



# LINK ELEMENTARY WORLD SCHOOL

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Dear Link Families:

In the words of Bill Shuster:

"Our veterans accepted the responsibility to defend America and uphold our values when duty called."

This year at Link we would like to acknowledge and celebrate those Veterans who are special to us and who we have a direct connection with. We are planning a school wide assembly on November 9, 2023 at 8:30 am for the student body. In this assembly we will learn about Veterans Day, acknowledge the veterans present, and have a patriotic musical sing-along. Immediately following this assembly, our special guests are invited to their student's classroom to be thanked in a more personal way.

In order for us to make this unique event happen, we are asking that if a student has a family member who is a veteran and this person is able to attend as the student's guest, the attached RSVP slip must be returned to school by **Monday October 23, 2023**.

In order to accommodate the guests, the following is necessary:

- All guests must be ambulatory and able to use stairs and evacuate if needed (we do not have an elevator in the school)
- One guest per student
- If a guest cannot be present, a picture can be sent in for acknowledgement

"How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our heroes and she-roes!"

-- Maya Angelou

Thank you for helping us celebrate Veterans Day 2023 with our own "heroes and she'roes" in a way which provides meaning and connection for our students.

Sincerely,

Mary Bish, Principal

Link IB World Elementary School  
Veterans Day 2023  
RSVP

Check One:

\_\_\_\_YES! We have a family member who is a Veteran and who is able to attend the celebration on November 9, 2023 at 8:30 am.

Conditions:

Must be ambulatory

Must be able to take stairs and move easily in case of an evacuation  
**(there is no elevator in the school)**

\_\_\_\_YES! We have a family member who is a Veteran, but cannot attend. A picture will be sent in with our student.

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Veteran \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Note - due to room capacities and parking facilities, this event is for Link students and their Veteran guests only. No other family members will be able to be accommodated.**

**\*\*Please return this form no later than October 23, 2023**