

Mrs. Green – Grade 1

Mrs. Green's class has learned about **Abraham Lincoln** for their hero project.

They have learned that Abraham Lincoln is a hero for many reasons. Few individuals in history have largely demonstrated such qualities as did Abraham Lincoln. He profoundly influenced American history and the American character as our sixteenth president. The students have learned about his enduring belief that our country's founding promise of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" are natural rights equally pertinent to ALL people. Abraham Lincoln showed great courage and compassion by setting out to end slavery. Mrs. Green's class has learned about what makes Abraham Lincoln a hero through researching his life by reading poems, watching videos, and reading many books, which were followed by several class discussions. The students have also done some vocabulary work, defining specific characteristics that fit a hero such as Abraham Lincoln. Each child is creating a hat where he/she will write a characteristic about Abraham Lincoln along with an example that fits that characteristic about his heroism.

