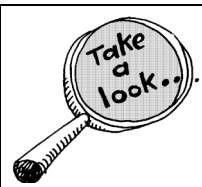




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# Fillmore Central School 5th and 6th Grade SPACE

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## FCS Day of Service: Veterans' Appreciation Edition

Fifth and sixth grade students and teachers are excited to host our Veterans' Program at FCS as part of our Day of Service in 2022!

We wanted to show our appreciation to our local veterans for their willing-

ness to serve our country. Students have been working on writing pieces and artwork for our special program. Thank you, veterans, for the sacrifices you have made to serve and protect our country.



Abby S

### Greta Smithers

Our flag, flying high,  
Up above in the bright blue sky.  
The stories you tell us glide up there  
Upon the eagles' wings.

Poppies dip and dive in the wind  
Waving their stories from below.  
How can we ever thank you?  
I don't know.

Bravery & boldness fly above,  
Wearing a tail of danger.  
Only you fully know these feelings,  
Living through them, and all.

We, the people  
Cannot comprehend.  
We are only kites flying,  
Catching glimpses in the wind.

However, we can imagine  
Courage, danger, dreaming for peace  
Veterans, you've made your mark,  
Giving us hope for the future.

### Thank You by Kallan Sanasith

Thank you so much for sacrificing yourselves in the military. I appreciate what you have done for us and for our country. I had an uncle in the army - Uncle Bill. He lives in Pennsylvania.

From flag to flag, you stand with us. From flag to flag, you are here with us. We know what you did, and we are grateful. Just so you know, we are thankful.

We thank you for being in the military and for doing so much!



Abby Tanner

Dear Veterans,

Hello, and welcome to Fillmore Central School. My classmates and I appreciate you coming. We also appreciate what you did for our country and are very thankful. We hope you enjoy our program. Veterans are important to the USA. They are retired soldiers. They helped save our country. Veterans have a huge impact on us. That's why we should be thankful for each one of them.

Abby Swift

Dear Veterans,

Thank you for your service! We all appreciate the sacrifice you made for our country. We will always remember the tough things that you have done for us. You have sacrificed so much for all of us to have peace, and we thank you for that. We respect you a lot. The sacrifices you made were for all of us.

We honor you for what you did. We thank you for your service.

Ryan Winkens

Dear Veterans,

I know that you were willing to give your lives to this country for the amount of time that you served.

Your sacrifice will always be remembered.

We will always remember your sacrifice with respect, honor, and great gratitude.

We thank you all for being brave, tough, generous, and a lot more.

Eden Hark

Thank you for your service. You risked your lives to save this country. Thank you for making us free! I respect all veterans for being courageous and brave. With all of our respect, we are thanking you from the bottom of our hearts for serving in this way to protect our homes, our families, and our country's flag.

