

Friday, October 7th

Dear Family and Friends of American Heritage Students,

Do you have a veteran in your family or group of friends? We would like to have students interview them while we study America's foreign conflicts. During this time, we want students to interact with veterans from these conflicts, respectfully interviewing them to gain a unique perspective, rather than just through a textbook. Following Fall Break, we will give your students more details as to how we will use these interviews.

We also will be starting a new novel when we return from Fall Break. Students are being assigned to read Tim O'Brien's *The Things They Carried*, a Pulitzer Prize nominated Vietnam War, non-fiction memoir. If your student would like a jumpstart on their reading, I can send home a copy of the book this week. As we study American conflicts and read the war memoir, we want each group of students to have a relative, or local veteran to interact with as they study and process these U.S. historical events.

If you have any questions, resources, or concerns, please feel free to reach out. And if you have a relative who is a fallen military hero, we would love to interview you in order to share their story.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Alexander and Mr. Steele

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