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**BROOKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS TO HONOR FORMER SERVICE MEMBERS WITH
SONG DURING NOV. 12 PERFORMANCE AT SOUTHEASTERN VETERANS CENTER**

SPRING CITY – To show their appreciation for those who have served the country, Brooke Elementary School students will sing patriotic songs for their friends at the Southeastern Veterans Center at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12. The center is located at 1 Veterans Drive in Spring City.

A group of 24 third- and fourth-graders will travel to the center, which serves as a home for veterans who need medical, clinical and nursing care. Teacher Jo-Ann Messer will accompany them during their visit and performance. Over the years, Messer has developed a relationship with the Veterans Center, and each year her students perform, write letters and collect needed items for the residents who live there.

“Our students may learn through history lessons about the wars that have shaped our country’s history, but they may not always make the connection that the people who made sacrifices in those wars live right here in their own community,” Messer said. “Our visits to the Veterans Center help them make that connection.”

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