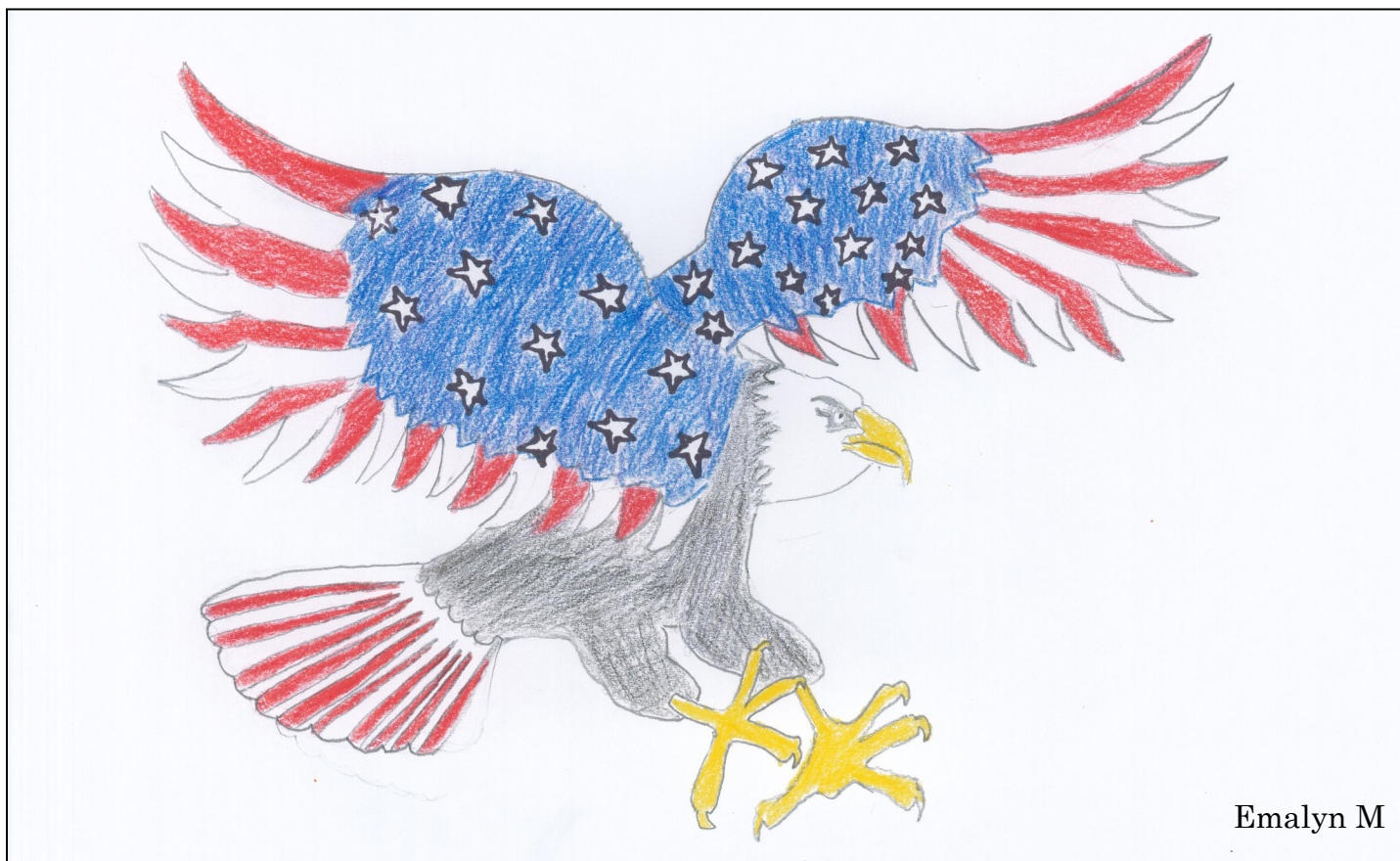
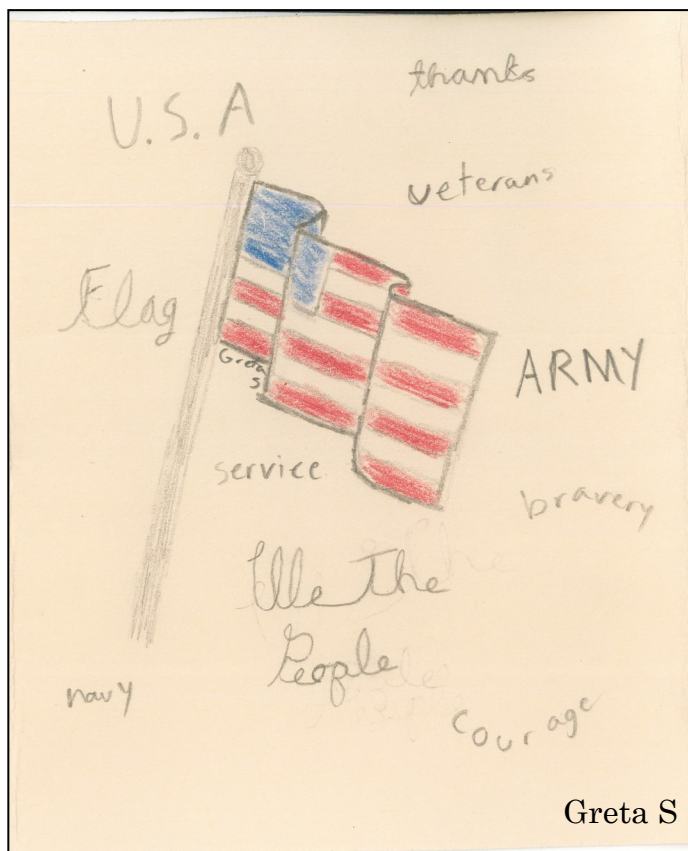
Junie Babbitt

