

Focus on Children

NNPS mission is to help all students become:

- ✓ College-ready
- ✓ Career-ready
- ✓ Citizen-ready



in a nurturing and secure environment!

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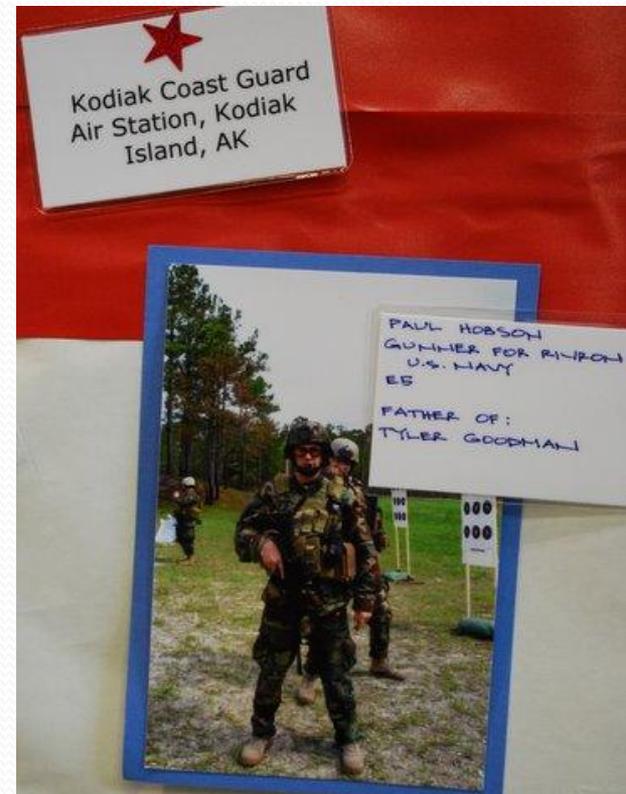
- Virginia has largest number of active duty school-age military dependents (78,609) in the U.S.
- **4,200 (14.5%) of NNPS students are connected to the military**
- Military-connected students will attend 6 to 9 different schools between kindergarten and 12th grade



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Transitions & deployments pose multiple challenges

- Emotional – leaving friends and familiar places; family support away for long periods
- Educational – loss of continuity, course sequencing
- Technical – records transfers, graduation requirements, eligibility requirements, exit testing



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NNPS is pleased to support the Interstate Compact to streamline the transfer of children of military families into our public schools

Key articles in The Compact:

