Thank you Fatima!

Peace

Black lives matter!
Dear Fatima,

I was surprised to learn that your parents didn't want you to join Core and go down south. Thank you for letting us have your time in the civil rights movement.

Best wishes,
from Fergal
TO Fatima
FROM Noam

Dear Fatima,

Thank you for using your time for us. I loved hearing about your experience in the CMA. It was exciting and scary that you saw the keet.

Sincerely, Noam
Dear Marion,

Thank you for teaching us about the Civil Rights Movement. One interesting thing I learned was how your boss said be careful and you thought you were gonna get shot in the back.

From, Miles
Dear Fatima,

Thank you for coming and teaching us really interesting things about the civil rights movement. Some interesting things I learned about were that you had an encounter with the KKK. It probably would have been scary.

Best wishes,

Miles
Dear Fatima, thank you for finding the time to speak to us. I am very grateful you and Marion shared your experience. It was extremely helpful and I could tell you put a lot of heart into it which a book would never be able to do. Hearing you talk has inspired me to work towards change in my life and help others in the peaceful fight for equality.

Sincerely, Bella
Dear Fatima,

I think it is awesome how you helped spread the word about the March on Washington with bus banners. Lots of people wouldn't have come if there wasn't any banners. It was also interesting to learn about one of the things the KKK did and how you felt. Thank you so much for sharing about your life!

Best Wishes,
Hannah
Dear Marion,

I think it is amazing that you integrated a swimming pool. It was also interesting to learn about the life of an activist that you can’t read in an article. Thank you so much for teaching us about your life.

Best wishes

Hannah
Dear Fatima,

Thank you for giving us your time so we could interview you. I enjoyed learning about the time you had to go to the bathroom while your grandma went outside and your introduction to discrimination. Something that surprised me was when we learned about how you created the bus banners for the March on Washington. Have a wonderful day!

From,
Evan
Dear Fatima,

I am so grateful that you got to share our story with us. It was super interesting to hear someone who was actually alive and protested in the Civil Rights Movement. It's really cool that you made banners for such an important event.

Warm Wishes,
Gigi! ❤️

Dear Fatima,

Thank you for coming to our class via zoom to teach us about your experience in the CRM. You helped teach us about the dangers of being black like your KKK run in with the

Sincerely,
Jalisha.
Dear Fatima,

Thank you so much for using your time to help teach some strangers you didn’t know. Thank you for sharing your life experiences with us and being so open and helpful. Thank you for coming!

Sincerely,

Ren.
Thank you for answering our questions in class.

It was interesting learning about the March on Washington from a real citizen.

From: Sadie, 4B
Dear Fatima,

Thank you for answering questions for our class. It was interesting learning about the march on Washington from a real person. I never thought I would get the opportunity to meet someone who actually met MLK, and participated in marches.

From, Sadie
Dear Fatima,

Thank you for coming to our school and spending time with us. It was very interesting and informative learning about your experiences in the CRM. It was also very scary hearing about your experiences with the kkk.

From,

Aiden
Dear Fatima, thank you for sharing such an important part of your life with strangers. And I'm sorry you had to live through encountering the KKK and I hope you tell more people what you told us.

From, Dmitry
Dear Fatima,

thank you for teaching us about your experiences in the Civil Rights movement.

I thought it was brave of you that even though your family told you not to go down South and that it was dangerous because violent groups like the KKK and the Black Legion lurked in Southern States, you were determined and you accomplished your goal. Thanks again for your time.

You are appreciated!

- Sincerely

Jasper Ringers
Dear Fatima,

I am really happy that you shared your experience in the 1900's. I was surprised to hear that the KKK got so close to you and the person you were with. I was impressed when you said you designed the signs for the freedom writers. Thank you so much for answering all of us.

From, Alex
Dear Fatima,

Thank you for sharing about the CRM movement. It was very fun to ask questions about the CRM. Thank you for being so kind about it and thinking to remind the CRM. I hope you see us again and share more cool facts.

