

Dear Veterans' Volunteers,

As the school year progresses, there will be many chances to volunteer for your child's school. When serving as a volunteer, you may find yourself taking advantage of opportunities such as helping out in your child's classroom, chaperoning for a field trip, shelving books in the Media Center, participating in a special activity such as the Children's Celebration, etc. Each of these fun activities provides opportunities to interact with students, as individuals or in small or large groups.

Maryland State Law requires that Volunteers, including Parent Volunteers, complete annual Child Abuse Training prior to serving as a volunteer in any school. Child Abuse Training provides volunteers with the opportunity to learn about child abuse reporting procedures when abuse is suspected.

We are asking that each of our volunteers complete Child Abuse Training prior to volunteering. If you attended one of our three Back-To-School Nights, you likely already completed this training and submitted a "Certificate of Completion" to your child's homeroom teacher. If so, you are ready to volunteer.

If you have not yet completed the training, please use the Parent Volunteer Training link on the VES website to view the PowerPoint presentation. Once you have viewed each slide, please print the "Certificate of Completion" found on the last page. Please complete the certificate and return it to your child's homeroom teacher.

Thank you again for your participation in our school and helping to ensure that each of our students remains safe.

Sincerely,

Veterans Elementary School