

# Trachtenburg Times

## MARCH 7-11

notes from mrs. trachtenburg

### SOCIAL STUDIES TEST

We have been working very hard on understanding government. We have been focusing on the three branches of our national government. Students should be familiar with the state, local and national government responsibilities as well. On Wednesday, March 2nd, students worked on filling out their study guide during class. Students should be bringing home their study guide to help them prepare for the Social Studies Test on Monday. The more support you can give your child as they are learning this, the more successful they will be on their test. Thank you in advance for your help.

### LIVING WAX MUSEUM

Students are working really hard on their Living Wax Museum project. I have noticed that many students are fulfilling the 5 sticky notes each night and this is helping them get ready to write their paper. The students have access to the OSLIS system to do internet research. Please let me know if you are having trouble accessing this resource. The students need to have their books read no later than March 11th. We will be working on the graphic organizer and writing their reports in class the week of March 14th.

### DOUGH FOR DOLLARS

Join us at Pizzicato, 505 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, on Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> for Dough for Dollars. Pizzicato will give Cathedral School a percentage of their sales. You can feed your family a delicious pizza dinner and raise money for Cathedral at the same time!

### PORTLAND YOUTH PHILHARMONIC CONCERT

We will be headed to the Portland Youth Philharmonic on Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup>. It is a really fun opportunity to learn about different instruments. We will be walking that day to the concert hall. Please pack a sack lunch that does not require a microwave for you child. We will be eating lunch in the classroom before we leave.

*Have a wonderful weekend!*

## SLE of the Week

**Be Christ-like**

I follow Jesus' teachings  
when making decisions

### upcoming Events

3/7 - Social Studies Test

3/8 - Dough for Dollars Night at Pizzicato

3/9 - Portland Youth Philharmonic Concert

3/15 - Reconciliation during religion class @8:30  
Providence Visit @9:30

3/21-3/28 - Spring Break! No school

### Hot Lunch

Pizza - 3/7

Quesadillas - 3/11

# This week in third grade

<u>religion</u>	<u>reading</u>	<u>writing</u>	<u>math</u>	<u>science</u>	<u>social studies</u>
THE GOOD NEWS	DRAWING CONCLUSIONS	PARAGRAPH WRITING	UNDERSTANDING FRACTIONS	Meal Worms...	GOVERNMENT
What is the Good News?	Wax Museum preparations	Identifying topic sentences	Test	Coming soon!	Test
Identify the four gospels	Asking & Answering questions about the text	Writing transitions	Compare Fractions: Same Denominator	Meal worm habitats	
Describe the Kingdom of God	Thinking beyond the text	Writing strong conclusions	Compare Fractions: Same Numerator	Life Cycles	
Jesus teaches us in parables					
Prepare for Religion test	Drawing conclusions about what you read				