From, Nathan

Nathan
6/10/2021

Dear Fattina,

I enjoyed learning about how you participated in the marion on washington. Because I just finished learning about it and it is interesting to learn from someone that has been to the marion on washington. Something that surprised me was that you started to work with core at a young age. A question I have is how old were your parents when they started to work with core.

From Nivo
Dear Fatima,

Thank you for coming to our class. We have been learning about the civil rights movement in class and it really excited me that we could talk to people who worked at fighting for equal rights. I found what you said at the end about the change that we want to see in the world very inspiring and I hope some of my classmates did too.

From,

Jonathan Blackman
Dear Fatima,

Thank you being a part of our Civil Rights Movement learning experience. It was an honor meeting you! I found it really interesting how you described the March on Washington. Something that stayed with me is when you said everyone there will remember it for the rest of their life. I think that shows how special it was.

Sincerely,
Asher

[Redacted]
Dear Fatima,

One thing I enjoyed learning from you was your first-hand experience of the March on Washington. People often talk about those types of big marches so it was cool to hear an inside story! I am still wondering about how it was having activists as parents...... do you think it was different than the experiences of other kids?

From,
Avery
Dear Fatima,

Thank you for visiting our class! (via Zoom.) I enjoyed learning about the civil rights movement from someone who was in it and not from a book or article. Again, thank you for your time and I appreciated the stories you told us. I'd never met someone that was at the March on Washington!

Best Wishes,
Phoebe Schofield

THANK YOU!  
Best Wishes,
Phoebe
Dear Fatima, Thank you so much for telling me forth grade about the civil rights moment. I thought it was so cool that I didn't have to watch a video or read a news article but I could see two of the most important civil rights movement leaders in person.

From, Ansel
Dear Fatima,

Thank you for coming into Zoom to talk about the Civil Rights Movement with us. It was so interesting to hear your personal experience. When you talked about the south and registering people to vote, I think it was very inspiring. I hope you share this with many others in the years to come.

From,

Adam
Dear Fatima,

Thank you for coming in to teach me. I learned a lot from you. I thought it was really interesting to hear how it felt to be an activist at the time of the Civil Rights Movement. I also thought it was cool to see what happened and how activists had similar but different challenges. It was amazing to hear about the march on Washington from someone who was there.

Yours,

Tally
Dear Fatima,

Thank you so much for teaching us about your experience in the Civil Rights Movement. It was interesting to learn from a person who was involved in it. Another thank you for sharing your experiences with us.

From,

Toby
Dear Marion,

Thank you for being helpful and kind to us. You came in to help us learn, and I'm appreciative of that. Thanks a lot!

Sincerely,
Ren.

Dear Marion,

Thank you for making time to talk to us. You and Fatima taught us a lot and made an impact on our learning about the Civil Rights Movement. I'm very grateful that you went to Mississippi to register People to Vote.

Warm wishes, Bella
Dear Marion,

Thank you so much for coming to share with our class. It was an amazing experience and I learned a lot about the Civil Rights Movement. It was really interesting when you told us about the Intergraded Swimming Pool and voter registration.

Warm Wishes,
Gigi!
Dear Marigie,

thank you for coming to our class via Zoom to teach us about the civil rights movement. You taught us about how dangerous it was for you in Mississippi and how any moment you could get hurt. We are very thankful you could make time for this.

best wishes,
Julian
Dear Marion,

Thank you for coming to our school and spending time with us. It was very interesting when you talked about going to Mississippi and voting registration there. I was surprised that you grew up in San Francisco.

From,
Aiden
Dear Marion,

Thank you for giving us your time to interview you. I enjoyed learning about the time you were working on voter registration in Mississippi. I felt surprised when I learned about the time you integrated a swimming pool. Have a wonderful day!

From,
Evan
Thank you Marion!!!

