

Collaborative Teamwork Organizing the Veterans Day Program for Kindergarten

We were located at different schools so we had to do most of our communicating through emails. This document contains all of the emails used to arrange the stage, props, and time for practice and our Veterans Day Performance. These include emails from Mrs. Hill and myself, the Sycamore's other music teacher, the Kindergarten teachers, the principal, and the secretary,

To: [Danielle](#); [Lindsey](#); [Linda](#); [Lisa](#); [Debbie](#)

Cc: [Charley](#); [Kaitlin M](#); [Rebecca S.](#)

Attachments:

 [Kindergarten stage set-up~1.docx \(35 KB\)](#) [[Open as Web Page](#)]

Kindergarten Teachers:

I enjoyed working with each of your classes this morning on the stage.

Each of you should have=>

1. CD with Yankee Doodle & My Country Tis of Thee
2. Photo copies of these songs
3. Copy of "Do you recall NOVEMBER"
 - Enclosed is a suggestion of our stage set-up. You feel free to modify if you choose.
 - The CD with "Do you recall September" is on my CD cart on the stage if you need to borrow it. This is the only copy that we have.

Thank you for your creative ideas and collaboration. It is a pleasure to work with each of you and your children. See all of you at 10:00 at the stage Monday morning!

Sincerely,

Rebecca & Kaitlin

To: [Lisa](#)

Cc: [Rebecca S.](#); [Kaitlin M](#)

1. Yes Hopefully. Mrs. Davidson has asked Mr. Indrutz to set up risers.
2. Yes, we will be glad to share an extra CD with Ms. Sylvester, but it all comes from our curriculum that all of the music teachers already have. I let Ms. Sylvester know which songs and CDs we were using a couple of weeks ago.

It is our privilege!

Rebecca & Kaitlin

From: Lisa

Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2010 4:55 PM

To: [Lindsey](#); [Danielle](#); [Rebecca S.](#); [Linda](#); [Debbie](#)

Cc: [Kaitlin M](#)

Subject: RE: Veterans Day Program

My vote, would be all together 😊 Did we decide to use the risers instead of a classroom?

Mrs. Hill- could you give a copy of the music to Lynne Sylvester as well so my PM students have an opportunity to practice during their music time?

Thanks so much!

Lisa 😊

To: Danielle; Lindsey; Linda; Lisa; Debbie; Rebecca S.
Cc: Kaitlin M

Each class by themselves or together?
-Lindsey

To: Danielle
Cc: Rebecca S.; Hughes, Kaitlin M

Sounds terrific. If we do it on the stage, maybe we could ask Mr. Indrutz about putting up the risers. As a matter of fact, we could rehearse on the stage next week!
Rebecca

From: Danielle
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2010 1:36 PM
To: Rebecca S.; Lindsey; Linda; Lisa; Debbie
Cc: 'Kaitlin M'
Subject: RE: Veterans Day Program

Debbie and I were wondering if we could do it on Wednesday the 10th during all of our music times. ??? We could either do it in one of our rooms or maybe the stage?? What do you all think?

To: Danielle; Lindsey; Linda; Lisa; Debbie
Cc: Rebecca S.; Kaitlin M

Kindergarten Teachers of Sycamore:
See below message from Ms. Siefers.

1. With this year's Veterans' Day on a Thursday, I can get each of you a copy of the music that we have been teaching the students for Veterans' Day programs.

We have learned:

"Yankee Doodle"

"My Country 'Tis of Thee" with American Sign language

We also marched with a patriotic medley and flags a couple of times.

2. If any of you decide you want your program either on Monday or Wednesday that week, you know when we have your time. Let us know how we can best support you. It is a pleasure and privilege to serve your students.

Sincerely,

Rebecca & Kaitlin (kindergarten music)

From: Kim
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2010 11:37 AM
To: KCSC Certified SYC
Subject: Veterans Day Program

Mr. Hinkle says each class is doing their own Veteran's Day program, please email me the time, date and place of your program by Thursday 12:00 noon, I need this info for the Ad. Bldg. Thanks

Kim
Sycamore Elementary Secretary

From: Lynne
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 3:30 PM
To: Rebecca S.
CC: Kaitlin
Subject: RE: Veterans Day

Okay – well – I did hear the possibility of each class having their own as we have so many students. I am not planning on being a part of it. I do not have any time – especially with 10 Winter programs!
Unless I hear there is a full meal deal with all K's I will just plan to teach them the songs in honor of the day and leave it up to Mrs. Reding.

**Thanks,
Lynne**

From: Rebecca S.
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 3:17 PM
To: Lynne
CC: Kaitlin
Subject: RE: Veterans Day

Hello!
Sure they can. Mrs. Davidson indicated to us yesterday that the little programs may take place individually in the classrooms rather than in the auditorium in a large arena. At first she said that it will probably be on a Thursday, which is the day we are NOT at Sycamore. We are very willing to "be there" if they choose Wednesday. Otherwise, we'll make each a CD to have.
We are teaching: Yankee Doodle (in 2nd Grade Spotlight Book, p. 340, CD 17:6) and My Country Tis of Thee (Grade 1 Spotlight-p. T326 CD 15:15) Miss Hughes was going to try to teach them some sign language to "America" from the old Step Into the Spotlight sign lang. book.

Sorry if this doesn't make sense.
Hope to see you tomorrow!
Rebecca

From: Lynne
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 2:36 PM
To: Rebecca S.
CC: Kaitlin
Subject: Veterans Day

Hi!

Hey – I have the one K in the afternoon – can I teach them whatever music they need to know so they can be in the program too? Their teacher, Mrs. Reding said their parents would bring them in the morning.

Lynne