

Class Notes: 'Celebrities' teach Dyer students about immigrants

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Fifth-grade social studies teacher Alan Dale recently found a novel way to enliven the study of history at J.G. **Dyer** Elementary. During a unit on immigration, his **class** created a simulated wax museum wherein **students** were dressed as **celebrity immigrants**. **Students** visited the school media center and could hear a presentation on a character's life by pressing a button on each one's hand.

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Photo: Dye Elementary fifth-graders Carrie Barker (from left), Christina McGill and Maria Smart portrayed **celebrity immigrants** Gloria Estefan, Madeline Albright and Maria Von Trapp, respectively. / J.G. **Dyer** Elementary School;
Photo: Celebs from abroad

J.G. **Dyer** Elementary **students** Carly Ake (left) and Lauren Miley dressed up as Jessica Tandy and Elizabeth Taylor for a recent program commemorating famous American **immigrants**.(teaser)

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