

**Bayonne School District “Honoring All Who Served”
Veterans Day**

Dr. Patricia L. McGeehan, Superintendent of Schools, has announced that the entire Bayonne School District will honor all who served this Veterans Day, November 11, 2010. Superintendent McGeehan states, “The Bayonne School District will host many school activities and programs related to Veterans Day. We will honor those who have served our country and sacrificed for the cause of liberty and freedom. Patriotism is a value that we teach and model for our students. Our Veterans Day activities help build the foundation for our students to be proud and contributing citizens of our country.” Dr. Ellen M. O'Connor, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction, adds, “In every elementary school and Bayonne High School, numerous Veterans Day activities and programs have been incorporated into our curriculum during the week of Veterans Day, and I would like to highlight a few of them:

Reading and discussing the origins of Veterans Day; students will have a writing assignment about the importance of those who serve in the armed forces; students will read and color different U.S. symbols; upper grade students will read and discuss “What is an American?”; interview a family member or friend that has served in the military and write information on cut-out stars and present to class; question and answer session of world wars – brief overview of most recent wars and current event articles; students will commemorate Veterans Day by writing letters to veterans and by participating in classroom discussions about the contributions veterans have made to our country.