

# PURPLE UP!!

**Coral Academy of Science Centennial Hills**

## **Our Focus:**

**We want to remind military connected students of how important they are to the mission their families serve and how proud we are of their sacrifices and service.**

## Goals:

- **Support and provide resources for our military connected families year round.**
- **Periodic lessons to provide insight about the military lifestyle and careers to all students.**
- **Community involvement through the local bases to encourage and uplift deployed troops.**
- **Teacher professional development for greater understanding of what our military families experience.**
- **Month of the Military Child (April) activities and experiences**

# A Few Lesson and Classroom Activities from this year:

- Reading of The Dandelion Seed with a discussion.
- Used the U.S.A./World maps for a writing assignment about where the students lived.
- Kids created an About Me (military life edition) biography.
- Created cards for veterans or their military member.
- Created cards for other military kids.
- Made posters or pictures representing PURPLE UP (April)!
- Students researched a variety of the STEM careers available within the US military and discussed other jobs they may know about in the military.
- And many more!




# Community Example: Operation Coral Cares

Our 4th grade students and teachers gather from the school community items such as gatorade, beef jerky, soap, games, gift cards, etc. The items are packaged and sent to troops deployed overseas along with letters of appreciation.



# Online Resources Example:



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## Military Resources

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### VIDEO & AUDIO

#### [When You Are Away - Dominique James](#) *Featured*

Nothing is the same when a parent has to leave home for a while. See how things are different for these military kids when their dad goes on deployment.

*Uploaded 5 months ago*



#### [Alexander, Who's Not \(Do You Hear Me, I Meant!\) Going to Move by Judith Viorst](#) *Featured*

Alexander is not going to leave his best friend Paul. Or Rachel, the best babysitter in the world. Or the Baldwins, who have a terrific dog named Swoozie. Or Mr. and Mrs. Oberdorfer, who always give great treats on Halloween. Who cares if his father has a new job a thousand miles away? Alexander is not -- Do you hear him? He Means it! -- going to move. Alexander's back, facing another of childhood's trials and tribulations with Judith Viorst's trademark humor and keen sense of what's important to kids.

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# Month of the Military Child:



## April 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Color Day (Wear Red-White-Blue)	4 Color Day (Wear any color that resembles a military branch)	5 <b>PURPLE UP DAY!</b>	6 Color Day (Wear any color that resembles a military branch)	7 No School	8
9 Easter	10 No School	11 Military Lesson Day <b>PURPLE UP DAY!</b>	12 Military Lesson Day	13 Military Lesson Day	14 Military Lesson Day	15
16	17	18	19 <b>PURPLE UP DAY!</b>	20 Earth Day (wear green and/or blue)	21 No School	22 Earth Day
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29



