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Hopatcong, NJ - Tulsa Trail Presents *Thank You, Sarah*

Cynthia Randina, Hopatcong Superintendent of Schools, Announces –

On Tuesday, November 25, Mrs. Mancuso's 2nd grade class, with the help of Mrs. Carney (Reading Specialist) performed the play *Thank You, Sarah* for family, friends, and peers. The play was adapted and based on the book, *Thank You, Sarah: The Woman Who Saved Thanksgiving*, a true story about Sarah Hale who fought to make Thanksgiving a national holiday. After culminating our weekly story on Abraham Lincoln, and learning how working together can change history, the students learned about the trials and tribulations of Sarah Hale and her quest to have everybody celebrate Thanksgiving together. The class also had a breakfast to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. The students enjoyed dressing in character and they worked very hard to learn their lines to make the performance a success!



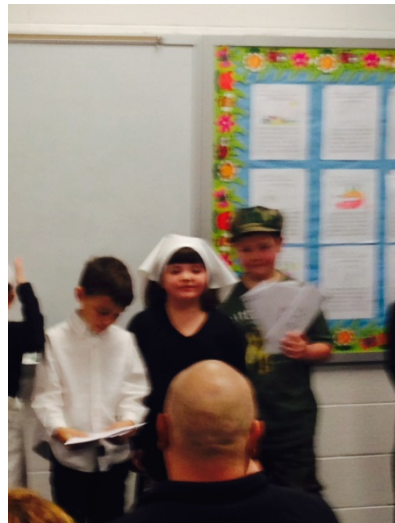
Ryan Cifuentes



(l-r: Amanda Castro, Riley Freeswick, Brielle Mood, Jada Lios, Ashley Rached, Gianna Esposito, Isabella Herr)



(l-r: David Ellis, Tristan Brennan, Ryan Cifuentes, Eric O'Hern, Nicholas Quinn)



(l-r: JJ Marx, Riley Freeswick, Ethan Corrado)