Dear Ms. Downey

Thank you for coming in and showing us the life of Thomas Paine. The part I really liked was when Mr. Beebe dressed up as Thomas Paine when he enlisted in the continental army. I also liked the part when you showed us the sketches of the famous people. For example, when you showed us a sketch of George Washington. Thank you for telling us stories about his life. My favorite one was when he was almost executed, but the executioner put the X on the inside of the door instead of on the outside so Thomas Paine escaped death again. It was really fun when you read his poems.

I also learned a lot too. For example I never knew Thomas Paine was in France during his life. Also I learned that his house burned down. My favorite thing you taught me was when he ran away to become a pirate, but his father came and stopped him. Luckily he didn't go on that ship because it never came back.

Thank you so much for coming to teach us about Thomas Paine's life! It was awesome.

Sincerely,

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Benjamin Wigman