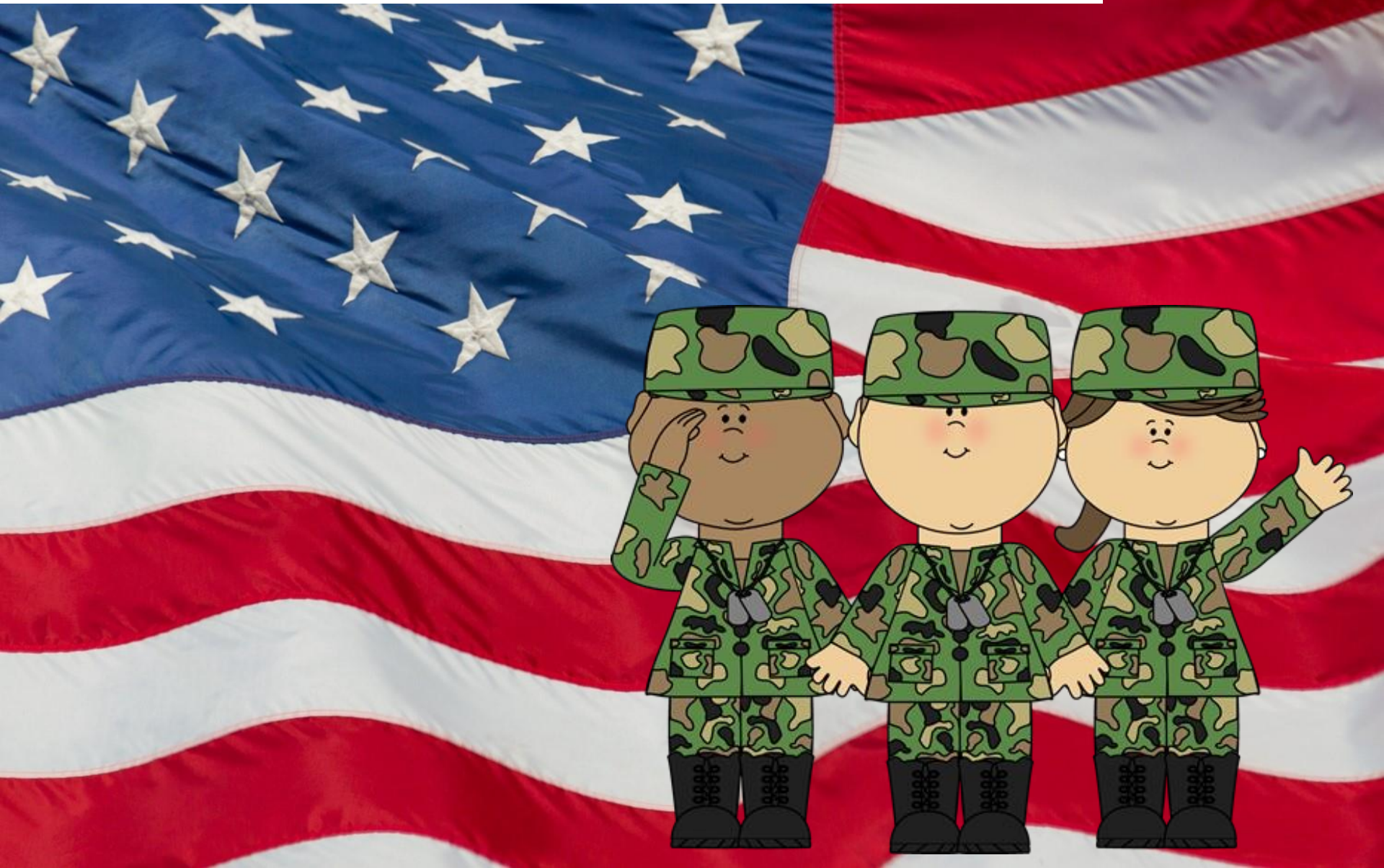
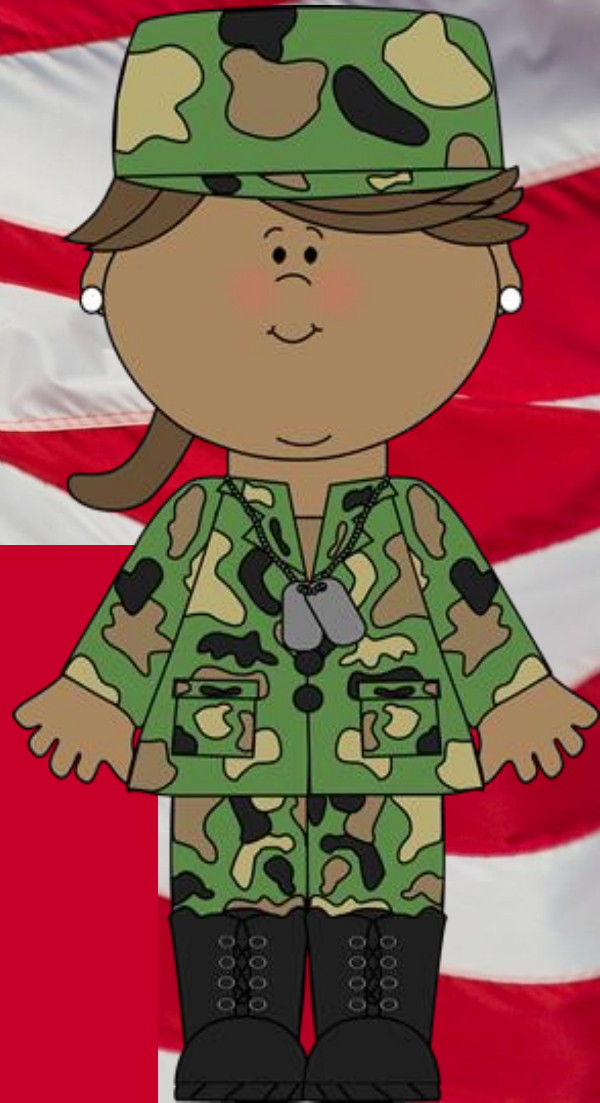


