Dear Mrs. Downey,

Thank you for coming to Charlestown Elementary School, you did a great job!

During your presentation, I learned so much about Thomas Paine. I thought he lived a boring life, but I was wrong!

I never knew Thomas Paine lived in England, he wrote his first poem, which was about a crow when he was eight years old! I wonder if we still would be independent states if not for Thomas Paine.

The dress you wore looked great! Thank you for the colonial money, Thomas Paine bookmark or Thomas Paine pin. I got two shillings, isn’t that about two pennies? What could you buy back in colonial times for two shillings? Someone in my class got sixty-five dollars! Could you buy a horse with that much money in colonial times?

I never knew tat much about Thomas Paine. I never knew he got married, twice! I never knew that he owned a tobacco shop or he almost became a pirate, but good thing he didn’t!

Good luck on selling your Thomas Paine coloring books! When they come out and I find one, I’ll buy it!

Thanks again for your Thomas Paine presentation!

From,
Megan Atkinson