Mesquite United

Service

Henrie House Lesson #2

Focus: Show the video from Kid President “How to Change the World” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4z7gDsSKUmU>

This week we are going to show an act of service by making Christmas cards for deployed troops in our military. You may want to take a minute to have a conversation as a class about what a troop is and what it means to be deployed. Share with students some places the troops may be deployed to. You may also want to show a map so they can make a connection on how far that is from home for someone who lives here in Texas.

Have a conversation on how this is an act of service. Some questions you may ask:

“Why would something as simple as a you making a Christmas card mean so much to a deployed troop?”

“What are some things that we could write in our cards to the troops that would be uplifting to them at Christmas? What are some things we may not want to write?”

Give students either the regular size construction paper or a sheet of copy paper and have them decorate as a Christmas card. You may want to pre-fold for them or make an example to show them before you start.

**Please screen these before you turn them in to me!!** They will NOT accept cards that have any negative or discouraging comments. They ONLY want positive words of encouragement written in the cards! Students should be kind, creative and uplifting! They also will not allow any glue or glitter on the cards, so please only use crayons, color pencils, or markers.

**Please have these turned in to Mrs. Walker by Friday, November 10th.**

Shipping takes quite a while to get overseas, so it is important that they are turned in by then!