

# Trachtenbarg Times

April 18-22

## SLE of the Week

### Be a Good Citizen

I am an effective communicator

## notes from mrs. trachtenbarg

### GUEST TEACHER

A special thank you to our guest teacher for the day Miss Abernethy. She did a fabulous job teaching us all about lacrosse. Thank you for a fun day Miss Abernethy.

### MAPS OF OREGON

Starting Monday students will be working in groups to create an edible map of Oregon. Using an edible cookie style base, students will be working together to create a map of the major rivers, lakes, mountains, and cities of Oregon. Your child should have brought home a list of items they chose to bring in. Please send in all items with your child on Monday. Thanks for your help.

### CHICKENS!

We have 3 chickens residing in 3rd grade; Zoom Zoom, Kadoodle and Fuzzy Feet. Fuzzy Feet and Kadoodle were both hatched from our eggs, but we purchased Zoom Zoom. If you are interested in having the chickens come home with you please sign up on volunteer spot. <http://vols.pt/HRHd8Y>

### POETRY MONTH

We kicked off National Poetry Month in 3rd grade. Students have done a fantastic job appreciating and identifying different forms of figurative language in poems. In addition, they are hard at work writing poems. You can read samples of our poetry pinned on the back wall of our Poet Tree. Many students are choosing to enter their own poetry in the school wide poetry contest.

### MOTHER'S DAY TEA

A fun tradition in 3rd grade is our annual mother's day tea. This year we would like to invite all mothers to visit the classroom in the morning on May 6th at 8:45 for a short presentation from your child to you. If for whatever reason you are not able to attend, please let me know as soon as possible.

### MYSTERY SKYPE

This week we had a mystery Skype date with a school in Lecanto, Florida. Even with one mystery Skype under our belts, it was still a challenge. The students did a fantastic job of working together to discover where the other group was.

### DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

Friday April 22nd is the annual middle school dodgeball fundraiser. The middle school games begin at 4:00. If your child is planning on attending the tournament they must be picked up after school by an adult. They may not wait in the courtyard unattended. There will be no supervision provided by the school. Please make arrangements now for supervision if your child is planning on attending.

*Have a wonderful weekend*

## upcoming Events

4/20 - Volunteer Mass  
11:30 Dismissal

4/21 - Church Clean-up  
Msgr. Pat visit

4/22 - Dodgeball tournament

4/27 - POW @ 8:20

5/6 - Mother's Day Tea @ 8:45

## Hot Lunch

Teriyaki Meatballs - 4/18

Burritos - 4/22

# This week in third grade

<u>religion</u>	<u>reading</u>	<u>writing</u>	<u>math</u>	<u>science</u>	<u>social studies</u>
<p>EASTER</p> <p>Mary Magdalen</p> <p>Prepare for Chapter 8 test</p>	<p>POETRY</p> <p>Figurative Language:</p> <p>Personification</p> <p>Onomatopoeia</p> <p>Hyperbole</p> <p>Idiom</p>	<p>POETRY</p> <p>Cinquain Poems</p> <p>Haiku Poems</p>	<p>GEOMETRY</p> <p>Two-dimensional shapes and their attributes</p> <p>Understanding and naming triangles</p> <p>Understand and naming quadrilaterals</p> <p>Combining and separating shapes</p> <p>Making new shapes</p> <p>Problem Solving: Solving a simpler problem</p>		<p>OREGON GEOGRAPHY</p> <p>Physical geography of Oregon</p> <p>Learn mountains, rivers, valleys and major cities of Oregon</p> <p>Make &amp; label eatable Map of Oregon</p> <p>Mystery Skype</p>