

Country Day School of Arlington Kindergartners Lead the Way in Support of our Troops



As members of our school community, we have a unique opportunity for one of our community service projects, to support one of our own parents.

Major Merritt, dad of Zaria Merritt – a Kindergarten student (who began here as a toddler) just recently left for another tour of duty in Iraq. We would like to honor him and his troop by collecting some treats and small comforts from the homeland to send to them. While Mrs. Gregory's class will be organizing this project, we invite you to join us in this "salute".

Some items that may be helpful include:

Energy bars – beef or chicken jerky, cheese crackers, crackers, hard candy, mints, wet wipes, toothpaste, small bottles of shampoo, soap, magazines, any type of snack that has a long shelf life, notes – cards of encouragement.

The Kindergarten students will be sending written correspondence to them as well.

We thank you in advance for joining us in this community service project to support our troops! There will be a collection container in the school foyer.