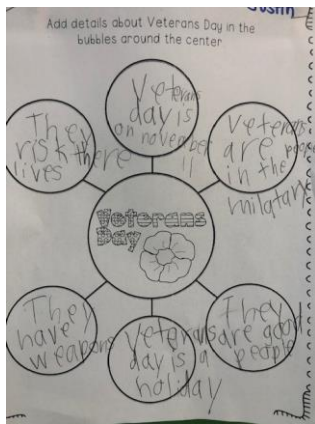


Superintendent's Highlight November 16, 2018

“We don’t know them all, but we owe them all.” This anonymous quote speaks to the mission of the students and staff at Judy Jacobs-Parkway School as they celebrated another Veterans’ Day. On November 13, 2018, Judy Jacobs-Parkway students hosted local veterans in their classrooms. Organized by second-grade teacher Mrs. Hamrah, the students had the opportunity to interview and ask personal questions about the veterans’ time in the military. The vets who visited with the second-grade students were relatives of either JJP students or our staff members. In third and fourth grade, visiting veterans were from the Plainview VFW Unit



5942. Whether close relatives or members of the Plainview-Old Bethpage community, JJP students had the opportunity to connect with these special soldiers in a personal way and to thank them for their sacrifices. In preparation for this annual event, students made cards and posters

to line the hallways with welcoming sentiments of thanks and gratitude. Students also worked with their teachers to create meaningful and thoughtful questions to ask during the interviews. The preparation was time well spent as every student learned the importance of service to one’s country and in their everyday lives.

