

# School-Wide Flag Day Celebration

The students of East Quogue Elementary School would like to invite you to a Flag Day Celebration on Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-2:30. Please bring a towel or blanket and meet us in front of the school. Arrive at 1:15 and park on Lewis Road. Due to lack of space and dismissal procedures, car loop and parking in front of the school is not available for parking. The children will be lined up in designated areas on the front lawn under the flag pole. In the case of inclement weather this day, the celebration will be held in the Cafetorium from 2:00-3:00.

This is a day to remember and recognize our Nation's symbol which stands for freedom and independence. Each grade level will be performing a song that will pay tribute to our country. Our marching band will be performing during the ceremony too. The winners of the essay writing contest will be reading their essays to everyone. We will also be recognizing and honoring military Veterans who have served our country.

It would be an honor to recognize our local Veterans who have served and may be continuing to serve our country. If you have a family member who currently or previously served, please invite him/her to this ceremony. We would like to acknowledge and thank them with a small token of our appreciation. Please fill out and return the bottom of this letter so that we can respect and acknowledge their contributions to our way of life.

**WE LIVE IN THE LAND OF THE FREE BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE!!!**



Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of the Military: \_\_\_\_\_

# of family members attending: \_\_\_\_\_

We hope our families and friends will be able to join us for this very special day. Remember, everyone should wear their red, white, and blue!

***Return the RSVP by Monday, June 11th.***

## 2017 Flag Day Writing Contest

*Why is our flag important?*



This writing contest is open to all students. If you are interested in participating, you must either write or type at least a paragraph (or more) telling why you think our flag is important! Mr. Long will choose the winners of this contest and the winners will have the special honor of reading their essay at our Second Annual East Quogue Flag Day Celebration on Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. If you decide to participate, please make sure your writing and drawing is turned into your classroom teacher by Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Best of luck!