## **TUTTLE AVENUE SCHOOL**

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Dear Tuttle Avenue School Families,

April is a special time for our community as we commemorate Military Child Month. This month serves as a poignant reminder of the sacrifices and resilience demonstrated by the children of our brave servicemen and women.

At Tuttle Avenue, we believe in honoring and supporting our military families throughout the year. Their dedication and sacrifice are pillars of strength that enrich our school community in countless ways. Therefore, we are excited to announce our initiatives to celebrate Military Child Month and to express our gratitude to those who serve.

One of the ways we're commemorating this important month is by showcasing the stories and experiences of our military-connected families. We invite students who have a sibling, parent or caregiver serving in the armed forces to share their stories with us. By sharing them, we aim to foster understanding, empathy, and the importance of family within our school community.

To make this possible, we kindly ask military-connected families to complete this brief <u>Google Form</u>. This form will provide us with essential information and insights that will help us celebrate and support our military children effectively. Your participation will also enable us to plan for a special event on April 29, 2024 in which we would like to invite parents, siblings, or caregivers of military students to our school to celebrate with their children. We understand that every family's story is unique, and we respect that. Only partake in this if you feel comfortable doing so.

Thank you for your continued support, together, let's celebrate Military Child Month and honor our militaryconnected families.

Sincerely,

Your Tuttle Avenue Family