



Famous People Wax Museum

Dear Parent(s),

During Writer's Workshop we are learning how to write informational books about famous people. At this time, we want to share our plans for an upcoming writing celebration because we need a little help from home! We will celebrate our learning with a Famous Person Wax Museum, which will take place during the school day on ***Friday, February 8th*** from **9:30-10:00**. On that day, fourth graders will be stepping back in time to bring history to life! Each student will "become" the famous person by dressing as that person would have dressed in a **costume brought from home**. In addition, students will speak as if s/he is that person who is alive and well in Lisle.

After the research and writing have been completed during Writer's Workshop, students will summarize the information and write a short speech at school. Then, students will begin to practice and memorize the speech for the Wax Museum. A copy of the finished speech will be sent home about one week in advance so that students can practice it several times.

On **February 7th**, fourth graders will be doing a dress rehearsal and should bring their costume to school on this day. We encourage you and your child to create a costume for the dress-up presentation that is very simple. We do not want expensive or elaborate and time-consuming costumes. The best costumes can be found right in your closets or drawers! Simple props that would represent the profession of the famous person would also help to create an interesting costume. We want this project to be simple, inexpensive, and fun for you and your child.

We would like to invite all parents to the Wax Museum located in the upper hallway from **9:30-10:00 on February 8th**. Stay for as long as you want and visit many different "wax statues." Upon arrival, please check in at the front office. **We ask that all parents interested in attending RSVP to the main office by emailing dnoreen@lisle202.org so that we can check parents in ahead of time.** You may also want to consider arriving a few minutes prior to 9:30 to ensure enough time for office check in. We think you will enjoy all the famous people you will meet!

Thank you for your help with this fourth grade project! We are excited about sharing the lives of the famous people we researched with each other. We hope this will be a rewarding learning experience for everyone.

Very sincerely,
The Fourth Grade Team

Wax Museum To Do List:

- ✓ Memorize speech (copy of speech coming later)
- ✓ Prepare a costume
- ✓ Bring a costume to school for dress rehearsal on **February 7th**
- ✓ If parents can come to the Wax Museum, they should RSVP to Diane Noreen at dnoreen@lisle202.org **before** February 8th
- ✓ Wax Museum on **February 8th 9:30-10:00**. (Allow extra time for checking in at the office.)