



# Northeast School Principal's Newsletter

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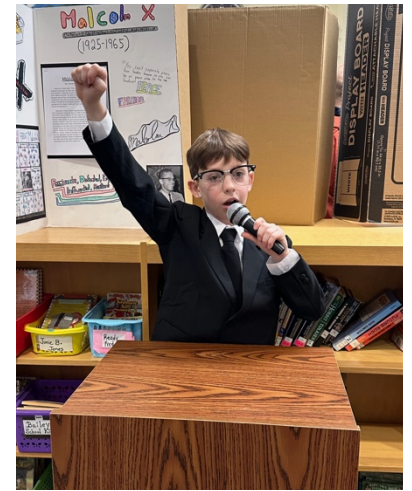
## Black History Comes Alive!



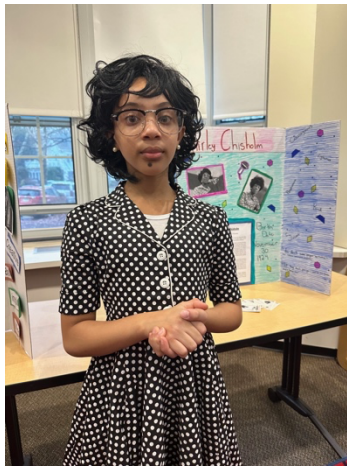
This past Wednesday, the Northeast 4<sup>th</sup> Grade class under the guidance of Ms. Sherry Aryes, gave the Northeast community an unforgettable experience. As a tradition and in celebration of Black History Month, the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade hosts a Wax Museum. For this project, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade students spend the month of February researching a famous black american. Through their investigation they record information about the life and achievements of their selected person. All of their work is consolidated into a brief biography that is read over the morning announcements for the entire school. Additionally, they include this bio on a posterboard style presentation inclusive of images, and other striking details to represent their historic figure.

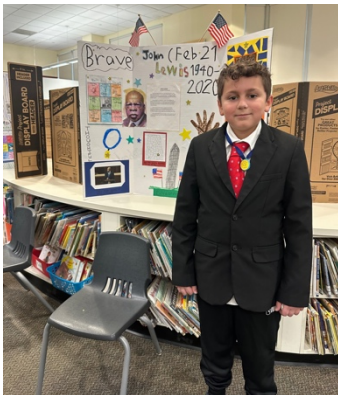
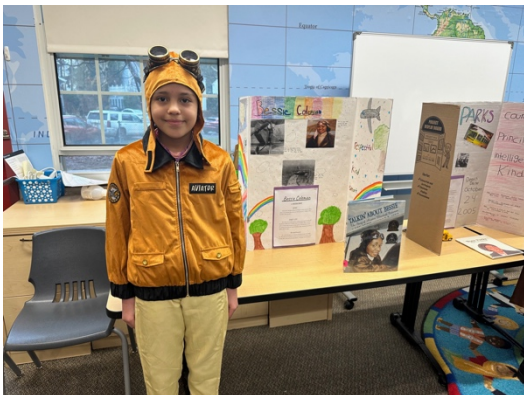
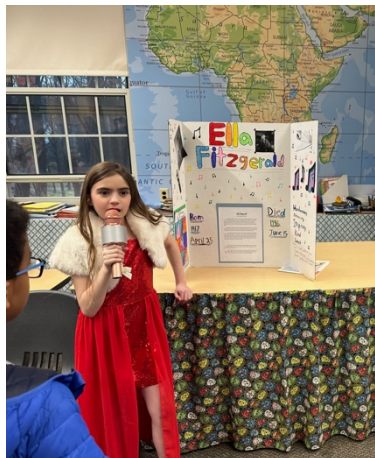
The culmination of their work is a celebration of black history for the whole school. On the day of the wax museum, students are welcomed to dress up like their historic figure. Each 4<sup>th</sup> grade class takes turns situating themselves in front of their posters which are arranged like a museum in the Global Studies Center. When the museum opens, spectators see all of the students posed like statues with buttons on the floor in front of them. By stepping on the button you activate the statute, which comes to life and begins to share the rich history of the person they represent!

