

In the News!

This month has been exciting! The Orange County Register newspaper interviewed Debbie Nichols and published an article called "Schools Need to be Educated on Working with Military Kids", by reporter Jenny Sokol. Jenny wanted to know how Military Childrens Collaborative Group was formed. She wrote a great article and the importance of having military connected children identified in schools, so they can better support their students. You can find this article

<http://www.ocregister.com/articles/military-533147-kids-nichols.html>

Wives of War

MCCG has been working to engage military children in Woman's organizations. We had the pleasure of working with Wives of War organization and their

children. This organization provides special retreats to support wives of husband in combat. These children have parents of visible and invisible wounds returning from deployment and children living through deployment.

Wives of War invited MCCG to interact with their children organizing an outing to the Museum of Musical Instruments in Carlsbad, CA. After the museum tour, Wives of War provided a lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch MCCG created a ceremony for the children. Debbie Nichols addressed each child on how special they are and thanked them for serving our Country. Debbie presented the MCCG "Recognition for Serving our Country" certificate, a Deployed Kids book and a gift certificate. These kids were proud to be recognized!



Military Childrens Collaborative Group Website MCCG Awareness video is located on the MCCG website Home page. www.militarychildrenscollaborativegroup.com. The video received great reviews from the public schools and other non-profits addressing military connected children. We now have an approved version for schools. This version was sent out to schools in Orange County. We hope to spread the word within our entire state and have all 58 counties and their schools view our video.

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