



Social Studies/History Department Highlights March 2010

February has been a busy month for the history department at the Foxborough Regional Charter School.

In the first grade, students began a citizenship initiative, talking about the core qualities that define positive and active citizens: honesty, responsibility, courage, respect, caring and fairness. Students drew pictures on "patch-work" pieces of paper illustrating a time when they modeled good citizenship. These drawings will be used to create a citizenship quilt to be displayed in the first grade wing of the school.

Before the February vacation, students in the fourth grade completed work on their African American Wax museum in honor of Black History Month. All of the displays were carefully wrought, thoughtful and wonderfully engaging! Please join me in extended a special thanks to members of the fourth grade team, especially Mrs. West-Smith, Mrs. Gimler, Mr. Sposato and Mr. Texeira, for all of their hard work and dedication.

Also before the break, the 7th grade Ancient Civilizations classes conducted a debate in which they argued the case for the best Greek City-State. Teams representing cosmopolitan Athens and militaristic Sparta met in the auditorium for two periods to present their arguments. Impartial judges were on hand to award merit to the team who best carried the day. Well Done!

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