



## Media Advisory

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### **American History Museum Comes to Life at Beck Elementary School**

**WHO:** Approximately 137 Samuel Beck Elementary School fifth-grade students

**WHAT:** Fifth-grade students at Beck Elementary will portray historical characters at Beck's annual Living Museum. Each student is assigned an American that has made a significant contribution to society. The list ranges from athletes, scientists, authors, inventors and more. Students researched their assigned American, prepared a speech and created a backdrop and prop. After thorough research, students wrote a first person speech including personal quotes and achievements. They will dress as their character and have each created backdrop that displays their character's achievements and contributions.

**WHEN/WHERE:** **Friday, May 23**  
**1 – 2:15 p.m.**  
**Samuel Beck Elementary School**  
**401 Parkview Drive, Trophy Club, 76262**

**WHY:** American history is an important part of the NISD fifth-grade curriculum. This hands-on experience allows students to use information and gathering skills while researching their character, provides for artistic, creative freedom, and enhances presentation skills at the elementary level.

There is no charge at the door, but students will accept monetary donations. Proceeds will support the Trophy Club Women's Club Garden Club in their efforts to enhance the Veterans Memorial at Independence Park.

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