

## Medina Demonstrates Flag Etiquette

Adam Job Unit 245 of Medina conducted an assembly presentation on "Flag Etiquette" at the Medina Public School to 110 students in Grades 4 through 9 on Friday, October 4, 2024. In addition to students and faculty, several Legion and Auxiliary members were in attendance.

ALA member Mabel Cowell spoke about the importance of proper respect, display, and care of the American flag, as established in the United States Flag Code. She also talked about the history and design of the American flag. A flag-folding demonstration was then given by North Dakota Army National Guard First Sergeant Mitchell Cowell and Sergeant First Class Andrew Tanata. ALA member Ardella Rau explained the meaning of each of the 13 folds during the demonstration.

At the conclusion of the presentation, as the students exited the assembly, each was given a bookmark. It was designed by Mabel Cowell and featured the Pledge of Allegiance.

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