

Sussex Avenue School

Living Wax Museum

Historical Research and Confident Communicators

Sussex Avenue students created a “living wax museum” to depict the lives of significant historical figures. Students chose an individual who inspired them and researched the life of that person using multiple resources, including library books, Online Britannica, Kid Infobits, and other resources.

After finishing their research, students wrote a biography using a Google Drawings template. Finally, students dressed up as their researched character and stood frozen in place until a guest/visitor “turned on” his/her “voice.” The “wax figure”...or student... then came alive, telling visitors about his/her accomplishments and significance in history.

Fostering an appreciation of and a connection to our history as well as developing a concrete mastery of research, reading and writing are all important district goals consistent with the district’s Theory of Action.