Thank you, veterans, for serving in the military. I know it's scary. You might not get much food or water, and you can't see your family. I know you make many sacrifices, but you made it through all those tough things. Thank you for it all. If you were not there we would not have our freedom. It takes every one of you for us to have our freedom.





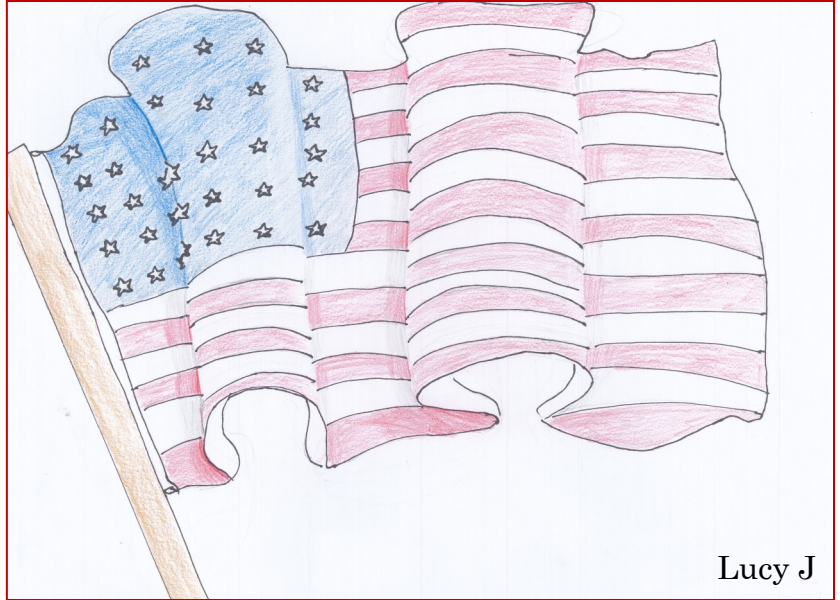
## Featured Artists' Creations: Thank You, Veterans



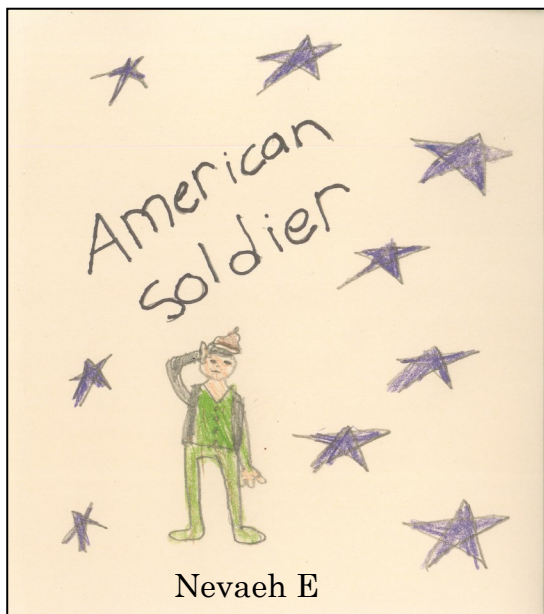


### Our Flag by Kallie Pastorius

Our flag stands for freedom,  
And we are so very proud.  
When it waves in the breeze,  
It usually draws a crowd.  
Its colors are so beautiful,  
The red, white, and blue.  
And when you see them up close,  
They are so very true.