Veterans Day



Who is a Veteran?

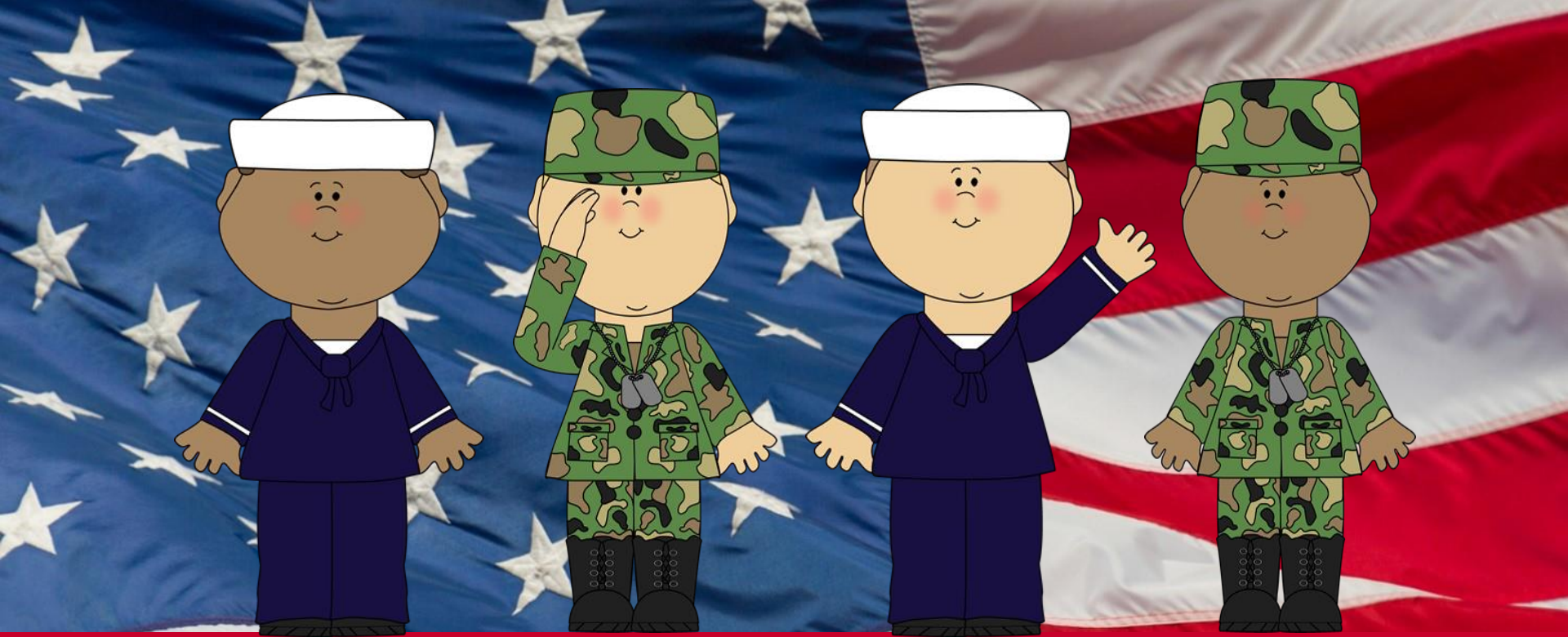
A Veteran is a person who served in the United States military in times of war or peace.



