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JEFFCO SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS HONOR PATRIOTISM AND VETERANS
Schools around the Jeffco district set aside time in their school day to observe and honor military veterans and their families. Many scheduled school events serve as expressions of gratitude to those veterans who have served and continue to serve the country.

Schools and community organizations have worked together to create patriotic tributes to include flag raisings, color guard presentations, *Wall of Honor* tributes and musical performances. Many schools have also invited veterans from their community to speak and share their experiences with students.

Please see a list of Jeffco school events this week. Call individual schools to gain access to school buildings and confirm event times and details.

Campbell Elementary School	3-982-2930	8:10 a.m. on Wed., Nov. 14	4-6th grade present a program to parents, community, servicemen and women.
Stober Elementary School	3-982-7610	6:30 p.m., Tues, Nov. 13	Stober's third-grade music classes will be performing a Veteran's Day concert on Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 6:30 p.m. There will also be a dress rehearsal for the student body that day at approximately 10:15 a.m.
Prospect Elementary School	303-982-7535	Nov. 1-12	Teacher Dawn Ramirez leads a fundraiser for veterans at the school. She has made a display in the front lobby of the school where she will hang stars up for every item donated (food, clothing, etc.). These donated items will go to support our veterans. This event will run from Nov. 1 – 12th. Also, a flag ceremony on Veteran's Day which involves the entire school going outside by the flag pole for the ceremony
Mitchell Elementary School	3-982-5875	N/A	Kids have been interviewing veterans and filling out papers to learn more about their
			family members and friends. These are all displayed in the library, along with pictures and artifacts (a Purple heart, flag, etc)