The Visit From Mr. Walters

 During the visit from Mr. Walters, he did not just talk about his novel, but how he changed people’s lives. Those are the real hero’s in the world.

 One of novels that he talked about was “My Name is Blessing”. The novel was based on a true story about a boy that was born with no fingers on one hand and two fingers on the other. His mother named him Suffer and the reason is that he did not have very many fingers. Then his mother tried to kill him at a young age, but his grandmother just wouldn’t let that happen. A few years later, he and his grandmother were welcomed into Mr. Walters’ orphanage for good food and water, along with a new name Blessing for the young boy and some good shelter.

 Another novel that Mr.Walters talked about, has nothing to do with his orphanage, it is called “Sketches”. He got kids that didn’t have enough food or money and were living on the street. He interviewed three kids and they told Mr. Walters about how they lived in down town Toronto. In the novel trailer we saw how they walked into an abandoned building and they smelled a rotting meat smell. They went over to see what is was and it was a dead body. They quickly got out of the building and went to the doughnut shop and had a coffee. One of the girls thought that they should call the police.

 It was more than just a presentation. It was a place where people weren’t afraid to be themselves. Why I say that is because one of the kids that I know, Sergiy, got picked by Mr. Walters to go up and participate in one of the activities. He went up there and he was just being himself. I thought that was good that he could connect with the students and got them to participate.

I don’t know about the other kids watching Mr. Walters, but I thought he was a huge influence for children and adults. How he saved those kids lives in that orphanage - that is amazing. I still think about his visit and how he touched and moved everyone in the room. That is what I think about the visit from Mr. Walters!!

Our school donated almost $800 to his orphanage Creation of Hope that is located in Africa. For more information, please visit the Eric Walters website <http://www.ericwalters.net/ericwalters/homepage.html;jsessionid=B00B4448CE7533098C8918630D0DB0DE>.

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