

Superintendent's Highlight of the Week November 17, 2017

The celebration of our veterans is a tradition that we embrace throughout our schools. Last week veterans from the Plainview VFW Unit 5942 visited students at Judy Jacobs Parkway Elementary School. Students had the opportunity to interview and ask personal questions about their time in the military. The program began with a salute to the flag and singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." Then each veteran met with a small group of second, third, and fourth graders. The children were enthralled as the soldiers told stories of their service and duties to our country.



In order to prepare for this event, students made cards and posters to line the hallways with welcoming sentiments of thanks and gratitude. They also worked with their teachers to create meaningful and thoughtful questions to ask during the interviews. Later, the men visited a Kindergarten and first grade class to spend some time talking to them about what it means to be a veteran. Students from Mrs. Hamrah's second grade class video chatted, via Skype, with an actively deployed Navy Lieutenant.

The students at JJP were able to thank and honor all these veterans and ended the day with a real understanding of the contributions our veterans have made to our country.