Lucy J



Nevaeh E

### Thank You

Dear Veterans,

Thank you for your service. I thank you because you sacrificed to give us a free country. I can't even believe how difficult it must have been to leave your family in order to keep us safe. You are super brave, and all of us appreciate you.

You are brave. You are kind. You are strong. You probably know all that, but I just wanted to remind you of those things. I want you to know we appreciate all that you did a lot.

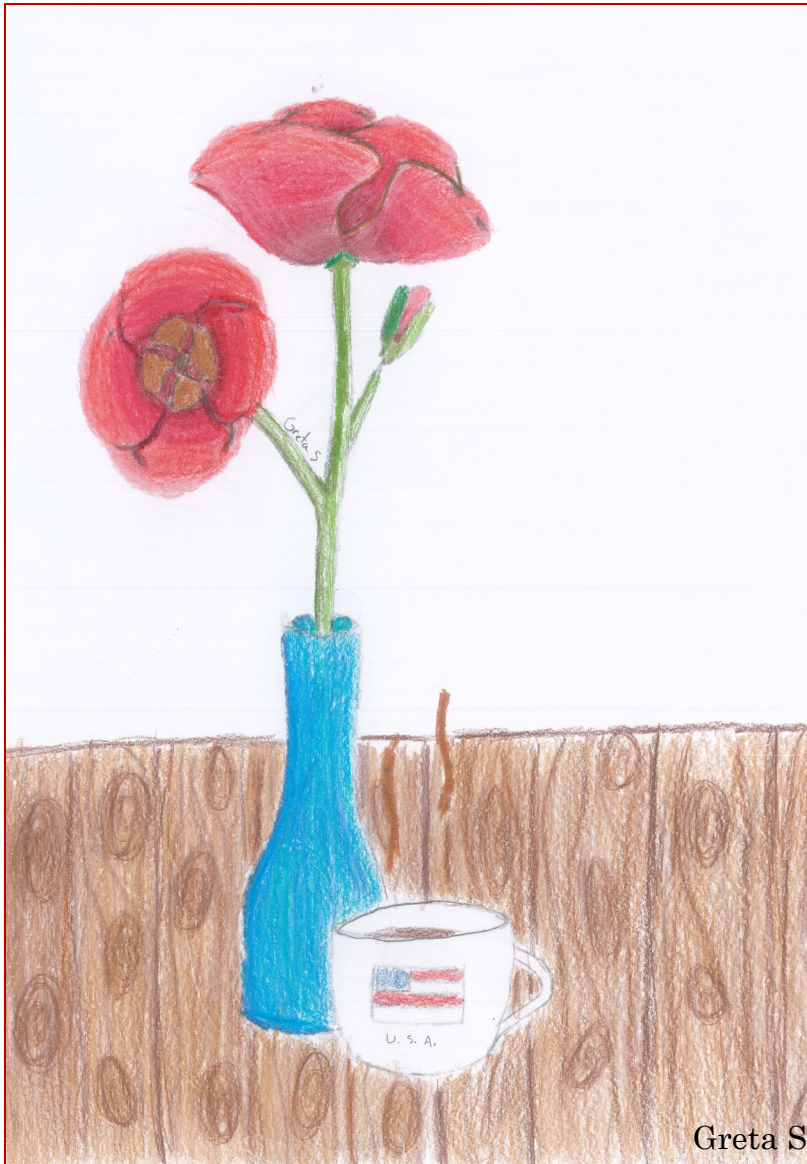
Sincerely, Aubrey Geertman

### Veterans ~ by FCS 5th Grade Students

**V** - Valiant, valued American heroes  
**E** - Excellent, confident, and enduring  
**T** - Trained, tested, and thoughtful  
**E** - Equipped and effective  
**R** - Respected, responsible, and ready  
**A** - Always faithful and ambitious  
**N** - Never forgotten for their sacrifice







### The Poppy

The Remembrance Day symbolism of the poppy started with a poem written by a World War I brigade surgeon who was struck by the sight of the red flowers growing on a ravaged battlefield. Across northern France and Flanders (northern Belgium), the brutal clashes between Allied and Central Powers soldiers ripped up fields and forests, tearing up trees and plants and wreaking havoc on the soil beneath. But in the warm early spring of 1915, bright red flowers began peeking through the battle-scarred land. *Papaver rhoeas*, commonly known as the Flanders poppy.