We have a special holiday that honors the men and women who served in our military.



Do you know the name of this holiday?



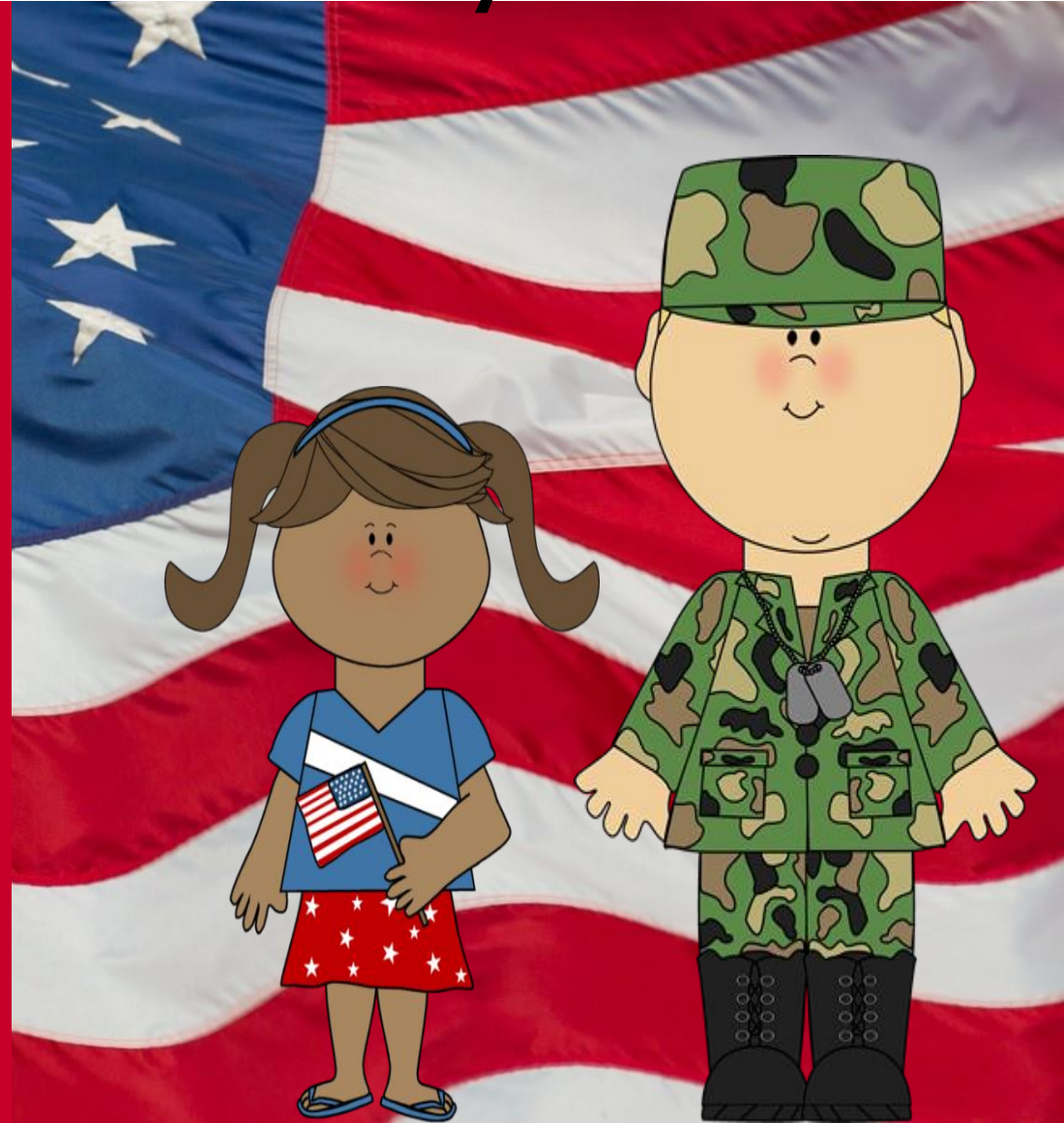
Originally it was called Armistice Day. It was first celebrated in 1919, on the eleventh day, of the eleventh month, at the eleventh hour, in honor of the Veterans who served in World War I.