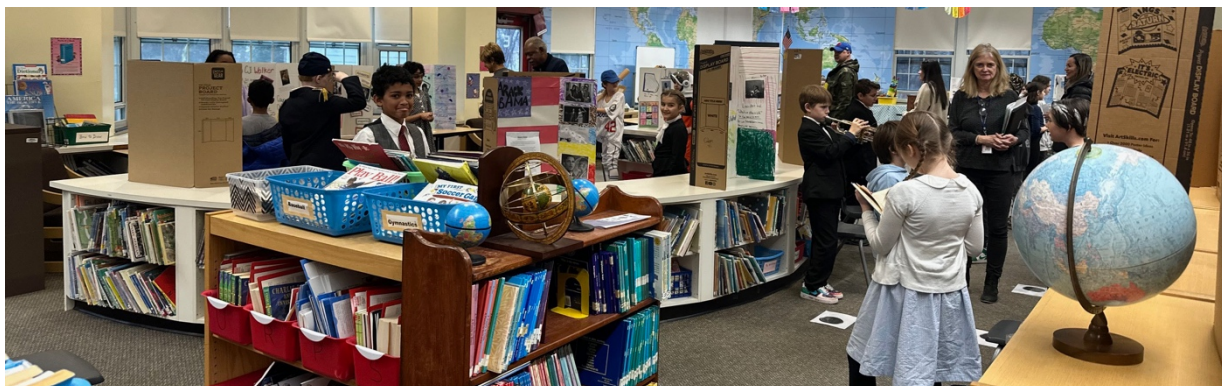
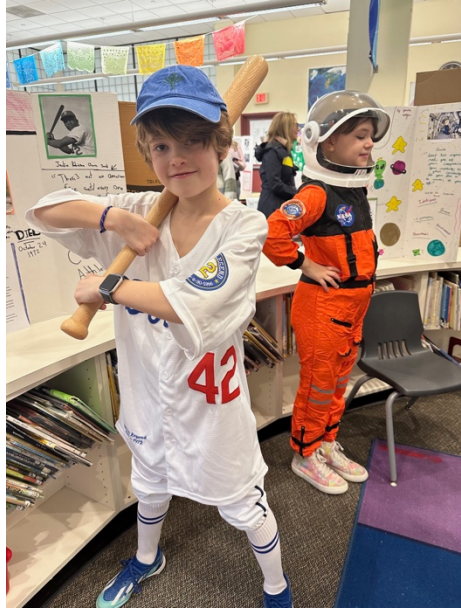
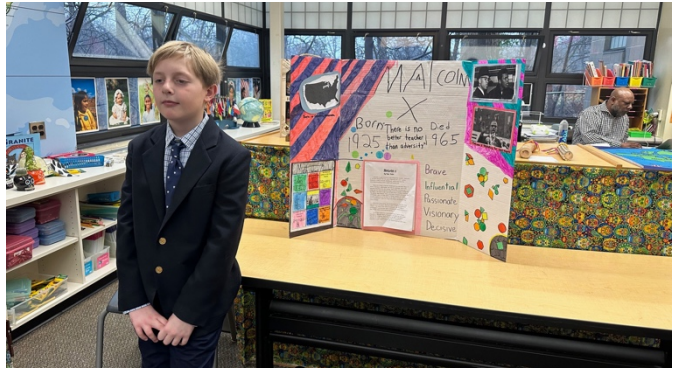
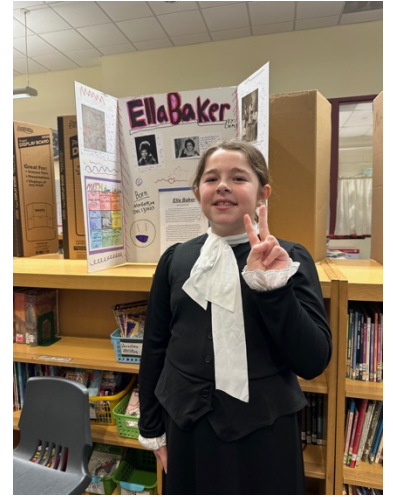
5<sup>th</sup> grade families and students from across the building were in awe of the impressive public speaking and information that was shared. I, personally, loved that each presentation started with a quote from the historical figure that truly capsulated the life and work of that person.

