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# Press Release

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## ***Riverview School District Honors Veterans***

The Riverview School District would like to extend our gratitude to all Veterans who have sacrificed their time and/or life to serve our country. In recognition of Veterans Day, teachers and students across the district will participate in a variety of activities. At the elementary school level, our students will be studying and learning about the heroic and selfless acts of these fine men and women. Kindergarten students will be reading and discussing an interactive "Happy Veterans Day - Let's Find Out" article and watching a short video on the topic. Many of our elementary school students will participate in age appropriate activities including reading books, reading poems, completing word tracings and coloring pictures associated with understanding the importance of our veterans.

At the JSHS, the Family and Consumer Science department made pumpkin cookies for the veterans while Key Club student members played bingo with veterans at the Veteran's Administration. Language Arts Students plan to write a "Soldier Letter of Gratitude" on Veterans Day. The letters will be sent along with stockings filled with useful items by the RHS Key Club. French class students will read an article and discuss how France regularly honors US Veterans. Junior class history students will walk to the war memorial to reflect on the role of memorials and the meaning of Veterans Day. Other history classes will review a video pertaining to the 1918 Armistice, read Veterans Day facts, and share stories about Veterans in their own families. In addition, using a more hands on approach to show their gratitude, high school students, Adam Walker and Sam Connolly, volunteered to play "Taps" at the Burket Truby Funeral Home Veterans Day Remembrance Ceremony, and during school on Wednesday, one of RSD's high school teachers plans to dress in the "blues" he wore while serving in the military. Again, "thank you" to all of our veterans!