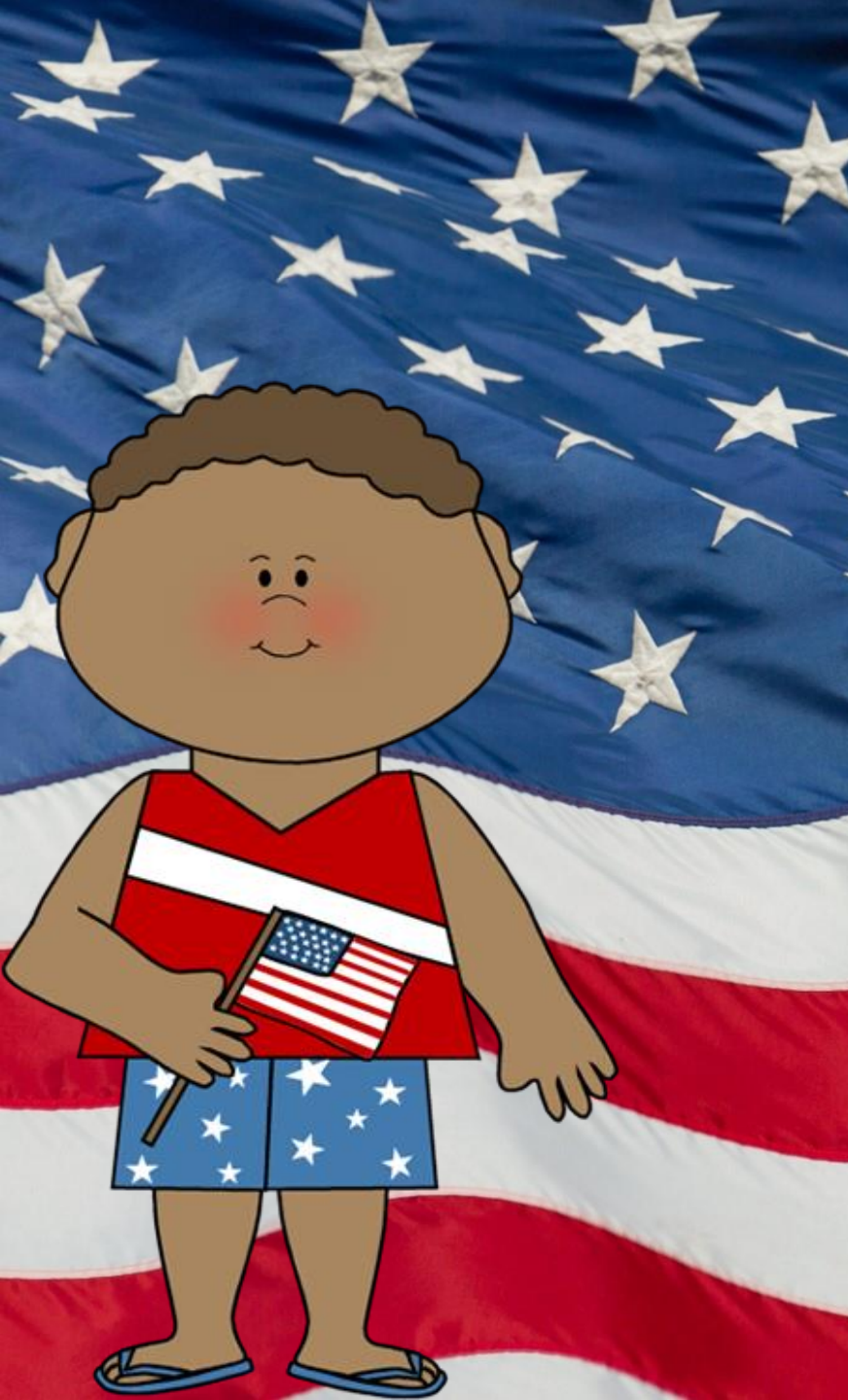
In 1954, the United States Congress changed the name to **Veterans Day**, to honor U.S. veterans of all wars.