### In Flanders Fields

By: John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row.  
That mark our places, and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly.



### Thank You by Emalyn Mucher

Dear Veterans,

Thank you for your service. You are very brave. You deserve to be congratulated. I love to go to patriotic parades. I love to celebrate veterans who have served our country. I love how loyal all of you are to your country.

I'm glad we have a day to remember all of you who have served. We should be very grateful. You are very responsible. You were determined to get the job done.

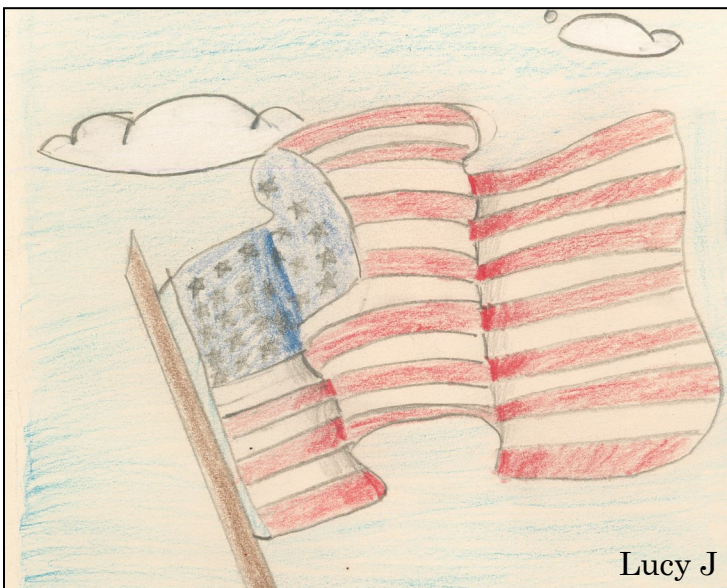
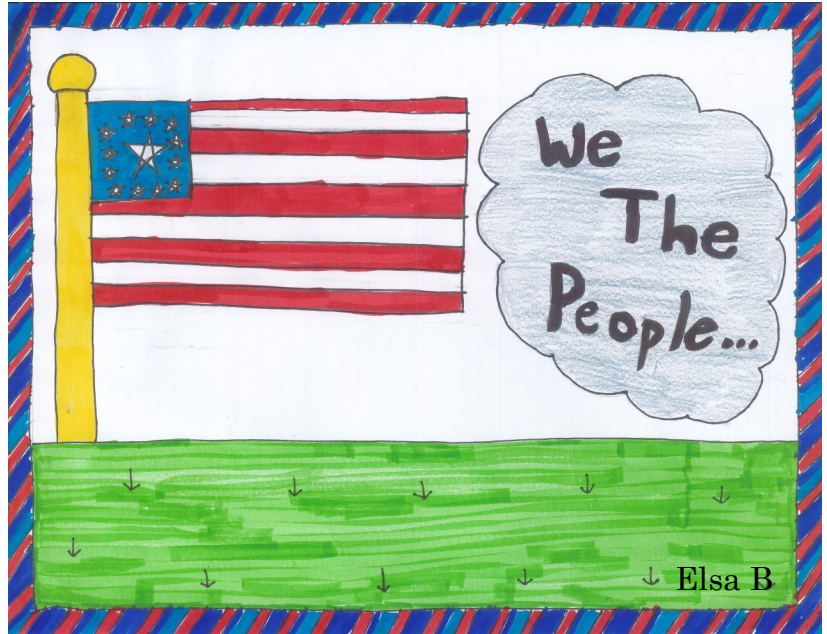
THANK YOU!