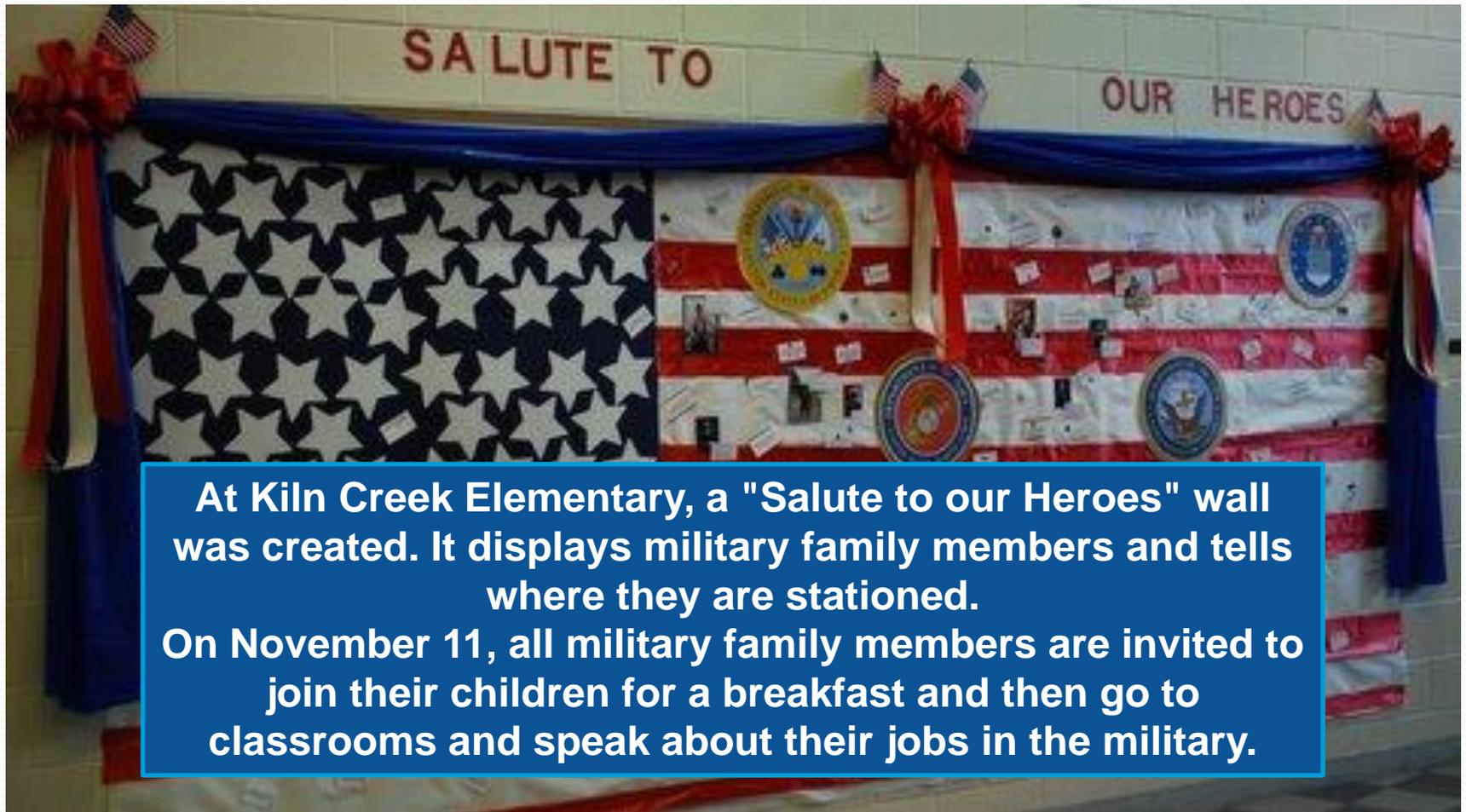
- Records & Enrollment
- Placement & Attendance
- Eligibility
- Graduation

Enrolling transferring students quickly in the proper course of study - and helping navigate the path to graduation is part of the NNPS mission

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NNPS offers active support



At Kiln Creek Elementary, a "Salute to our Heroes" wall was created. It displays military family members and tells where they are stationed.

On November 11, all military family members are invited to join their children for a breakfast and then go to classrooms and speak about their jobs in the military.

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Focus on the Military Child Salute to our Heroes Wall



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The “Student-to-Student” program at Denbigh High School and 5 other schools provides support for transferring military students. “S2S” students receive training from the Military Child Education Coalition.

Similar programs are in other NN schools.

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Providing resources for military families

✓ School Counselors

- Group sessions for students whose parents are deployed
- Individual counseling
- Direct connection to community resources
- Greeters clubs for transitioning military students

✓ NNPS web site contains specific links for military families

✓ 600 military children at General Stanford Elementary School on Fort Eustis



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Keeping Connected with Military Child Issues

- ✓ Fort Eustis represented on NN Education Foundation (meets 8 times a year)
- ✓ Partnerships with all branches of the Armed Services contribute to understanding needs
- ✓ Counselors, teachers and administrators participate in Transition Counselor Institute
- ✓ Regular communication with School-Military Liaisons



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Palmer Elementary students drew pictures and wrote letters to over 400 troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. This photo shows Admiral Harvey, Commander U.S. Fleet Forces, and Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy Tom Howard (husband of an NNPS employee).