

October 21, 2024

Dear Emerson-Williams Families,

Emerson-Williams is preparing to honor veterans who are part of our community during two assemblies that will take place on Monday, November 11, 2024. We are planning a day for students and staff at Emerson-Williams to honor veterans they know. Students/staff will acknowledge these most special people, both past and present, in several ways:

- By reading and learning about veterans in our classroom Community-Building Circles
- By contributing to a mural in school celebrating veterans
- By attending an assembly on Monday, November 11, 2024. There are two assemblies: 8:45 AM for guests of students in grades 5, 4, K & 3 and 12:30 PM for students in grades 6, 1 & 2.

NOTE: These assemblies are for veterans. As much as we would love to include the entire EW family, our space does not allow for those numbers. We also have to split the school, because with 410 students, everyone cannot fit together in the gym safely! Should a veteran require assistance, please note that on the form below. If a student knows more than one veteran, they are welcome to invite them. Some veterans have been honored before and we certainly would want to have them come again!

If your child will be hosting a veteran, please complete the form below and return it to your child's classroom teacher by Friday, November 1. We plan to honor each veteran who is able to attend and an accurate list of attendees helps us to plan for that.

The celebration helps students to develop a clear understanding of what Veterans Day means, and why it is important to all Americans. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Emily Woods, Grade 5 Classroom Teacher
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_____ in Grade _____ will be hosting
STUDENT NAME

_____ on November 11.
VETERAN'S NAME

This veteran will require some assistance. Yes ___ No ___

This veteran was a member of _____
(please list service branch- Army, Coast Guard, Navy, etc.).