

Community Photo Album

Dallas Elementary stages patriotic Thanksgiving show

nas. Each boy wore a red or white boutonniere provided by Kathy Stegman.

"We did the show for the kindergarten and for the rest of the school and we're going to the Meadows Nursing Home to do it," said Joshua Dymond.

Even with all of those practices, this show for the parents, grandparents and guardians was the most important for the children. "I'm scared," said Molly Grompone as she awaited the start.

The program, titled "Our Thanksgiving Tribute to America," featured patriotic songs like "You're a Grand Ole Flag" and "This Land is Your Land" interspersed with facts about the flag. Did you know ... that no flag flies outside the White House when the president is not in Washington? ... That there is always a flag outside a voting place? ... That the world's largest flag is 505 feet by 250 feet? ... That astronaut Neil Armstrong left a flag on the moon in 1969?

In addition to handy facts like these, one student from each of the five homerooms presented a paragraph on what they think freedom means.

"Freedom gives us a chance to make our own choices."

Alyssa Charney

Jess Adams said, "We can go to any school, have any friends and go anywhere we want if we have our parents' permission."

"I am free to read whatever I like. I wish everyone were free like me," said Amanda Kotch.

"We can say what we want as long as we don't use bad words," was part of Andrew Santora's message.

"It makes me sad when I see people on TV who are not free," said Madison Winters.

And Alyssa Charney's statement included, "Freedom gives us a chance to make our own choices."

Seventeen second graders shared the duty of presenting a poem written by John Wayne entitled "Why I Love Her."

The grand finale was the appearance of the Statue of Liberty (Dana Carey) and Uncle Sam (Korey Sessoms) to lead the class in singing "God Bless America." The class then retired to the cafeteria for a Cast Party.



Dana Carey played the Statue of Liberty and Korey Sessoms was Uncle Sam.



Second grade students presented a patriotic Thanksgiving show last week for family and friends.



Donnie Behm and Chelsea English presented the colors.



Above, Erica Luzetski, Zachary Dutter, Carly Manganello, Robbie Feher, Justin Ellis and Andrew Arnoldi joined in a song.

At right, "I'm scared," said Molly Grompone, before the show. She is pictured on left with Alyx Koehler.



Ellie Thompson presented her granddaughter, Michelle Thompson, a guardian angel bear after the show.