

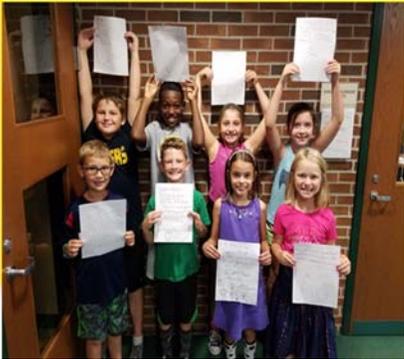


Dear Mr. Washington

By: Valeska J. Simmonds FDE Site Supervisor

Recently our children had the opportunity to play a small role in helping a veteran who was participating in the Indy Honor Flight. Indy Honor Flight is a non-profit that flies veterans to Washington D.C. to see their memorials. One of the veterans on that flight was Abner "Sparky" Washington. During the flight there they had a "Mail Call" and our children participated by having written thank you letters to Mr. Washington for his service in the Navy during WWII.

Mr. (Abner) Washington was an electricians mate in San Diego . The nickname "Sparky" is for all those who worked as electricians in the Navy. Our children worked hard writing those letters and learning a little about Mr. Washington. They chose to spend their recess time writing letters to a fellow Hoosier who served his country with honor and we are very proud of them as we know their parents are!



Tailgating with ESE!

By: Valeska Simmonds Site Supervisor

On Friday September 8th we celebrated our first site celebration of the year! We had a tailgate party and for the first time in a long time we were able to hold the party outside!

We offered some traditional games like corn hole and added a few new games such as giant tic tac toe and the tennis ball roll. Inside we set up for a football themed craft and then let our children's imaginations take over (Its more fun that way)!

The highlight activity pictured the 4th grad against 5th grade in a game of flag football!! Both grades played each other tough and demonstrated sportsmanship but in the end there could be only one winner! And the winner is.....

