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Freedom Trail Foundation and Comcast Team Up to Give Tour and Technology to City Kids for Black History Month

In observation of **Black History Month**, Freedom Trail Foundation will lead 5th grade students from the Perry Elementary School of South Boston on an African-American Patriots tour of the Freedom Trail on Friday, February 18 at 10:00 a.m. from Boston Common to Faneuil Hall.

Sponsored by Comcast, the children will take part in filming their tour led by an 18th-century costumed guide. The students will enjoy tales of intrigue and bravery, poetry and defiance by black Bostonians as they unfold during the 90-minute walking tour.

Wielding a small, easy-to-use Flip™ video camera, students will document their historic journey. Footage will be edited by Comcast and made available on Comcast's On Demand and Facebook page and the Foundation's YouTube channel and Facebook page as part of their celebration of Black History Month.

The visit is part of the Freedom Trail Scholars program, an interactive history program touring to schools in and around the Boston area, whose ultimate goal is to invite under-served schools to learn American Revolution history in school and visit the Trail. Since February of 2007, the Scholars program has been touring to Boston schools and has served over 7,000 budding students. The program covers the major events of the American Revolution in Boston, including several subjects required for the fifth grade history curriculum frameworks as outlined by the Massachusetts Department of Education.

Comcast's invitation to the Perry School marks the first time a school has been hosted to visit the Trail, bus included, as part of the Scholars program.

WHO: Boston school children celebrate Black History Month - in 60 degree weather - 5th graders are treated to the Freedom Trail Foundation's African-American Patriots tour

WHERE: Boston Common to Faneuil Hall – Freedom Trail

WHEN: Friday, February 18, 10:00 a.m.

