Saturday I joined 10th District Laureates for the finale of our 'Mini Medical School' program at Caruso Middle Schol in Deerfield. Students shared their experiences through powerpoint presentations. Family, friends and educators were on hand to see what laureates have learned.

From kicking the program off at Rosalind Franklin Medical School to open heart surgery at the Museum of Science and Industry, 24 gifted seventh graders from 12 schools in the 10th District have completed a crash course in becoming the next wave of health care professionals.

I look forward to launching the third annual 10th District Laureates Program in the fall where we will partner with leading institutions and companies to expose students to the fields of engineering and nanotechnology.