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Americanism Essay Contest

Rikki Taliaferro, 8th grade student at ACCMS, earned a first place award for her essay on Americanism. The award, a \$50 savings bond, was given by the Atchison Elks Lodge #647 in a District competition for 7th and 8th grade students. Rikki's essay will now be sent to the State level for a second round of judging.

The essay was judged on originality, development of theme, and mechanics and neatness. We are very proud of Rikki and wish her good fortune at the State level.

Tom Sack, Principal
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