



## Veterans Day short unit

The learning objectives for this week are:

- Learn about soldiers, what they do, and who they serve
- Promote respect for the armed forces and our country

### Sensory & Fine Motor Skills

- Make a military toy box with soldiers, tanks, etc. (the dollar store had loads of great items)
- Stars and stripes sensory bin (<http://www.paper-and-glue.com/2015/06/fourth-of-july-stars-stripes-sensory-bin.html>)

### Math Element

- Patriotic worksheet pages- counting stars activity- (<http://www.123homeschool4me.com/2015/07/free-patriotic-preschool-worksheets.html>)

### Literacy Element

- Veterans Day alphabet ordering activity (<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Veterans-Day-FREEBIE-951933>)
- Veterans Day foldable book (<http://mrsgilchristclass.blogspot.com/2014/11/veterans-day-freebies.html>)

### Arts & Crafts

- Soldier gluing and painting craft (<https://www.fantasticfunandlearning.com/soldier-craft-for-veterans-day.html>)
- Hooray for the USA coloring page ([https://m.box.com/shared\\_item/https://www.box.com/%2F6tf2f8o83vzhth4r2zml](https://m.box.com/shared_item/https://www.box.com/%2F6tf2f8o83vzhth4r2zml))
- Make Veterans Day cards (<https://projectnursery.com/2014/11/veterans-day-cards-for-kids/>)
- Soldier coloring page (<https://www.mrsjonescreationstation.com/lets-learn-about-soldiers/>)
- Hand painting flag activity (<https://i.pinimg.com/originals/94/92/a9/9492a97941c05baa4f913d060b495137.jpg>)
- Make a special banner for a veteran in your life

### Music & Movement

- Five soldiers song (<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/176414510379324490/>)
- Practice marching like a soldier along to classical music (<https://www.letsplaykidsmusic.com/5-best-classical-tracks-for-marching/>)

## Books to Read

- My Daddy is a Hero, by Rachel Mann ([https://play.google.com/store/books/details?id=M9izBgAAQBAJ&source=productsearch&utm\\_source=HA\\_Desktop\\_US&utm\\_medium=SEM&utm\\_campaign=PLA&pcampaignid=MKTADO93OBOI&gclid=EAlalQobChMlw9TdsKiolwIVCoh-Ch2OgAwtEAQYASABEgI28\\_D\\_BwE&gelsrc=aw.ds&dclid=CJyThrSoqNcCFUifXgodXOOBgg](https://play.google.com/store/books/details?id=M9izBgAAQBAJ&source=productsearch&utm_source=HA_Desktop_US&utm_medium=SEM&utm_campaign=PLA&pcampaignid=MKTADO93OBOI&gclid=EAlalQobChMlw9TdsKiolwIVCoh-Ch2OgAwtEAQYASABEgI28_D_BwE&gelsrc=aw.ds&dclid=CJyThrSoqNcCFUifXgodXOOBgg))
- H is for Honor, by Devin Scillian ([https://www.barnesandnoble.com/p/h-is-for-honor-devin-scillian/1115267843/2695176093819?st=PLA&sid=BNB\\_DRS\\_Marketplace+Shopping+greatbookprices\\_00000000&2sid=Google\\_&sourceid=PLGoP24181&gclid=EAlalQobChMlw9TdsKiolwIVCoh-Ch2OgAwtEAQYAiABEgJliPD\\_BwE](https://www.barnesandnoble.com/p/h-is-for-honor-devin-scillian/1115267843/2695176093819?st=PLA&sid=BNB_DRS_Marketplace+Shopping+greatbookprices_00000000&2sid=Google_&sourceid=PLGoP24181&gclid=EAlalQobChMlw9TdsKiolwIVCoh-Ch2OgAwtEAQYAiABEgJliPD_BwE))

## Shows & Movies

- 10 Little Soldiers (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFN7odKqB9M>)
- Toy Story (and the Green Army Men scene)

## Places and Experiences

- Spend time touring base (if you have military access)
- Oktoberfest on Fort Benning
- National Infantry Museum

## Snacks

- Make a special snack for a soldier you know (<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/484348134917409392/>)

## Miscellaneous

- Veterans day packet (<https://docs.google.com/file/d/OBObn5I-8JcKsYnFMTONvTVVldIU/edit>)
- Armed forces printables and puzzles ([http://www.happyandblessedhome.com/free-armed-forces-printables-and-snickers-who-are-you-when-youre-hungry-contest/#\\_a5y\\_p=3829805](http://www.happyandblessedhome.com/free-armed-forces-printables-and-snickers-who-are-you-when-youre-hungry-contest/#_a5y_p=3829805))