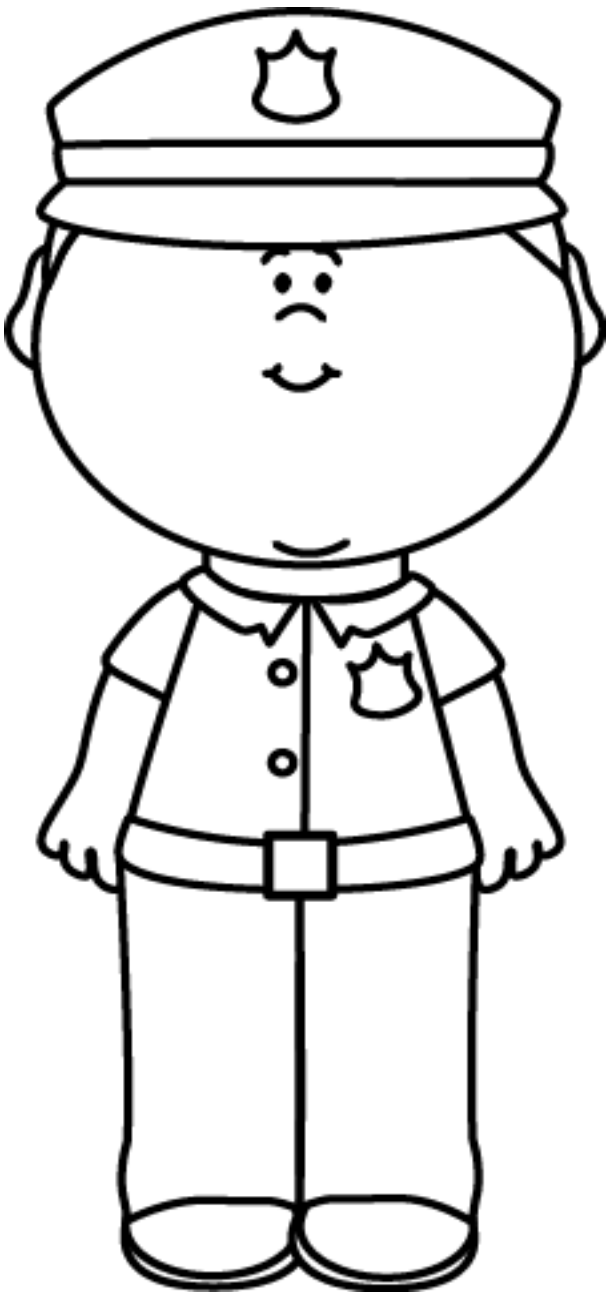
country!



They are heroes!

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Thank You

Police

Officers for
the work you

do every

day.

You are a

real hero!

Your friend,

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Thank You

Firefighters

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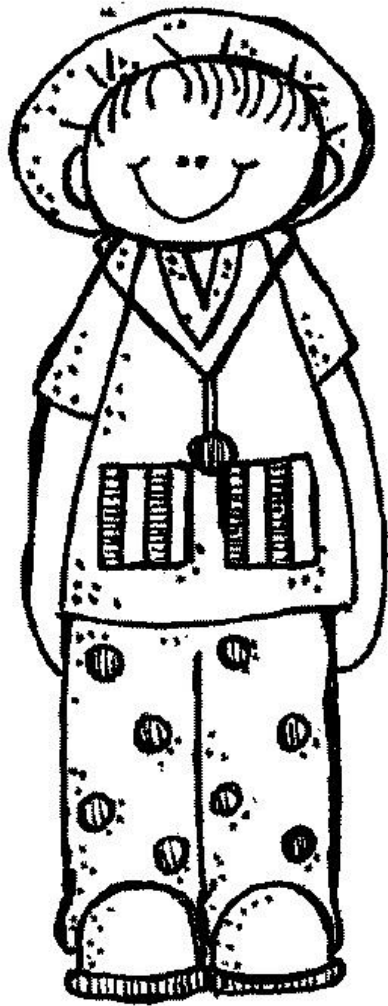
You are a

real hero!

Your friend,

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Thank you,

Medical

Workers, for

working so

hard every

day to keep

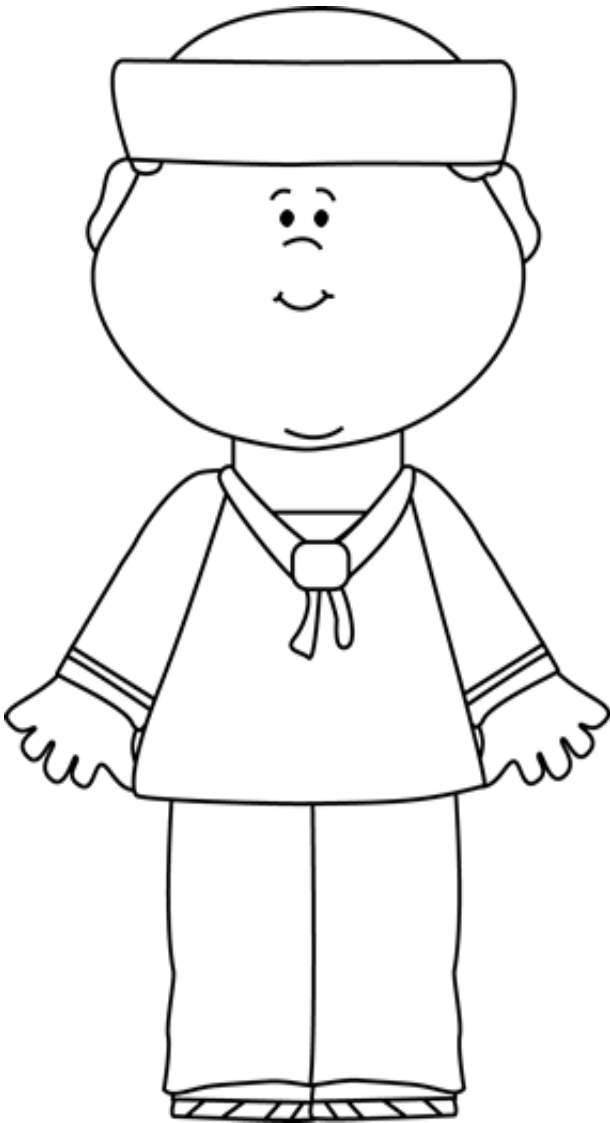
us healthy!

You are a real hero!

Your friend,

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Your friend,
