## MSM GEBS Students Participate in Career Day at W.J. Scott Elementary

On Wednesday, February 15, 2017, three MSM Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences students--Patrick P. Carriere, Dallas Ellis III and Ian Saunders--participated in Career Day for W.J. Scott Elementary. They had the opportunity to talk to nearly 60 students about the benefits of biomedical research in our society and how the young students could pursue a career as a scientist. The kids asked very stimulating questions and seemed genuinely appreciative of their visit.

"W.J. Scott Elementary is a part of one of the most educationally disadvantaged areas in Georgia. For the kids who we spoke with, the impact of seeing biomedical researchers who look like them will probably be more powerful than we realize. In order to increase the number of minorities in science, it is important to do events like this to encourage our youth early," said Carriere.







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