



STRIVERS Visit Museum

Recently members of the Stratford STRIVE program visited the Stratford Veterans Museum to meet some of the volunteers and learn a bit about their country's and town's history. Here are some of the wonderful thank-yous they sent.

- Thank you so much for your amazing tour. I really enjoyed learning about all the Wars and Military Branches. I loved everything about the museum. Thank you for your kindness and smiles. One thing that I learned is the difference between a Blue Star and a Gold Star. Also, thank you for the food and drinks. It was very kind of you guys to do that for us. We hope we see you guys really soon. Hope we can meet again. Have a lovely day.

Breanna

- Thank you for the tour. I learned a lot about the service men and women who died. I didn't know that they were only 20 years old. Thank you for the food. *Emely*

Thank you for the tour and the food. Thank you for teaching me about

World War I and World War II. Some people died. I saw the Purple Hearts for the wounded and Gold Stars. I saw the Blue Star Flags for the windows. The bathroom was clean!! *Nataly*

- I learned about the Wars in the front room and about the soldiers that died in action in the Gold Star Room. *Kathryn*

- I like help Greg with the hot dog rolls. *Cristina*

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When I went into the Gold Star Room I learned that a lot of people lost their lives fighting for our country. *e*

- I learned that I could fill out an application for my mom and she could be added to the Blue Star Room because she returned home after serving in the Air Force. *Ethan*

- I thank Bob for being impressed with my President skills, especially Thomas Jefferson. *Ciera*

- I learned that the Purple Heart meant the Veteran got injured during the War. Rob showed me that the gold stars represent heroic actions. *Penelope*

- I liked sitting in the classroom and Bob taught us how many museums there are in Stratford. Nine. *Luther*

- I thought it was good that i learn about the women who were in the wars. It was a good time meeting the Veterans from Stratford. They were really nice and kind. *Carlos*

- Thank you for the tour. Thank you for the food. I liked the scavenger hunt and looking at the flags. *Eileen*

- I enjoyed being at the Stratford Veteran Museum for the first time. I looked at all of the dioramas and thought they were great. I liked the timeline about WWI and WWII. *Santos*

- I learned that July 4, 1776 is America's Birthday in the classroom! *Trevon*

- When we went into the Blue Star Room, I learned that those who served in the Wars received Blue Stars. *Micah*
- I liked learning about the flags that were hanging outside. *Saiana*