## Veterans

by Lucy Jordan

.Poppies scattered on the ground,  
 Sad news everywhere.  
 Finally, the war is over,  
 But left behind lots of despair.  
 They can't wait to get home to families,  
 Yet grieving for their friends.  
 Wipe away their tears and stand up for  
 Those mighty veterans.



## Freedom Jared Boon

### Freedom:

Something that puts us forever in danger.  
 Only to be protected by our Rangers.  
 We might not see it but they do.  
 They see it in life and death, night and day.  
 We can never thank them enough.

### Freedom:

To them, our freedom is worth their lives.





Above: Flag & Symbols ~ by Makaila Radke ~ Below: Thank You ~ by Lilee Webb





Dear Veterans,

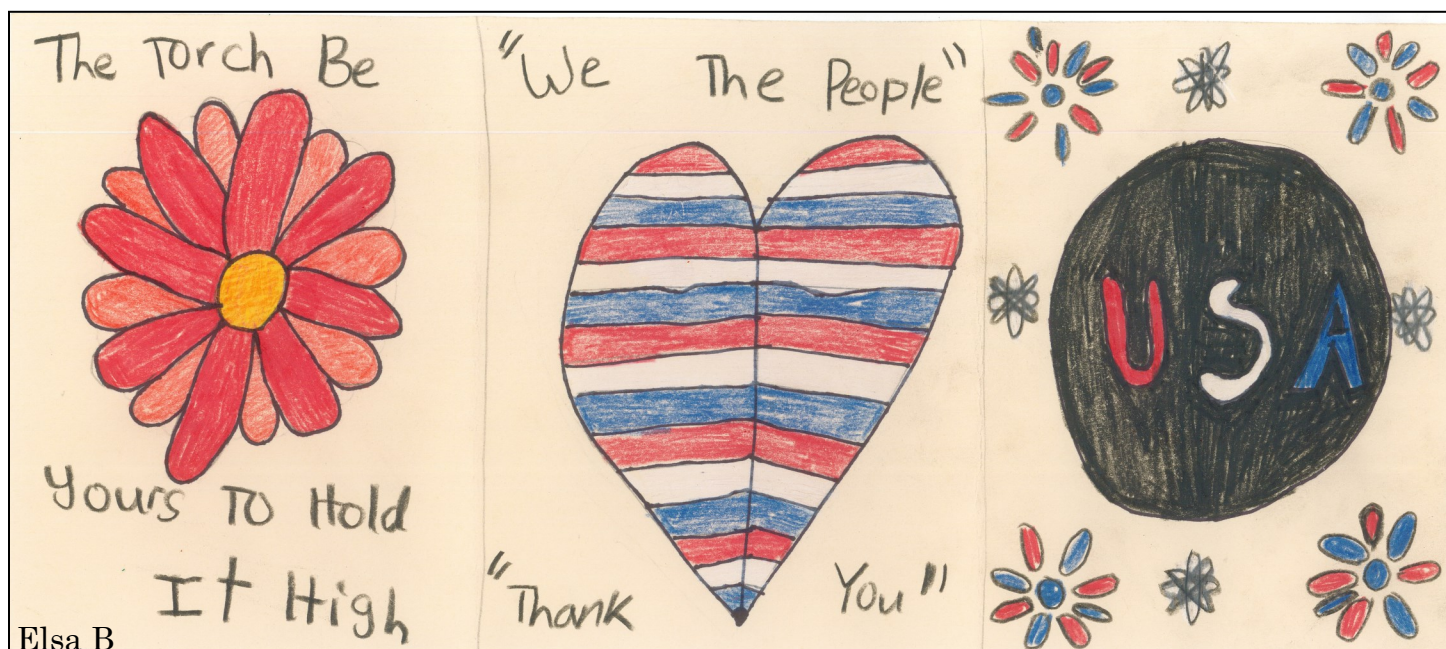
Thank you so much for everything you've done for our country. We are honored that you served for us. The military is scary, for sure, but I just want to say thank you.

You guys made a sacrifice. You were willing to risk your lives to keep our country safe.

