




# Month of the Military Child

## Daily Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>FCPS invites you to recognize the resilience of our military-connected children during April, the Month of the Military Child!</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>Ask a military-connected friend about the best place they have lived.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>There are approximately 14,000 military-connected youth in FCPS!</p> <p>Visit the FCPS YouTube channel to hear from our military-connected youth!</p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>RED Friday</b> Wear RED to "Remember Everyone Deployed"</p>	
<p>8</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>9</p> <p>As a military-connected parent or caregiver, send your child a letter thanking them for their service.</p>	<p>10</p> <p><b>School Holiday</b></p> <p>Eid-al-Fitr</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Attend the FCPS School Board Meeting at 7pm at Jackson Middle School to support the recognition of military-connected youth.</p>	<p>12</p> <p><b>RED Friday</b> Wear RED to "Remember Everyone Deployed"</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Military kids move, on average, every two to three years, and making new friends can be hard.</p> <p>Introduce yourself to one new person today!</p> 	<p>16</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>17</p> <p><b>Purple Up! Day</b></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>18</p> <p>The military uses a special alphabet to avoid misunderstanding when letters are spoken over communications such as a radio.</p> <p>Ask your teacher or family member to search for the military alphabet and then spell your name or other fun words.</p>	<p>19</p> <p><b>RED Friday</b> Wear RED to "Remember Everyone Deployed"</p> 
<p>22</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>23</p> <p>There are 69 Purple Star Schools in FCPS!</p> <p>Go on a purple scavenger hunt, and see how many purple items you can find in one day!</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Thank a military service member for their service today.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Visit the FCPS Family Resource Center webpage for resources for military families.</p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>RED Friday</b> Wear RED to "Remember Everyone Deployed"</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Invite a military family to your next gathering at school or in your community.</p>	<p>30</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>	