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Brooks Third-Graders Celebrate Presidents Day



Brooks third-grader Hannah George portrays Julia Grant the wife of the United State's 18th president.

Angela Poliziani's third-grade classroom saw 24 presidential visitors from across the centuries of United States history on Feb. 17 in honor of Presidents Day.

Each student portrayed a U.S. president, drawn at random, or a First Lady at a unique tea party at Brooks Elementary. Students kept their commander in chief identities a secret from one another until each assumed their role.

Once in front of the patriotically decorated classroom, students morphed into one of our nation's 44 chief executives or their wives presenting facts about themselves or husbands including their date of birth, time of service, political parties, their occupation outside the presidency and any other interesting facts they discovered during their research. Some students even dressed to their role with top hats and other old-fashioned clothing for extra credit on the assignment.

Classmates then guessed the presidential identities of notable presidents like Barack Obama, Franklin D. Roosevelt and George Washington as well as some not as famous names like James Madison, William Howard Taft and William McKinley.

