MacArthur invites Veterans and current Service Members that are family members of our students to join their child’s class on November 11th to honor those who have served or are serving our country. Activities will include learning about the flag, singing Patriotic songs, waving personal size flags, and reviewing the colors red, white, and blue. If a Veteran in your family can attend, please contact your child’s teacher since each class will do activities at different times. Thank you for your service.

Picture retakes have been changed to Tuesday, November 16th. If your child was absent on picture day, MacArthur will have their name on the picture retake list, and you do not need to contact the office. If you child has already had their picture taken and you would like picture retakes, please contact the office for your child’s name to be added to the picture retake list.
Don’t forget when out shopping to purchase your Macomb Educational Foundation coupons! For $20, you reason $30 in coupons to local retailers including:

- Hy-Vee
- Brown’s Shoe Fit
- Farm King
- Jackson Street Market
- Nelson’s Clothing
- No Place Like Home
- Princess Shoppe
- Nostalgia on the Square

Coupons are good through July 31, 2022. Purchase at supporting retailers or MacArthur’s front office.

Macomb School District typically makes decisions regarding weather related delays or closings the morning of school. To receive notifications of school closings, 2-hr delays, or early dismissals, sign up on the Skylert tab in Skyward. The office will not be available to take phone calls regarding school closings. If **school is delayed 2 hours, there will be no AM class.** PM class will begin at 12:00 PM. If **school is closed early due to weather conditions, there will be no PM class.** AM class will dismiss at 10:30 AM.

MacArthur plays outside unless the temperature is below 25 degrees with the windchill factor. Remember to send your child with a hat, coat, gloves, and boots. Label all articles of clothing as it is easy to get mixed together with another student’s items. Practice putting on and zipping up coats at home.

Learning social skills and how to interact with others is a life skill and takes direct teaching for little learners. This month work at home on ways to be thankful – what it looks like, how it feels, and how to show others they are thankful. Some ideas to try at home include:

- Make a thankful tree
- Make a thankful turkey craft
- Make thank you posters for first responders

At MacArthur, we model the idea of having a “School Family” as taught by Conscious Discipline. School families help encourage the willingness to learn through a sense of belonging, use connection to encourage impulse control while teaching self-regulation skills in context, and create an atmosphere of caring, encouragement, and meaningful contributions from others in the school family.