

Mrs. Kohn

The hero our group chose was **Jackie Robinson**. We thought that would be a good choice because it went along with Black History Month and because the whole group is interested in sports in some way. We researched his background and found a quote that he said that was very inspirational. The quote stated, "A life is not important except for the impact it has on other lives." We spent some time discussing the meaning of this, and decided that everything we do in life has an influence on those around us.

The students all took notes from two different sources, and then we worked as a group to write an informational essay about Jackie Robinson. All students had the opportunity to share their input and ideas. We also followed a familiar format and added a vocabulary box to help the reader with any words they might find. After the essay was complete, we worked as a group to practice our editing skills. A poster of our work, along with some pictures of Jackie Robinson, are on display outside of the classroom.

