

5TH GRADE BIOGRAPHY TEA

Last week, our 5th-grade scholars dressed up as historical figures for their Biography Tea Party. Students read a biography and created a report on a person who made a difference in the world, and then represented him/her in character and costume at our Biography Tea. History was brought to life as groundbreaking scientists, presidents, athletes, and other influential people joined us for high tea. We asked them questions about their lives and accomplishments, while we enjoyed delicious scones and finger sandwiches.



Later, students journaled about what they learned from their famous person.

“Rosa Parks, a Black woman who would not give up her seat for a white man, taught me to always stand up for yourself.”

-Sophia B

“J.K. Rowling was a determined, brave woman. She went to many people to try to publish her books, Harry Potter, but many people said no. During those hard times, she kept going and eventually she got published. I learned to never give up on my dreams.” - Emerson

“I learned that Barack Obama was the first African American president. Even though it was hard for him to become president because of racism, he still persevered and did it, which taught me to follow my dreams and never give up.”

-Harrison



“Laura Ingalls Wilder wrote the book series about her life. She was kind, smart, and she never gave up. She taught me that I shouldn’t complain about my life because when you look back at her life, it was so hard and she never complained.” – Eden

“Harriet Tubman was an amazing woman who led over 300 people to freedom. Harriet never gave up on what was right. I learned that one person can do so much!” – Lila

“Helen Keller was blind, deaf, and could not speak, but she accomplished so much. I learned that even when hard things happen, you can still do so much, just like Helen Keller.”
–Natalie

“Amelia Earhart, the first woman pilot to fly across the Atlantic Ocean, was very brave and inspired many young women to chase their dreams. She was a trendsetter, a goal-reacher, and she holds many world records. I learned from Amelia that just because you are different doesn’t mean you can’t change the world.” – Lisa



“Sacajawea was the only woman that helped Lewis and Clark cross America and pave the way for American settlement of the West. Through all the storms, she was determined, all with a baby on her back. Women are a lot stronger than some people think. Just because someone is different than you does not mean you should treat them differently.” - Hannah

“Susan B. Anthony was fighting for women’s rights. I learned that without Susan B. Anthony, us women would not be allowed to vote. She never gave up the fight. She was determined to accomplish her goal.” – Vera

“Sally Ride is a brave and very tough woman that persevered to be the first American woman in space. She never gave up and accomplished her goal. I learned that every American woman can be what they want to be.” - Sophia K

Our Biography Tea was a wonderful experience for students and our visitors, who all learned so much from these amazing people who made a difference in the world

