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CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



## Harlem Elementary commemorates 9/11 anniversary

Dressed in red, white and blue, staff and students at Harlem Elementary School arranged themselves in the shape of U.S.A and posed for a photo to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Sept. 11 on Friday morning.

Of course, most of the 960 students weren't born when it happened. Fourth-grade teachers have students who were only 1 year old on Sept. 11, 2001.

Now, those students are 10 years of age.

But the tragedy has resonated in the years since and has affected nearly everyone.

Harlem Principal Matt Warford said the school "wanted to do a tribute to 9/11," and creating a large USA — along with USA chants and singing patriotic music — was a way for even young children to participate and show patriotism. "We told them this was our way to honor the people of Sept. 11."

The staff and students at Harlem Elementary School spell out to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Sept. 11 on Friday morning. [Photo gallery](#)

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