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**MEDIA ALERT** – Tuesday, November 7, 2023  
**Fargo Public School District #1**

## **FIRST GRADERS TO DELIVER ARTWORK, THANK YOU NOTES TO VETERAN RESIDENTS AT TOUCHMARK**

Eagles Elementary School first graders are set to show their thanks and appreciation for the veteran residents at Touchmark at Harwood Groves.

**WHAT:** Veterans Day Artwork and Thank You Note Delivery  
**WHEN:** **Thursday, November 9** at 9:30 a.m.  
**WHERE:** Touchmark at Harwood Groves, 1200 Harwood Drive South, Fargo  
**CONTACT:** **Dr. Jennifer Jung**, Eagles principal, [jungj2@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:jungj2@fargo.k12.nd.us) or 701.446.3904 for more information.

First graders at Eagles Elementary School will deliver patriotic craft projects and thank you notes to veteran residents at Touchmark on Thursday, ahead of Veterans Day. Touchmark is Eagles' Adopt-a-School program partner.

Touchmark will be holding a Veterans Day program on Thursday, which will conclude a little bit before 10 a.m. As the residents leave the program, the first graders will pass out their artwork, paper mosaic American flags in the shape of a heart, and thank you notes. They will then have an opportunity to chat with the residents.

The first graders have been working on their handwriting and communication skills, such as making eye contact and speaking with a clear voice, in class. Writing the thank you notes and conversing with the residents gives them an opportunity to practice these skills.

The Adopt-A-School program matches individual schools with area businesses, services clubs, colleges, universities, and other organizations. These partnerships bring business employees and community members into schools to assist with reading programs, tutoring, career awareness, special events, mentoring, extra-curricular clubs, community service projects, field trips and other activities.

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