

# LITTLE PATRIOTS:

## Honoring Our Heroes in Our Veteran's Day Chapel

Donned with American flags, patriotic banners and hats, our preschoolers were proud to represent our countries colors as they paraded around the gym for our annual Veteran's Day chapel. Each step a small but heartfelt tribute to the men and women who have served our country.



As the children lined up for their parade, they were reminded that today was not only a chance to honor veterans but also to practice showing gratitude. They were introduced to the Christian value of sacrifice, learning that true strength sometimes means putting others' needs before our own. They also learned that by participating, they were showing honor to our veterans in their own unique way. This focus on gratitude is foundational to a preschooler's understanding of God's teachings on kindness and appreciation for others, reminding them of the importance of saying "thank you" in big and small ways.



The parade was filled with the upbeat music and shouts from the crowd as little feet marched together in a line—no small feat for preschoolers! Cooperating with their peers gave them an opportunity to work on patience and teamwork, values that reflect our belief in community and unity.

After the parade, the children stood to honor our flag and our veterans during the singing of our national anthem practicing the value of respect through learning to show reverence for others' sacrifices.



## Bringing It All Together

This Veterans Day parade was much more than a march around the gym—it was a lesson in courage, gratitude, and respect. The children left with a deeper understanding of what it means to serve others and how, even in small ways, they can make a difference by honoring those who have given so much. Through their smiles and their steps, they celebrated the heroes in our midst and learned that they, too, can share God's love by expressing thanks.

