



SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Spring-Ford Area Schools Participate in Veterans Day Activities

In honor of Veterans Day, many Spring-Ford Area School District schools will hold special events to recognize the ... of our local service men and women.

To show their appreciation for those who have served the country, **Brooke Elementary School** students will be singing patriotic songs for their friends at the Southeastern Veterans Center on Tuesday, November 11, 2013 at 2 p.m.

A group of third and fourth grade students will visit the center, which serves as a home for several hundred veterans who need medical, clinical and nursing care. Teacher Jo-Ann Messer will accompany them during their visit and performance. Over the years, Ms. Messer has developed a relationship with the Veterans Center, and each year her students perform patriotic songs to honor them.

"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," said Mrs. Messer. "Our visits to the Veterans Center help them make that connection."

The Southeastern Veterans Center is located at 1 Veterans Drive, Spring City.

Evans Elementary School will hold a special assembly on Monday, November 10 at 2 p.m. to honor local veterans. Veterans in attendance will be recognized during the assembly. Evans Elementary is located at 125 Sunset Road, Limerick.

Oaks Elementary School will participate in a flag raising ceremony on Tuesday, November 11 at 2 p.m. Students will sing the national anthem with the Spring-Ford Area High School quartet, followed by an assembly to talk about the importance of providing service to others. Oaks Elementary School is located at Oaks School Drive, Oaks.

Royersford Elementary School will hold a special assembly on Tuesday, November 11 at 9:30 a.m. honoring our area Veterans. Students in grades K through 4 will gather for an all-school concert and recognition of the men and women who have served our country. Royersford Elementary is located at 450 Spring Street, Royersford.



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The **5/6/7 Center** is holding many activities throughout the day on Tuesday, November 11. Students will participate in presentations from guest speakers, will view slideshows and join in many opportunities to show their support by thanking a veteran. There will also be pictures and military artifacts on display in the hallways. Families of 5th grade students are invited to visit the school at 9:30 a.m., and families of 6th grade students are invited to visit at 2 p.m.

For more information, please contact Erin Crew, School and Community Engagement Consultant, at 610-705-6206.

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