



Underwood Elementary sixth-graders participate in celebration of Negro League Baseball's 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Sixth-graders at Underwood Elementary School celebrated Negro League Baseball's 90th anniversary Feb. 10. Approximately 25 Underwood students participated in a presentation about the history of the league and its importance to modern baseball before an audience of approximately 200 students and adults.

Each student researched a Negro Leagues player, wrote a research paper and created a three-dimensional display about the selected player. The displays were then exhibited at the Negro League Baseball Museum.

During the celebration, the students toured both the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum and the American Jazz Museum. This unit of study focused on cultural diversity and the hardships that both African Americans and women faced in the early part of the 1900s. Students learned what others had to go through in order for them to have the freedoms and rights that they currently hold.