

# Lorenzo G. Loya Primary: Where Eagles take their first Flight

## Military Connected Family Plan

### Loya Primary Mission Statement

We, the faculty and staff at Lorenzo G. Loya Primary, are committed to creating a secure and positive learning environment in which students are encouraged to develop intellectually, physically, socially, and emotionally.

In an effort to provide the best support to our families, the following activities will be offered at Loya Primary:

- Welcome new students and families with a tour of the campus and introduce them to the Texas Education Agency PreK-guidelines resources and San Elizario district resources.
- Monthly check in with military students/families.
- Offer extra social emotional support for our students that are affected with parent deployment.
- Recruit military parent to be on the Site Base Decision Making Committee.
- Encourage volunteering on campus throughout the school year.

### Year at a Glance Activities

#### **August 2022:**

- Kick off to Military Mondays: Wear your armed force shirt or camouflage print.

#### **September/October 2022:**

- College/Career Readiness Week activities: Inform students about the different branches of the careers in the military.
- Invite unit from Fort Bliss: Camp Bravo 123-BSB to visit with class presentation.

#### **November 2022:**

- Celebrate Patriot Week with reading activities for students and families.
- Honor Campus Veterans with a special dedication table, certificate and gift.
- Thanksgiving Luncheon appreciation tickets

#### **December 2022/January: 2023**

- Send illustrations drawn by our students to our Fort Bliss Camp Bravo 123-BSB unit mentors.
- Outreach to: <https://www.operationgratitude.com/care-packages/military-families/>

#### **February/March: 2023**

- Connect monthly Parent Literacy Sessions with books reflecting Military families.

#### **April: Month of the Military Child**

**Week I:** Physical Training in PE class. Students will participate in exercises and workouts that simulate PT. Invite military parent (s) to PE with their child. Students begin saying the Pledges on the morning announcements.

**Week II: Literacy lessons on Armed Forces.** Honor Military Child with designed purple shirt and display families photos on honor table.

**Week III:** Invite San Elizario High School JROTC color guard to present to our students and have school-wide dress activities for the week honoring military forces.

**Week IV:** Invite Fort Bliss Camp Bravo 123-BSB unit and Military parent(s) to celebrate "dia del nino" with students and other families.

#### **May 2023:**

- Invite Camp Bravo 123-BSB unit mentors for field day to enjoy time with students and families.
- End of Year certificates to all Military students and Parents during ceremonies.

**Our campus will unite to fulfill our mission statement for all students and families.**