

Trachtenburg Times

May 23-27

SLE of the Week

Be a Life-long learner
I try my best

notes from mrs. trachtenburg

This week flew by in 3rd grade. We have been busy working on our persuasive writing about whether or not we should send astronauts to the moon to build a moon base. One of the reasons students have suggested we should set up a moon base is to be able to send astronauts to other planets. Today we took a virtual field trip to Mars to explore the surface.

ART MUSEUM

We will be walking to the Art Museum on June 2nd for our last Art class of the year. The students will have the opportunity to learn about exhibit **Express your self! Identity and Style** as well as participate in a small art lesson. I have 2 parent volunteers, but could still use one more. Please let me know if you are free from 9:50-11:30 on June 2nd and want to visit the Art Museum with the 3rd grade class.

SPEECH FESTIVAL

Please continue to work with your child on memorizing their speech. The rubric for grading was sent home with them today. This Wednesday, May 23rd, from 2:30-3:00 the students will be presenting their speeches. All are welcome to attend.

GENIUS HOUR

This was our second week of Genius Hour. I have enjoyed watching the students work on their Genius Hour Projects. The high level of engagement in the room is obvious. The students have all chosen great topics that interest them. Some students will need to continue to work on their projects at home in order to complete them on time. Please check in with your child about their progress. The projects will be presented the week of June 6th. As always, please don't hesitate to ask questions if you need guidance.

MAC ATTACK

Thank you to everyone who has brought in Mac n' Cheese this week! Our class is once again dominating! A special thank you to Marcus Parker for his continued effort to feed those less fortunate by buying out Winco of their supply. It truly is wonderful how much our school gives back to our community. We are competing against other schools in the Archdiocese. Please continue to help us with this battle against hunger by bringing in boxes of Mac and Cheese by this Friday May 27.

upcoming Events

Last week for the Mac Attack!

5/25 - Classroom Speech Festival @2:30

6/2 - Art Museum Field Trip

6/6 - 6/10 - Genius Hour presentations

6/16 - Jet Boat Tour & End of the Year Party

Hot Lunch

Burritos - 5/23

Hamburgers - 5/27

Have a wonderful Weekend

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>MARKS OF THE CHURCH</p> <p>How is the Catholic Church one?</p> <p>How is the Catholic Church holy?</p> <p>How is the Catholic Church catholic?</p> <p>How is the Catholic Church apostolic?</p>	<p>SUMMARIZING</p> <p>Read, think and react</p> <p>Paraphrase and respond to information from the text</p> <p>Thinking about, within and beyond the text</p>	<p>PERSUASIVE WRITING</p> <p>Should the United States send astronauts to the moon to set up a moon base?</p> <p>Publish a persuasive writing piece defending your position for or against setting up a moon base</p>	<p>AREA</p> <p>Area and the distributive property</p> <p>Area of irregular shapes</p>	<p>BRIDGES</p> <p>Identify the bridges of Portland and their bridge style</p> <p>Research and present details of a bridge of Portland</p>	