

# **Veterans Day**

**By: Blake Kjellquist**

**The red and white and blue  
Waving proudly in the air  
It is because of you  
That no one needs to be scared**

**We know that you have sacrificed  
As much as the flag has waved  
While we have all been safe at home  
And proud of you on Veterans Day!**

# Veterans Day Poem

By: Lily Drown

You risked your lives  
For the red the white and blue  
We must always make sure  
That we never forget you.

As long as our flag stands  
We will always remember  
The sacrifices you made  
To make our country better.

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Dylan Galvez

**V**eterans helped in every way possible in risk of their own death

**E**very sacrifice was for us

**T**eamwork is what helped our soldiers succeed

**E**ven though there were lives lost, they did it for us

**R**aising the flag of freedom shows a sign of peace

**A**rmey and Airforce are always working hard for our freedom

**N**ever back down or give up. Just like our saviors.

**S**how strength and love for every soldier who served for all of us

**D**on't doubt anything, in just a second everything can change

**A**merica's flag we will always salute until the end

**Y**es or no will America always stand proud? . . . . .

... Yes..... Yes it will.

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**Valentina Mendoza**

**Veterans serve our country**

**Every soldier is our hero**

**The American flag stands tall**

**Every soldier fights for our country**

**Receiving letters from family members means a lot  
to veterans**

**Away from their families for a long time**

**Never forget to thank a veteran for their service**

**Soldiers sacrifice themselves for our country**

**Danger, soldier come on by**

**All veterans saved our country from war**

**You are supported by us!**

# The Forgotten Light

*A Sonnet By Elijah Greenhouse*

They are a group of people noble  
That helps us when times are tough.  
They're helpful all in total  
And give us more than enough.  
The darkest of times are bad,  
Trust me, I can make a whole list,  
But when they come with all they have,  
The darkness ceases to exist.  
To turn on the light,  
And make it shine,  
And give the might  
That's oh so fine  
Veterans who give us hope,  
Say to evil, "Nope."

The braveness you behold  
Shows the greatness of all.  
The fights that have been fought  
Have shown the rights for all.  
The red stripes, white stripes, and the blue surrounding the white stars  
Shows the liberty we were granted.  
By those who wanted  
The glimpse of freedom.  
Although some of the multitude,  
Won't show the gratitude you deserve .  
You are the pride of our flag,  
But some push you aside.  
Always remember the citizens of the United States of America.  
Will always appreciate the service you've done,  
Veteran.

By Israel Rojas

By Scarlet Beaulieu

# Why Do We Honor Veterans?

What are Veterans? Why do we honor Veterans? How can we honor Veterans? These are all questions that we all need to think about, especially on Veterans Day.

What is a Veteran? A Veteran is a person who has served in one of the Military branches. This is a person who puts their life on the line so we can do simple tasks like buy groceries, attend school, go to work, and more! A veteran is someone who fought for the rights we have today, whether they are in the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Air force, or Marines they have all fought for us to be where we are today.

Why do we honor Veterans? We honor Veterans because they have put themselves in harms way for us to have what we have. Imagine thinking "I'm not sure that I'm going to see my family ever again." Or thinking about how this may be your last breath. Well that's how some Veterans may have felt. Veterans have made so many sacrifices for us like leaving their family for extended periods of time, and pushing their bodies to an unbearable extent. We also honor Veterans because it may not have even been their choice to go. They may have been drafted at the young age of 18. Imagine having to open that letter and read that you don't have a choice but to help fight. That's the feeling some Veterans may have experienced. Veterans had the weight on their shoulders through the hardest times. That's why we honor Veterans.

How can we honor our Veterans? We can honor our Veterans in many different ways by making them a thank you card, getting them flowers, or simply saying thank you for your service. Just doing any of those kind deeds will make their day! It is so important that you recognize them because they have protected us through everything. Just simply waving could make their day. Another thing you could do is put some money in a donation jar for Veterans. By putting even just some pocket change or a few dollars in the jar, it could make all the difference.

Veterans have the ability to put our needs before their own, which is why we dedicate this day to appreciate them. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the veterans in our community, especially the ones that are here today! Thank you and have a wonderful day!