

Charles Belfield, a councilor in the War of 1812 Society in Virginia, presented a program to the students at the Light of the World Academy in Essex County on January 31 2018. The program encouraged students to learn American History and how possibly their ancestors played a part in it as his did. Over 40 students and teachers attended the program. He covered eras of history from 1700 to 1750 to include the American Revolution, the War of 1812 and the Civil War. He portrayed his ancestors that lived and served in those wars from the Northern Neck of Virginia, by wearing replica uniforms of what they might have worn and the gear they probably carried. At the end of the program the students enjoyed having a hands on time with many artifacts he had collected from each era. Some photos taken follow:





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