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ORC Industries Presents "Salute To Veterans" for La Crosse Public Schools

ORC Industries, in conjunction with the La Crosse School District, recently presented "A Salute To Veterans", an educational and entertaining program about Veterans Day for second and third grade students throughout the La Crosse School District. The presentation was delivered to more than 500 students in six local elementary schools over two days.



Franklin Elementary School 2nd Grade Class

The presenter, playing the part of Captain Samuel Nicholson, first commander of the USS Constitution from 1797 to 1803, discussed the history of Veterans Day, veterans as modern day heroes, and led a discussion about what the children could do to "thank a veteran".

Active duty representatives from the US Army and US Air Force also participated in the presentation.

Every child in attendance received an authentic US Navy sailor's hat, or "Dixie" hat. ORC Industries in La Crosse, Wisconsin manufactures every US Navy Dixie hat for every sailor worldwide. The not-for-profit organization also manufactures every rain poncho and one-person tent for all ground forces in the US military at their plant in La Crosse.