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Parker Road Students and Injured Veterans Partner on Earth Day Beautification Project

*Disabled Veterans with “The Mission Continues” will lend a hand
as part of National Volunteer Week*

Florissant, Mo., April 22 – On tomorrow, **April 22**, from **9:30 to 11 a.m.**, approximately 18 veterans with “The Mission Continues” will descend on Parker Road Elementary School for a special mission.

They will help beautify the school, located at 2800 Parker Road, in Florissant, in celebration of Earth Day and in honor of National Volunteer Week.

The Mission Continues provides opportunities for injured service members to continue serving their country.

The veterans will work alongside Parker Road Elementary School kindergarteners, third-graders and staff to plant two trees, container gardens and pick up trash on school grounds.

“We were happy to receive the \$330 grant from the Veterans Association for this service project,” said Principal Kristy Houle. “I’m pleased that our students will have an opportunity to work with our disabled Veterans, hear their stories and hopefully catch their passion for serving others.”

For more information about Parker Road’s participation, please contact Kathy Knutson, kindergarten teacher, at (314) 831-2644. For more information about The Mission Continues, please contact Chris Martinez, director of volunteer outreach, at (314) 588-8805 or visit http://missioncontinues.org/Get_Involved/nationalvolunteerweek.

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