

**Board of Education
Administrative Report**

Title of Report: Veterans Day Report

Board Meeting Date: Nov. 12, 2018

Action Report Information Discussion

Submitted by: Principals

Executive Summary

Summary of Veterans Day activities for the schools

Report

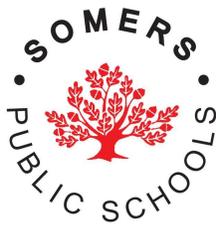
SES: 2-3pm Nov. 12th. In the SES gym. Patriotic songs by students, a video tribute to the armed forces, speech by administration about the history of Veteran's Day and invited guests (active and retired military family members) will be recognized.

MBA:

On Monday, November 12th, there will be an all-school Veterans Day Assembly. We will be hosting veterans from the American Legion Post 101 who will speak to the significance of the annual remembrance day.

8th Grade:

Subject	Activity
Language Arts-Miranda	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students research veteran's stories from Stories of Service; The American Legion; American Veterans Center; Army Heritage Center• Complete a ribbon focused on a veteran- Template: Name of the veteran, branch of the military, short summary of their story
Language Arts-Ally	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students participate in a veterans day scavenger hunt• Students participate in a gallery walk where they interact with photos of veterans/soldiers and discuss/share their thoughts

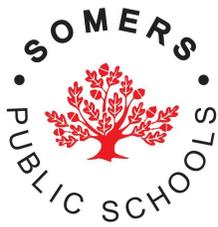


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Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about the significance of red poppies • Create red tissue paper poppies/silhouette of a soldier
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research on 5 branches of military that are honored on Veterans Day to create posters.
WL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison of the US branches of military with France and Spain/other Spanish speaking countries • Students will use website Nation Master to access information • Groups will then create a venn diagram showing similarities and differences
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BrainPop: Veterans Day
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing with students how my great uncle died in WWII and pictures I took at the wall of remembrance at Cambridge American Cemetery

7th Grade:

Subject	Activity
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missing man table
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Army Ranger Fitness Training
World Regions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss/Research the History and Creation of Veterans Day
WL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of Veteran's Day in general for Spanish/Armistice Day in France
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible Service Activity?
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create Density Map of US Veterans by State



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6th Grade:

All students in 6th grade will be writing letters to veterans thanking them for their service to the country. The letters will be collected and brought to the Veteran's Hospital in Newington for distribution to veterans who are hospitalized there. Last time this was done, the school received an official thank you for MBA's generosity in recognizing deserving veterans.

SHS: Monday, November 12th, from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. The students of the National Honor Society, Interact, and Beta Clubs have collaborated with the American Legion and the SHS Instrumental and Vocal music programs to celebrate our community's veterans. Veteran family members, and members of American Legion Post 101 have been invited to attend. The students preparing this program have collected photographs of our students' and staff family members who are veterans and will compile them into a photo montage to be accompanied by a vocal performance from the SHS combined choirs. The American Legion Post 101 Commander, David McCaffrey, will speak to the students about the history of Veterans Day and a panel of veterans will speak about their experiences in the service. At the conclusion of this event, at 11:00 a.m., there will be a 21-Gun Salute performed by the American Legion. This event will be facilitated by the students involved in the aforementioned clubs. Advisory units on November 1st will focus on Veterans Day for Grades 9-12.