My Dad was in the military, so I know what it's like to have someone away from your family for a long time.

Thank you for your service. You should be proud of yourselves. Look at what you did for our country!

We are very grateful! ~ Makaila Radke



### Veterans by Elsa Brennan

**V - Valuable**

**E - Experienced**

**T - Training**

**E - Equality**

**R - Remembrance**

**A - Airforce**

**N - Navy**

**S - Sacrifice**

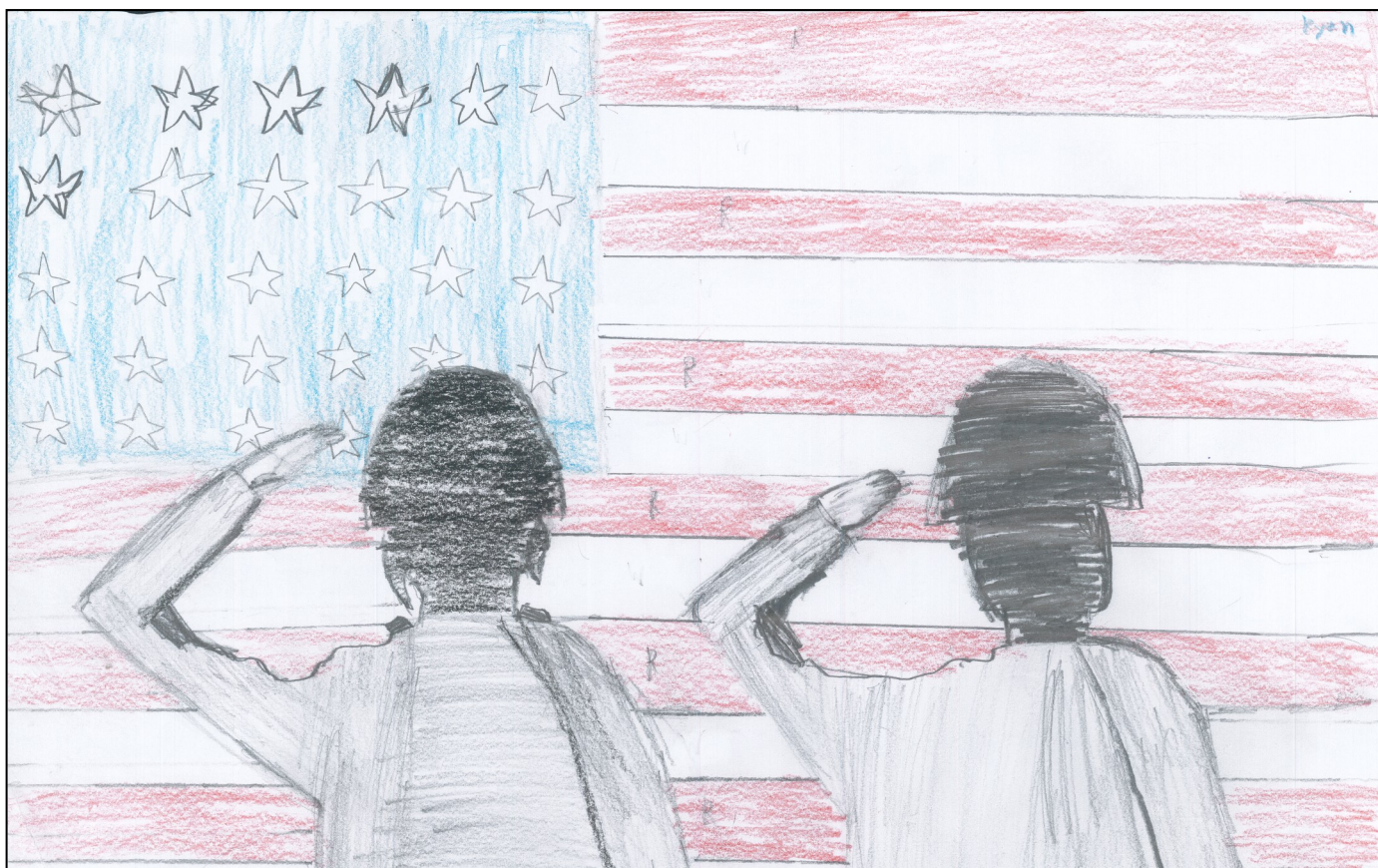


Allie C





Above: Lady Liberty ~ by Autumn Hale ~ Below: Saluting the Flag ~ by Ryan Winkens

