

QUESTION: What does Veterans Day mean to you?

The Bristol Herald Courier wants to hear from our youngest readers on what Veterans Day means to them. Please write a short essay (between 100 and 250 words) on what veterans mean to you. Select essays may appear with the student's name and school in an upcoming edition of the Bristol Herald Courier. Students are asked to bring their essays to **JOE TENNIS** - features writer and columnist - who is appearing at this year's Career Fair at Virginia High School on Oct. 19. Any questions? Please email Joe Tennis, jtennis@bristolnews.com. Call or text 276-791-0709.

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SCHOOL Don Pitt Elementary
AGE 10 / GRADE 5th Grade

ESSAY TITLE: Veterans Day

Um I'm very grateful for everything
Um I really don't know what to
write um before my dad went to
jail he worked for the military then
retired at the age of 31 um and
I appreciate everything
even the most smallest thing
that Veterans have done for
for everyone even I also
appreciate the Veterans that are
dead. I don't get to go to
the veterans parade but I'm
still grateful :)

My mom thinks Veterans Day
is about memory and honor and
my grandmother thinks it's a
time of giving and honor. My dad
thinks Veterans Day is about honoring
lost family members and giving.