

## 9/11 Day Observance Project

### The Goal

Create a 'Hallway of Heroes' where people can be inspired to do good deeds in honor of community heroes.

### How to Reach our Goal

1. Brainstorm what a hero means to you.
2. Brainstorm real-life heroes (titles) in your life or community. (Examples include doctors, firefighters, EMT's, etc.)
3. Discuss personal examples/stories that students may have about first responders and how they have positively influenced their lives.
4. Watch the video on 911day.org to explain the "good deed" project to the students and decide which type of personal heroes they will be honoring.
5. Students will write a friendly letter to that hero including the following:

*Dear \_\_\_\_\_,*

*Paragraph One includes but is not limited to who you are, why you are writing this letter, why you selected this person, etc.*

*Paragraph Two includes but is not limited to what you want to know about the hero, and why you want to know it, ask them how 9/11 affected their life, ask many questions.*

*Paragraph Three Thank them for being your hero and their bravery and heroism, for their time, and politely request a response (text, email {include your email address and phone number }, or address {home or school})*

*Sincerely,*

*Your name*

6. Make phone calls to places where you may find heroes and request a visit to our school on Friday September 18, 2015.

### Grading

Create a poster board including pictures, quotes, images, original artwork, your letter, possibly theirs, the phone script to make calls, lists of heroes, brainstorming of the traits of a real-life hero and anything creative that would make it POP.

See Rubric 28 POSTERS for specifics.

**20 BONUS Points** if you schedule a visitor for next Friday that is a real-life hero.