Dear military families of Kumeyaay Elementary,

I am offering weekly groups (Kids Military Meet-Up) for grades 1-5. If you are interested in having your child/children attend, please reach out to me so I can provide you with the ZOOM ID/PW and or answer any questions you might have. I will also be offering presentations on various topics relevant to military families on the 3rd Tuesday of each month (at 9AM). Of course, if you have any questions about services I can offer as your school MFLC or wish to make an appointment, please reach out to me.

Respectfully,

Mr. Lars - Military Family Life Counselor (MFLC) nielsenl@magellanhealth.com

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<u>Weekly Kids Military Meet-Ups</u> (please contact your MFLC for ZOOM info)

Monday 1pm - 1st Graders
Tuesday 1pm - 5th Graders
Wednesdays 1pm - 2nd Graders
Thursday 1pm - 3rd Graders
Fridays 1pm - 4th Graders



MILITARY KIDS ZOOM MEET-UP

KUMEYAAY & TIERRASANTA ELEMENTARY

GRADES 1ST-STH 1-2 PM (DAY VARIES BY GRADE)

A CASUAL SPACE FOR MILITARY CHILDREN TO CONNECT, LEARN FROM AND SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER.

ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSION WILL CENTER AROUND SUPPORTING HEALTHY PSYCHO-SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT BY PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES TO PRACTICE SOCIAL SKILLS WHILE EXPLORING THEMES RELATED TO:

- > Benefits and Challenges often associated with Military Life
- > Recognizing / Understanding Emotions
- > Feelings Associated with COVID
- Building Self-Esteem
 and Self-confidence
- > Flexible Thinking
- > Self-Expression
- Improving Self-Regulation, Stress
 Reduction and Coping Strategies
- > Empathy Building
- > Qualities of Healthy Relationships

PLEASE CONTACT MR. LARS, THE SCHOOL'S MILITARY FAMILY LIFE COUNSELOR IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HAVING YOUR CHILD ATTEND OR YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

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MILITARY PARENT VIRTUAL COFFEE TALK GROUP

FACILITATED BY MILITARY & FAMILY LIFE COUNSELORS Lars Nielsen, LCSW, Teresa Patchill, LMFT & Kate Zlotnick-Hess, LCSW

Bring your own coffee and join Military & Family Life Counselors once a month to discuss topics relevant to Military Families, get resources and support!

Featured Presentation for January
"Children & Separation Issues of Deployment"
Tuesday, February 16th at 9:00am
Service Members & Spouses Welcome

Please call to Register for Zoom invitation:

<u>Lars Nielsen</u> - Kumeyaay & Tierrasanta Elementary Schools (619)315-9246

Teresa Patchill - Miller Elementary School (619)340-5858

Kate Zlotnick-Hess - Kate Sessions ES (619)209-98000