



Photo: André "3000" Benjamin and his son, Seven, in front of the Kendrick Memorial in Birmingham's Historic 4th Avenue District. Vickii Howell/birminghamview.com

Among the parents sampling Birmingham's civil rights history with 5th grade schoolchildren from Texas was a familiar face: [André "3000" Benjamin](#).

He was with the classmates of his son, Seven, who experienced a first-hand history lesson on the streets of downtown Birmingham the past two days. [Erykah Badu](#), Seven's mother, was also among the parents who came as part of the annual pilgrimage to Birmingham's Civil Rights district.

Birmingham Mayor [Larry Langford](#) greeted the group of about 45 parents and children, who stopped to eat at **Mrs. B's Soul Food** restaurant in the Historic 4th Avenue Business District.

The students, parents and faculty of the Dallas private school will also visit Selma and Montgomery as part of their tour.

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