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MEDIA ALERT – Thursday, March 7, 2024
Fargo Public School District #1

ROOSEVELT FIFTH GRADERS PRESENT LIVING WAX MUSEUM

History is coming to life at Roosevelt Elementary School as the 70 fifth graders from four classrooms present the Living Wax Museum.

WHAT: Fifth Grade Living Wax Museum
WHEN: **Friday, March 8** from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
WHERE: Roosevelt Elementary School, 1026 10th Street North, Fargo
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From King Tut to R.L. Stine, from Sacagawea to Martin Luther King Jr., the Living Wax Museum, presented Friday at Roosevelt Elementary School, will take visitors on a journey through time to learn about individuals that shaped the face of history across the globe.

As guests press a button to bring the living wax statue to life, Roosevelt's fifth graders will embody their chosen historical figure to give a speech about their life. Some will even be dressed up as their historical figure. Roosevelt fourth graders have been invited to view the Living Wax Museum from 1:30-2 p.m. and parents and families have been invited from 2-2:30 p.m.

The students have spent six weeks researching their individual. They have read books, found reliable online biographies, taken notes, and integrated at least three sources into a research paper. They made timelines of their historical figures' lives, and found photos and quotes from their lives to make a presentation board that will be on display at the Living Wax Museum. While crafting their speeches, students thought deeply about how to describe their person's attributes and created a word cloud and an acrostic poem.

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