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What I think about the American flag is that we should do the Pledge of Allegiance every day, we should also sing the flag song whenever we can. Doing the Pledge of Allegiance, and singing the flag song, is also saying thank you to the veterans and all of the other people who helped America!

I do traditions at school, home, and at camp. At school we do the Pledge of Allegiance every day. At home, on holidays, like the 4th of July, my parents put the flag up at my house. At Camp Swayolakan, some people raise the flag up in the morning, and put it down before we go to bed!

I respect the flag by doing the Pledge of Allegiance every day. I think that you put the flag up every day because you are saying thank you to the military and all of the other people who helped America.

I've been told that when the flag gets dirty you don't throw it away or give it away. My feeling is, we raise the flag because it is the flag of the United States and we live there!

What I do to respect the American Flag is, I stand straight, not slumping down into my chair, or talking to my friends. I also put my right hand on my heart, not let my hands go crazy, like on my head, or on other people while I do the Pledge of Allegiance!

That's how I respect the flag.