Why do we celebrate Veteran's Day?

Veterans
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everyday.



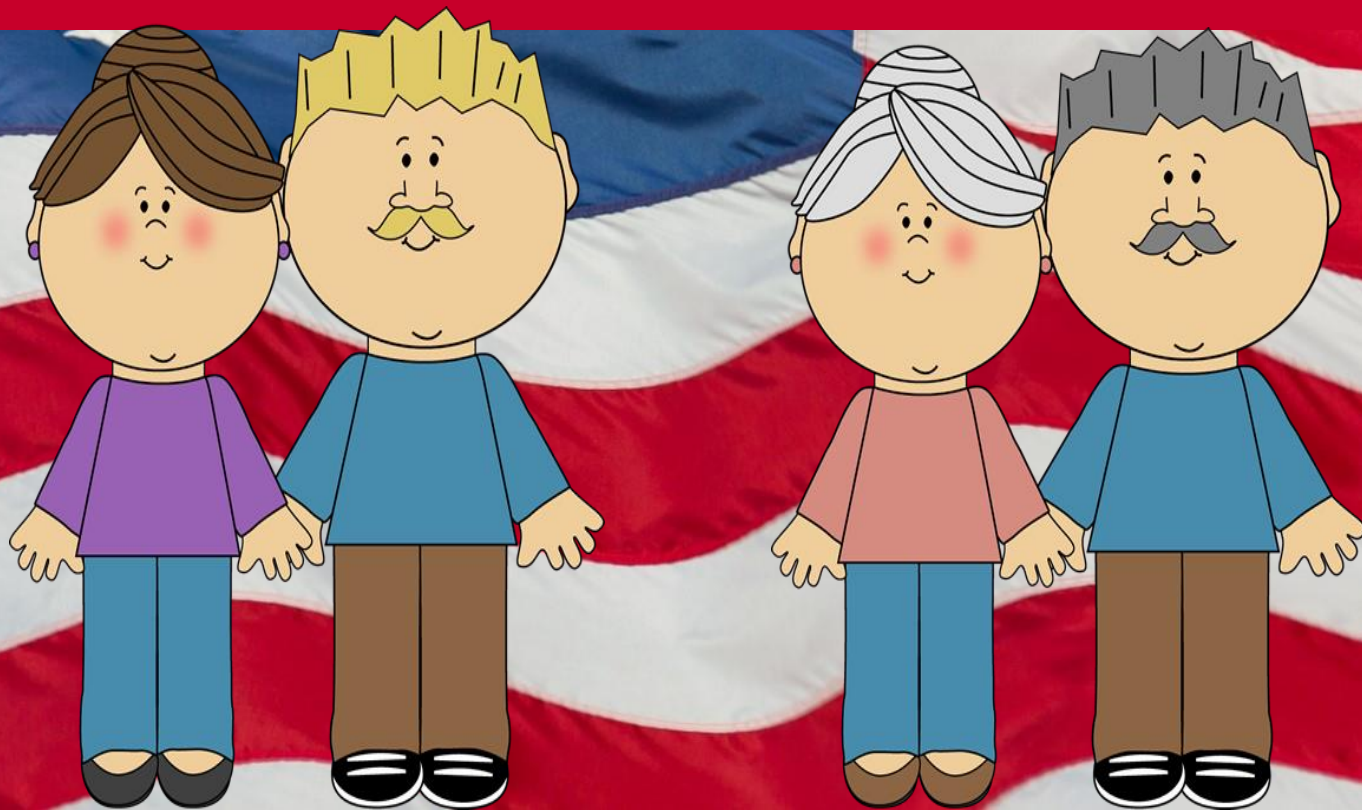


We honor our Veterans on November 11, because they make many sacrifices for us.

However, we should show them our thanks and appreciation every day, not just on Veterans Day!

Do YOU know a veteran? Your mother, father, sister, brother, grandparents, family friend or neighbor?

If you do, give them a call or send them a note thanking them for their service!





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