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### Photo release: Seabees support local communities while serving with U.S. Army Europe-led Joint Task Force-East

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Romanian schoolchildren help a Seabee with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 11 paint a kindergarten in Corbu, Romania, April 25. Several Seabees from the battalion, currently on duty with Joint Task Force - East, helped parents, teachers and students paint trees, sidewalks and walls at the school, as well as picking up trash, leveling ground, weeding and planting grass. The work was followed by a celebration with refreshments provided by members of the community and topped off with a champagne toast. The day's work was just part of the Sailors' contributions to the school, which included a \$15,000 project called for replacing the facility's existing doors and lighting fixtures, patching and painting walls and installing parquet flooring and wainscoting. JTF-E, headquartered in Constanta, Romania and headed by U.S. Army Europe, is designed to enhance European theater security cooperation by providing joint and combined training involving U.S., Romanian and Bulgarian servicemembers in Romania and Bulgaria.



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Students from Navodari, Romania perform for U.S. Navy Seabees of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 11 assigned to the nearby headquarters for the U.S. Army Europe-led Joint Task Force - East, April 24, 2009. The students, ages 8 to 16, put on the show to thank the NMCB 11 crew for work the Sailors completed on a nursery in their community. The performance included costumes, songs, dance, music and play written and performed in English, as well as gifts and refreshments provided by parents and teachers. The Seabees completed more than \$22,000 in renovations to the nursery, removing and replacing existing wall and floor tile, sinks, toilets, bathtubs, doors and windows from several rooms and installing paneling, suspended ceilings, parquet flooring and lighting.



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