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## FIRST GRADERS TO DELIVER CRAFTS, 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 Craft and Thank You Note Delivery

WHEN: Friday, November 8 at 1:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Touchmark at Harwood Groves, 1200 Harwood Drive South, Fargo

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more information.

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

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 about 10 minutes to chat with the residents.

In class, the first graders have been working on their handwriting and communication skills, such as making eye contact and speaking with a clear voice. 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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