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BUS295

Experience Elective #2

Munch with the Mavs

On Jan 23rd, 2017 I participated in participated in a program called Munch with the Mavs. This is a program where athletes at Minnesota State University Mankato bring lunch to local elementary schools and engage with the kids. I am on the swim team at MSU and three of my teammates and I brought Erberts and Gerberts to a 4th grade classroom at Hoover Elementary School. We started off by introducing ourselves and gave a brief synopsis of what we do as swimmers. After that the kids had tons of questions, which we answered over the next 30 minutes, which was so fun! I was worried that the kids wouldn’t have any questions and we would end up standing up front awkwardly but the kids were so engaging and curious to ask us questions that we didn’t even get to all of their questions!

After the question/answer panel the teacher asked us to lead the kids in some stretching since the weather wasn’t good for recess. We took them through a modified version of the warmup we do for meets and it was so cute. Next the kids got their sandwiches and we ate with them and talked. I had forgotten how much I love interacting with kids, the entire experience made me excited to nanny again this summer and I’m also interested in volunteering with YWCA in a program that works with kids. I will definitely participate in Munch with the Mavs again next year, it was a highlight of my week. ☺