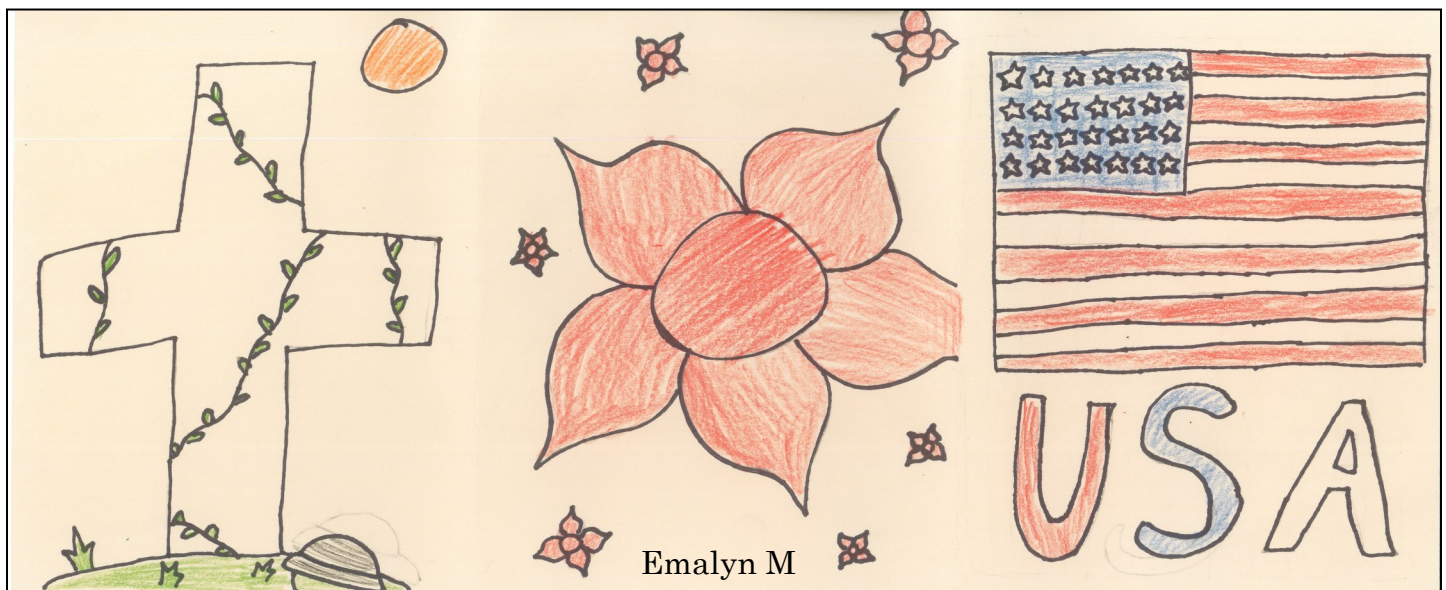




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## FCS 5th & 6th Grade Students Say, "Thank You, Veterans!"



### Thank You ~ By Indigo Knapp

Thank you to all the veterans  
Who did so much for us  
Thank you to all the veterans  
Who risked their lives and so much more  
Thank you to all the veterans  
Who fought bravely while we were scared  
Thank you to all the veterans  
Even the ones we didn't know  
Thank you to all the veterans  
For helping our country grow!

### Remember

By Greta Smithers  
We must remember  
The stories of sacrifice,  
Bravery  
Courage  
The stories you told,  
The stories you didn't.  
They're all here.  
We must remember them.  
Remember