

Sarah Adams School Honors Veterans

Today, November 10, as part of the school's social studies curriculum and in order to honor those who have protected America as part of the Armed Forces, Sarah Adams Elementary



School invited veterans to the school for a very special breakfast in their honor. At the breakfast, in addition to good food and company, students performed patriotic songs and heard from veterans who shared their military experiences with the students.

Parents of the school's students helped with the setup and serving of the breakfast, while the students sat and visited with the veterans. Veterans from the American Legion also joined the students at the breakfast.



This year, a kindergartner's parent who is shipping out soon to serve in Iraq also attended the breakfast.

To prepare for the special day, which was held a day before the Veterans' Day holiday, the third graders made

special placemats for the tables, as well as created special cards that will be distributed at a veterans' hospital. The students also made patriotic pins for each veteran and for themselves as a keepsake of the day.

As part of their studies, each third grade student at Sarah Adams Elementary School had been interviewing a veteran of military service. They then shared their interviews with their class.



Parent U. is for YOU!

Mark your calendars! Take a day for yourself and join with other parents on Saturday, March 4, 2006 for District 95's 12th annual *PARENT UNIVERSITY*. Plan on spending an inspirational morning with **Char Wenc**, speaker and award-winning author of *Parenting-Are We Having Fun Yet?* This fast moving, humorous keynote guides parents to understand practical strategies of discipline and encouragement.

Char is a clinical counselor, former teacher, and parent. Wenc offers incredible insights into raising children. Parents and educators come away energized, enlightened and educated by this engaging child specialist.

PARENT UNIVERSITY is geared for parents of children ages preschool through high school. Many great sessions dealing with a variety of parenting topics and issues are planned for this year's event. Titles for some of our sessions include: *The Challenging Child*, *Internet Dangers*, *From Tee-Ball to Testosterone - What a Son Needs From His Dad*, *From Walking to Wedding - What a Daughter needs From Her Dad*, *Overindulging Your Children*, *Substance Abuse In Our Community*, *The Top Ten Signs It Is Time To Talk To Your Kid About Money*, *How To Build the Muscle of Confidence In Our Children*, and more!

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Dist. 95 Schools, Offices Closed for Veterans' Day

All schools and administrative offices within Community Unit School District 95 will be closed on Friday, November 11, in recognition of Veterans' Day, a national holiday. All schools and administrative offices will reopen on Monday, November 14, at their regular times.