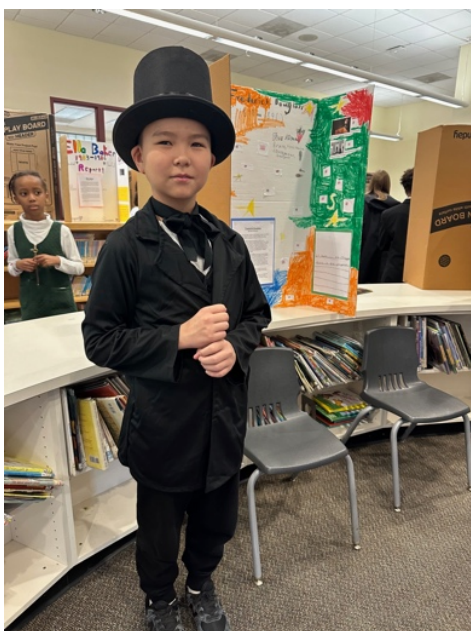
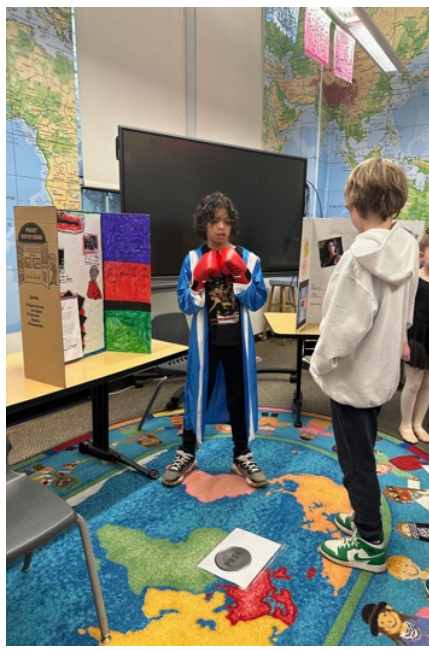


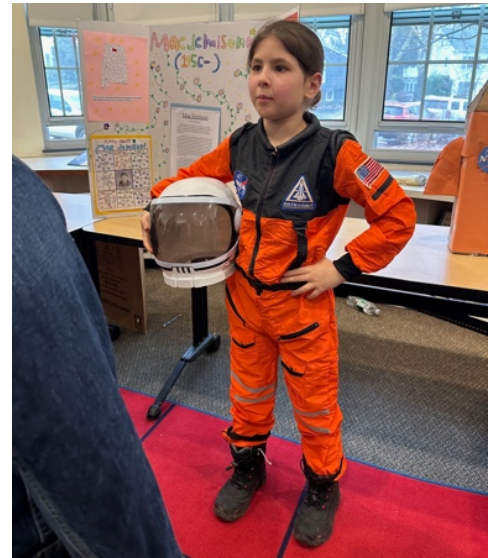
See if you can guess who these historic black americans are!











# READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK!

Monday 3/4	Celebrate that reading is relaxing	Dress in your jammies or comfy clothes and bring a stuffy
Tuesday 3/5	Celebrate that reading is an adventure	Dress in something from a place you visited or want to visit
Wednesday 3/6	Celebrate that reading is a superpower	Dress up like a superhero
Thursday 3/7	Celebrate that we are all unique	Dress in something that represents who you are
Friday 3/8	Celebrate that reading is for sharing	Dress in your Northeast Spirit Wear and bring a copy of your favorite book