

DDC Hosts VIP Kids Day

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It's not very often that we hear the giggles of children in the halls of Defense Distribution Center (DDC) Headquarters, but you couldn't escape it on VIP Kids Day-DDC's version of Take Your Child to Work Day.

About 50 children of DDC employees came to work with their parents on VIP Kids Day. In the morning, they had an office call with DDC Chief of Staff COL Michael Sullivan, USA, and they watched a

video about DLA that was produced just for kids. Later, they took a tour of the Eastern Distribution Center at Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, PA (DDSP), the largest warehouse in the Department of Defense. After a lunch with their parents at DDSP's café, they toured DDSP's new Public Safety Facility that houses both the Police and Fire Departments. Then, they went next door to

see the brand new, state-of-the-art childcare facility that featured lots of jungle gyms and cushiony playground turf.

Colte Davis, 11, and Kilah Timm, 16, both daughters of Julie Speaker of DDC's Financial Operations Division, liked coming to work with their mom. Davis enjoyed helping with office errands while Timm enjoyed sampling the candies on her mom's co-worker's desks.

For 8-year-old Kim Holbert

(daughter of Paul Holbert of Command Support Services), the best part of the day was the exciting DLA video made just for kids. Her brother, Ben, 10, thought the tour of the fire department was the best.

Brandon Sawyer, 10, nephew of Logistics Operation's Erin Sawyer, said his favorite part of the day was meeting members of the military like COL Sullivan.



DDC Chief of Staff, COL Michael Sullivan, USA, welcomes the children to VIP Kids Day.



Kim Holbert (daughter of Paul Holbert, Command Support Services), helps her dad create PowerPoint charts.



Children of employees in DDC's Financial Operations Division helped by emptying bins of recyclable paper. Left to right: Aja Ryan (granddaughter of Marian Ryan), Megan Danilowicz (daughter of Ben Danilowicz), Kayla Smith (granddaughter of Brenda Smith), and Morgan Danilowicz (daughter of Ben Danilowicz).



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