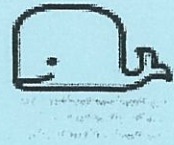




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*Victoria Florek, Principal*

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September 15, 2016

Dear Eli Whitney Families,

As Veterans Day approaches we are excited to celebrate our veterans. Eli Whitney wants to invite veterans of all backgrounds into our school to be recognized at an all school assembly. Following the assembly, veterans will visit assigned classrooms to read to students and share some personal, child-friendly stories about their experiences. Our event will take place on **Friday, November 11th from 8:45 am-10:30 am.**

This event will provide a way for students to learn more about the history of Veterans Day and to promote patriotism throughout the school. We believe all veterans have important stories to tell and it will connect generations while helping our students to learn about the past.

**If you are a veteran or know anyone (family member, neighbor, friend) that would be willing to come to Whitney for this special event, please let us know. Complete the information below and send it in to school with your child by October 1st so that we can plan for the upcoming visit.**

Thank you for your help and support with this event. We look forward to celebrating our veterans.

Sincerely,

*Victoria Florek*

Mrs. Florek  
Principal

*Lisa Carlson*

Mrs. Carlson  
Assistant Principal

***Veteran Volunteer Form for Assembly Friday, Nov. 11, 2016 from 8:45-10:30***

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email and Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Name of Veteran who is willing to Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Relationship to Family: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Branch of Military Served: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Years Served: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Job/Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

*Teachers: Please put all responses in Mrs. Carlson's mailbox. Confirmation information will be sent home.*

*Thank you!*