



## 5th Grade Performs at Grand View Hospital Veterans Tribute

*On the 11th Hour of the 11th Day of the 11th Month...*

SCSC's Elms Class participated in GrandView Hospital's Veterans Day ceremony. Our 5th Grade students accompanied themselves on handbells and ukuleles while singing with heartfelt enthusiasm. The patriotic songs included *The Star Spangled Banner, My Country Tis of Thee, Give Me Your Tired Your Poor* and *Welcome Home*. This final piece was specifically composed for Veterans Day by the Grammy-award winning songwriter, educator and author Dr Monte Selby along with the 5th Grade class from Weskan, Kansas. Ms Karen and the Elms Choir are so grateful to have been granted special permission by Dr Selby himself to perform this touching piece. It was an honor to pay tribute to the veterans and our military families through music. Students handed out small American flags to meet and thank the Veterans for their service and sacrifice. We would like to give special thanks to Ms Diane Roberts (Organizer of GVH VD Tribute) for inviting us to sing and to Mr Roger Kessler for encouraging us and for his dedication to raising awareness of Veterans' struggles and challenges. Many Thanks to the Elms teachers, our Administrators and especially to the families for their support and donations!!

Click here for a video of the moving ceremony.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EOfOeLxHmGk&feature=youtu.be>