

Comal Independent School District

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Black Hawk helicopter lands at HLES as Veterans Day nears

Hoffmann Lane Elementary School had an event leading up to Veterans Day that no one will soon forget.

An Army Black Hawk helicopter landed on the school's soccer field on the morning of Nov. 9.

Principal Janice Tubb summed up the feelings of the entire student body and faculty that saw the impressive

helicopter fly in, circle the campus, and then land, which created a gigantic cloud of dust.

"Oh my gosh, when it landed it was just the coolest thing I've ever seen," Tubb said. "It was so exciting."

HLES student Brayden Dunman echoed his principal's sentiments.

"It was super, super awesome," Dunman said. "It was so cool to watch it come in from so far away and wind up on our soccer field."

Sgt. Marshall Hallmark, whose daughter attends HLES, was the helicopter's crew chief. The Black Hawk is stationed at Bergstrom International Airport in Austin at an Army Aviation Support Facility.



“It’s great to see these kids excited over what we do for a living,” said pilot Raul Torres. “This is a very special week.”

HLES has a full morning of Veterans Day activities planned Nov. 11 including a breakfast beginning at 7:30 a.m. An assembly program to honor the community’s veterans will follow.

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IN PHOTOS: Luke Butler peaks out of the windshield of the Black Hawk helicopter that landed at Hoffmann Lane Elementary on Nov. 9.

Logan Legate is ready to take command of the Black Hawk helicopter that created a lot of excitement when it landed at Hoffmann Lane Elementary.

