



Dear Carolina Springs Family,

On **Friday, November 11, 2016**, Carolina Springs Elementary will honor our military family members (active/retired/former) with a special school parade followed by a light reception. Veterans are invited to gather in the Learning Commons at **7:30 a.m.** dressed in their military uniform or wearing other clothing showing their military affiliation. We look forward to showing our appreciation to those who serve and defend our country.

Another way we recognize our veterans is with a running video tribute in our school's Capital Square. If you have a family member that you wish for us to acknowledge, please complete the information on the attached flyer and e-mail your picture by Wednesday, November 2rd. You can have your family member shown on the video board even if they cannot attend the ceremony.

At the bottom of this letter you will find a form that needs to be completed and returned if you have a veteran that will attend our ceremony. We request that you send in this form to your child's homeroom teacher by our November 2rd deadline so that we can plan properly for the reception.

The Carolina Springs faculty and student body are excited to celebrate these outstanding Americans and honor their service to our nation.

I have a veteran family member who will attend our school celebration on Friday, November 11, 2016.

Student's Name/Grade: _____

Veteran's Name(s) and relationship to student:

Branch of Service: _____

Parent Signature: _____



Carolina Springs Elementary will recognize all our family members who have served our nation by creating a video tribute to our active duty and retired soldiers. We would love to proudly share about your family member, but we need your help. It is important to include the following items in an e-mail:

***Picture of veteran, name, branch of service and relationship of veteran to CSES member**

Example:



**Staff Sergeant Julie Smith
United States Army
Aunt of James Lockwood**

Send your information to the following e-mail address:

mtorok@lexington1.net

If you are unable to send your information digitally, you may send in a photo and information to your homeroom teacher. All information is due by Monday, November 2rd.