

# Salute to Service

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KIDS' DAY OUT  
SINGLE DAY LESSON PLAN FOR GRADES K-5

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Get ready to explore Veteran’s Day. The lesson plan, Salute to Service, is an interactive school-age lesson plan that encourages children to construct knowledge through thoughtfully planned activities and active exploration of their environment. Children will learn about Veteran’s Day! While the lesson plan incorporates many different Pennsylvania Learning Standards, it focuses on the key learning area of “Social Studies Thinking - Connecting to Communities”. Specifically, children will engage in learning activities that meet the PA Standard Areas: Geography, Production and Performance, and Gross Motor Coordination.

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## SINGLE DAY SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION	DURATION/SCHEDULE
Arrival Activity (Early drop off): Puzzles/Games	As Needed
Ready Set Learn: Veteran’s Day	45 Minutes
Hands-On Activity: U.S.A. Flag	30 Minutes
Snack	15 Minutes
Themed Activity: Sandwich Game	30 Minutes
Hands-On Activity: Postage Stamps	45 Minutes
Lunch	45 Minutes
Hands-On Activity: Red, White, and Blue Wreath	45 Minutes
Social-Emotional Learning: Citizenship	45 Minutes
Hands-On Activity: Patriotic Windsock	45 Minutes
Wrap Up	15 Minutes
Pick Up Activity (Late Pick Up): Puzzles/Games	As Needed

# MATERIALS LIST

- 9 craft sticks
- Red and white acrylic paint
- Brushes
- Glue
- White stickers or a white gel pen
- Colored pencils
- Red, white, and blue construction paper
- Paper plate
- Scissors
- Red and white crepe paper streamers or tissue paper
- String
- Hole punch Optional: glitter/ embellishments

## SHOPPING LIST

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## EARLY DROP-OFF



### ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

#### ARRIVAL ACTIVITY

- Puzzles and games related to the U.S. military



### DURATION/SCHEDULE

3 hours – 6 to 9 a.m.



### MATERIALS

- Variety of games and puzzles



### LEARNER MODIFICATIONS



### GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Use play to practice new skills and knowledge
- Cooperate with peers during activities
- Coordinate eye and hand movements



### STANDARDS

- AL.1 2.A
- AL.1 2.C
- 10.5 2.B



### ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

#### READY SET LEARN: VETERAN'S DAY

#### FUN FACTS:

Every year we celebrate U.S.A. veterans on November 11<sup>th</sup>; originally the day commemorated the armistice of World War I, meaning that the world leaders met and signed an agreement that the war will end and there will be no more fighting. The world leaders met on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. This meant that the war was finally over. Americans were very happy to hear about the armistice. No more soldiers would die in the war and the soldiers would come home. President Wilson made November 11 a holiday to remember the end of the war. The holiday was originally called Armistice Day. At eleven o'clock in the morning, everyone stopped doing whatever they were doing. People were completely silent for one minute. This minute was to remember all the soldiers who have died in war.

When World War I ended, a body of an unknown soldier was brought to American from the cemetery in France. His body was buried in a tomb at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA. The tomb that the body was laid in was named the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Since World War I there has been more wars that the United States has