







Month of the Military Child

April 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) invites you to recognize the resilience of our military-connected children during April, the Month of the Military Child!</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Student Holiday</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Dandelions are a symbol for military kids because like the flower, they can take root and bloom anywhere!</p> <p>Take a picture with a dandelion and share on social media.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>There are approximately 13,500 military-connected youth in FCPS!</p> <p>Visit the FCPS YouTube channel to hear from our military-connected youth!</p>	<p>4</p> <p>RED Friday Wear RED to “Remember Everyone Deployed”</p> 
<p>7</p> <p>Sign up for the Military Families FCPS News You Choose to receive information on events, news, and other topics regarding military-connected families.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>As a military-connected parent or caregiver, send your child a letter thanking them for their service.</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>Purple Up! Day</p> <p>Wear Purple to show your support for military-connected youth!</p> <p>Purple represents military youth because purple combines all the colors of the military branches!</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Attend the FCPS School Board Meeting at 7pm at Jackson Middle School to support the recognition of military-connected youth.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>RED Friday Wear RED to “Remember Everyone Deployed”</p> 
<p>14</p> <p>School Holiday: Spring Break</p>	<p>15</p> <p>School Holiday: Spring Break</p>	<p>16</p> <p>School Holiday: Spring Break</p>	<p>17</p> <p>School Holiday: Spring Break</p>	<p>18</p> <p>School Holiday: Spring Break</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Create a “10 things you should know about our school” list for new students and families at your school and share with your school’s Family Liaison.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>There are 96 Purple Star Schools in FCPS!</p> <p>Ask your school about pursuing the Purple Star Designation.</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>Military kids move, on average, every two to three years, and making new friends can be hard.</p> <p>Invite a military family to your next gathering at school or in your community.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Did you know there are 6 branches of the military?</p> <p>Ask your librarian for a book on the military branches!</p>	<p>25</p> <p>RED Friday Wear RED to “Remember Everyone Deployed”</p> 
<p>28</p> <p>The military uses a special alphabet when spelling to avoid misunderstandings.</p> <p>Ask an adult to search for the military alphabet and then spell your name or other fun words.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Visit the FCPS Family Resource Center webpage for resources for military families.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Ask a military-connected friend about the best place they have lived.</p> 	<p>#PurpleUpFCPS!</p>	