

Hi all,

It's Saturday and I am on a plane going from San Antonio to Virginia (home), thumbing away on a Blackberry!

I want you to know that I mailed the Veteran's Day cards and letters from the kids. They were included in a care package addressed to 7 different soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan. I know CES will soon receive thank you notes/emails and hopefully some pictures.

I emailed the soldiers and described the absolutely beautiful display of honor, respect, and gratitude from CES staff, kids, parents, and friends for all Veterans, to include where the letters came from -- the kids' big hearts with the tender guiding hand of their teachers. My direct quote to them is copied here:

"Simply said, I was and still am, overwhelmed at this display for Veterans! Six hours of pure joy at the school and profound admiration at how they admire Veterans. col j"

Please let the teachers, staff, and kids know that their cards and letters will soon be in the hands of the Soldiers serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Let them know how much I admire them as well.

"Dream Team" is used here and there to describe sports, etc. I use it here to describe how the CES family (faculty, staff, kids, parents, friends of parents - you name it) and community truly showed me "The Dream Team of America" and the apex in honor and respect for the men and women in uniform of yesterday, today, and no doubt, tomorrow. I will speak for all of the Veterans that I have ever known and say WE are honored, humbled, blessed, and grateful for YOU and all that you do for America!

Thank you! Have a blessed Thanksgiving Day weekend. You started mine off with a big "WOW!" on 11 November!

V/R  
Steve

P.S. "Superflex" rocks! :-)