



CHARLES E. WALTERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
15 Everett Drive
Yaphank, New York 11980-9633

October 2018

Dear Charles E. Walters Families,

The students at Charles E. Walters are preparing a Veterans' Day program to recognize the contributions that Veterans have made for our country. This ceremony will be held on:

Friday, November 9th in the Intermediate Center Gymnasium.

Grade 3	10:00 a.m.
Grade 4	11:00 a.m.

Parents and family members are invited to attend. We would also like to invite Veterans in the Longwood community. Please share this information with friends and neighbors.

Please feel free to wear your military uniform or red, white and blue in your attire.

Sincerely yours,
Yvette Mercado-Tilley
Principal

CEW HONORS OUR HEROES

Our school will be having a Veteran's Day Assembly on **Thursday, November 8th** and **Friday, November 9th**. In honor of the brave men and women who have served our country, CEW will be creating a "Wall of Veterans". If someone in your family is currently serving or has served in the Armed Forces, please secure a copy of their picture in the box on the attached form. If you do not have a copy of a photo, please label the picture with your **child's name** and **teacher**. We will make a photocopy and send back the original. If you **do not** have a picture of your veteran, have your child draw a picture of him/her in the box. Please have your child write about their veteran on the lines located below the picture box. Your child can write:

- *The name of their veteran
- *Military Branch: Marine Corps, Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Air Force
- *Why this person is special
- *What makes them a hero

If you **do not** have a family member or a family friend who is a veteran, please have your child draw a picture of what they think a veteran looks like. Your child can write about:

- *Veteran's Day
- *How we celebrate Veteran's Day in the United States
- *What it means to be a hero

***Please have this form completed and handed back to your child's teacher by Wednesday, October 31st. Thank you!**

Name:

Class:


