

## **Military Kids: Heroes for the Future**



Each April, Americans pause to recognize the nation's military children during the **Month of the Military Child**. This year marks the 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the celebration established to underscore the important role children play in the Armed Forces community. As we celebrate **The Month of the Military Child**, our teachers and staff offer our personal thanks to each Armed Forces family who has sacrificed to ensure our freedom and American way of life. This month, each of our schools has planned a number of activities to celebrate our children, and I hope that you will be able to join in some of these events.

April is also **National Child Abuse Prevention Month**, a time to recognize that we each can play a part in promoting the social and emotional well being of children and families. In order to renew our commitment to prevention of child abuse, this month we will also conduct a variety of activities that focus on supporting children and families and breaking the chain of child abuse and neglect.

We welcome you to our schools and classrooms. Please join us for lunch, a classroom visit, or other school activities as we celebrate our military children.

**Emily Marsh, Superintendent**