

Exhibition «900 Days of Courage»

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Do you want to know what happened on the territory of our school No. 23 on January 25th? This is an event that our school has been preparing for for 2 weeks, because this event is a part of the history of our country! On January 25, my class and I visited this long-awaited exhibition dedicated to the 80th anniversary of the complete liberation of Leningrad from the Nazi blockade «900 Days of Courage».

In the first part of the exhibition, we were told about the Hermitage and its amazing history. About saving his exhibition paintings. We were presented with several masterpieces of painting, an empty frame, without an oil painting, as well as photographs of the museum. The Hermitage workers, even dying and barely standing on their feet, tried



to save all the values of this beautiful place.



The next part of the exhibition was devoted to the feat of the staff of the All-Union Institute of Plant Growing - the preservation of the Babylonian collection of seeds and various potato samples. During the blockade, people did not touch either seeds or food samples. And in order to preserve them, scientists kept the maximum temperature in the rooms, heated the furnaces. Many scientists died, but they tried their best

to save the seeds for the further restoration of agriculture. We were surprised when we heard this story. People even saved seeds and samples of vegetables and fruits! And then they told us about the Blockade bread. It was given out on coupons, like many other products. During the harshest days of the Blockade, Leningraders received 125 grams of bread per day.

Our insert ended with a story about the history of the Moiré ribbon, symbolizing the Leningrad Victory. We were given the opportunity to lay flowers to express our memory and respect for the great heroes who won during these difficult years of the Blockade! This exhibition was organized in order to refresh the memory of students about the events of the Siege of



Leningrad and this greatest tragedy. I would like to express my gratitude to dear veterans for the opportunity to live and work peacefully in a strong and independent country!