



# Military Kids Friendship Club

Dear Parent/Guardian of: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

As part of the Military Support Group at Buchanan Elementary School, we will be offering a “Military Kids Friendship Club” for military connected students whose parents are currently in the military, retired, or in the reserves. This club is offered so that students can come together to share concerns and issues that they may have in common with each other. The small group format also provides an opportunity for your child to reinforce skills that will support and enhance his/her social development, leadership skills and gain a closer connectedness to school.

Our Military Kids Friendship Club will be held at school quarterly for 60 minutes. Topics for Military Kids Friendship Club include: Friendship/Social Skills, Deployment/Reintegration, Anxiety/Worrying, Mentoring and Leadership Skills. Our lessons will be in conjunction with the Department Of Defense web site [militarykidsconnect.org](http://militarykidsconnect.org). All information is kept confidential, with the exception of the students name and attendance, and instances where there is a possible danger to self or others.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like my child to participate in Military Kids Friendship Club

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I would not like my child to participate

Please sign and return to indicate that you have read and understand. Forms may be returned to the school office in the attention of Paulette Simmons.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian                      Print Name of Parent/Guardian                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number    Email

If you have any questions regarding Military Kids Friendship Club, or any information you would like to share, please feel free to contact Paulette Simmons by email [psimmons@murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:psimmons@murrieta.k12.ca.us).

Sincerely,  
Paulette Simmons  
First Grade Teacher/Military Chair  
Buchanan Elementary

For Office Use

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: Simmons Gr: 1 Group: Friendship Crew