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Riley Avenue Elementary School Celebrates the ‘Stars and Stripes’

Second Graders Host Flag Day Ceremony and Concert

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Riley Avenue Elementary School students celebrate Flag Day together.

Riley Avenue Elementary School students don red, white, and blue in honor of Flag Day.

Riley Avenue Elementary School students wear red, white, and blue to celebrate Flag Day.

Riley Elementary School second graders host a Flag Day ceremony and concert.

Riley Avenue Elementary School second-grade students lead a Flag Day ceremony and concert.

Girls Scouts hold programs for the Riley Avenue Elementary School Flag Day ceremony.

RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK—Riley Avenue Elementary School, in the Riverhead Central School District, celebrated “Old Glory” during its annual Flag Day ceremony and concert, hosted by the school’s second graders.

“The ceremony featured a mix of history, fun facts, and high-energy music,” Gary Karlson, principal of Riley Avenue Elementary School, said. “It was truly a celebration of our flag and the freedom it represents.”

In addition to the event, Riley Avenue Elementary School students across all grade levels donned red, white, and blue in recognition of Flag Day. Students also learned about the holiday in their classes.

Celebrated on June 14, Flag Day recognizes the adoption of the United States flag on June 14, 1777. President Woodrow Wilson issued a presidential proclamation

in 1916 designating June 14 as Flag Day, and National Flag Day was officially established in 1937 by an act of Congress.

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