

Trachtenbarg Times

April 11-15

notes from mrs. trachtenbarg

LIVING WAX MUSEUM

Thank you all so much for coming to the Living Wax Museum. The 3rd graders did an amazing job presenting their historical figure to all grades and visitors. If you or a family member were not able to attend today they can download the app Aurasma and view the video outside our classroom. You can also take a picture of the trigger image and send it to anyone and they will be able to view the video as well. Please let me know if you need assistance with this process.

CHICKENS!

Our chickens are hatching! So far we have one and we will see over the weekend how many hatch. To prepare for their arrival we have been working hard to develop a newscast teaching others about the chicken life cycle and habitats, as well as documenting the arrival of our baby chicks. We begin filming next week. When we have a final product to show I will post it to our class YouTube page and you can watch our newscast in action.

POETRY MONTH

April is national poetry month. We will be learning about 6 different styles of poetry and reading a variety of poetry books in class. Students will learn how authors use figurative language to create meaning. The students will write original poems from all six styles. Poetry month is a great time to be thinking about the speech your child would like to perform for the annual Speech Festival. As a reminder ALL students will be required to memorize a speech for the classroom competition.

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

Thursday we participated in our first ever Mystery Skype with a school from Bebee, Arkansas. Neither group of students knew where the other school was from. The students used their critical thinking skills, geography knowledge and team work to ask yes or no questions to figure out where the other school was located. As it was our first time, it took us a bit longer to figure it out, but it was a fun learning experience. We will be participating in another Mystery Skype next Thursday @ 8:15.

Have a wonderful weekend!

SLE of the Week

Be a Life-long learner

I speak and write clearly

Upcoming Events

4/12 - Providence Visit

4/13 - POW @ 8:20

4/14 - Mystery Skype

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

Quesadillas - 4/11

Subway - 4/15

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>Recognize how Jesus gave his life to save us from sin</p> <p>Paschal Mystery</p> <p>St. Mary Magdalene</p>	<p>POETRY</p> <p>Figurative language:</p> <p>Similes</p> <p>Metaphors</p> <p>Alliteration</p> <p>Personification</p> <p>Onomatopoeia</p> <p>Hyperbole</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>LIFE CYCLES</p> <p>Chicken Broadcast</p>	<p>OREGON GEOGRAPHY</p> <p>Physical geography of Oregon</p> <p>Learn mountains, rivers, valleys and major cities of Oregon</p> <p>Make & label eatable Map of Oregon</p> <p>Mystery Skype</p>