

Biography Wax Museum

What? The third annual 3rd grade biography wax museum!

When? May 2, 6:00pm-7:00pm

Where? Smith Gymnasium

Who? All 3rd graders and their families

Why? As the 3rd grade classes explore the nonfiction genre of biography in school, we ask you to help your child choose a famous person they'd like to know more about and be ready to share their knowledge with others.

Step 1: Choose a historical figure that you are interested in learning about and find a book at your 'just-right' reading level. *Show it to your teacher as soon as you can.*

Step 2: Read the book at home, leaving tracks to help your comprehension.

Step 3: Design the costume that you'll wear on wax museum night! It should clearly show who the person is. At wax museum night you'll pretend you are that person and will share the valuable information you learned from reading the biography.

Step 4: Create a note card or 2 with important facts for museum night.

Step 5: Practice, practice, practice!

****Please note, we strongly urge you not to go out and purchase a ready-made costume. Be creative and use materials you have at home.**

***** Ms. Pearce and your child will work on a portrait of each famous person in art class. Please send in a photo of the figure (preferably face and shoulders only). You may also bookmark a page in the book and we'll make a color copy here at school.**