Dear Marion,
I appreciate that you used your time to help us learn about the civil rights movement.
Thank you!

Sincerely,
from Fergal
TO: Marion
FROM: Noam

Dear Marion, Thank you for spending your time on us. How was encouraging people to vote and fight for that cause. Was it scary down south that someone could be behind you with a gun?

Sincerely
Noam
Dear Marion, I appreciated that you could find the time to tell us about your life. I'm sure that your work helped many people live a free and fair life. Thank you for sharing all of this information and I wish more people could hear this.

- From: Dmitry
Dear Marion,

Thank you for sharing your experiences about the Civil Rights movement.

I loved learning about your voter registration in Mississippi! It was dangerous, you said. You were brave for going down South. Thanks for your time again!

-Sincerely, Jasper
Dear Marion,

One interesting thing I learned from you is that African Americans weren't the only ones getting mistreated during the Civil Rights Movement. It involved other minorities too! And I think that's pretty valuable information. This surprised me a little too, because when we learned about all those important marches and protests, they never really mentioned Asian Americans, but it's always good to learn something new.

From,

Avery, a 4th grade student at AVS
Dear Marion,

Thank you for teaching us about the Civil Rights Movement. It was very interesting to learn about your experiences. One last thank you for providing lots of info for us.

From,
Toby
Dear Marion,

Thank you so much for attending the zoom call and answering all of our questions. You really helped and made a big impact to get equal voting rights. I am also impressed that integrated swimming pools. Once again, thank you for attending and have a great day.

Sincerely, Alex

6/10/21
Dear Marion,

Thank you for sharing about the crm. It was very fun to ask questions about the crm. Thank you for being so kind about it and for remembering to remember the crm. I hope you see us again and share more coal facts.

From, Nathan

Nathan
Dear Marion,

6/10/21

Thank you for joining the AVS 4th grade team on Zoom. Everyone learned a lot from you and Fatima. I enjoyed learning about what it felt like to be an activist back then. It was really interesting to learn about how feeling stayed with you. Thanks.

From,

A 4A Student Tally
Dear Marion,

Thank you for giving me and 4th grade a opportunity to hear your story. It was really cool when you talked about registering people to vote in Mississippi. You're really inspiring and a great role model for being a good person.

From,

Adam
Dear Marion,

I really appreciate that you took the time to visit the AVS fourth grade. I was thrilled to meet people who had actually participated in the civil rights movement. I really enjoyed learning about the similarities of the black American experience and the civil American experience. I was also very interested in the voter registration work you did in Mississippi.

Thank you so much for talking to us.

From,

Jarah Blackman

(Stevens student)
Dear Marion,
Thank you so much for joining our classroom on Zoom and answering our questions. I was really surprised to hear exactly how scary life was at this time. I thought it was really interesting that you said you didn’t really feel happy in Mississippi, and I 100% agree. How could you feel happy when you know how much pain other people are feeling at the same time? I hope the soon to be 4th graders get the same treat you gave us.

Sincerely,
Asher, Alta Vista Sc
Alta Vista School
Grade 4 Class A
June 9, 2021

Dear Madison,

From: Nico

Something I learned and that I think is super dry that you integrated swimming pools.
Even though living in Mississippi was scary what were some things that you loved about Mississippi? Thanks for writing up about the CSM.

From: Nico
Dear Marion,

Thank you for visiting our class! (via zoom) I really enjoyed learning about the civil rights movement from someone who was actually in it, and not from a book or article. Thanks for your time and I appreciated the stories that you told us. I’d never met someone who worked on voter registration.

THANK YOU!

Best Wishes,

Phoebe Ann Schofield

June 10th, 2021
(6/10/21)
Dear marion Thank you for your time I learned learning about the civil rights movement and voter registration.
I thought it was so cool not having to read a book or watch Avida but I could see two of the most important civil rights movement leaders.

From
Ansel UA