

Trachtenberg Times

FEBRUARY 8-12

SLE of the Week

Be a Good Citizen

I care for myself and the world around me

notes from mrs. trachtenberg

This week was a lot of fun. Together we celebrated all the amazing things that makes our Catholic school so wonderful. This week we wrote stories inspired by the book If you Give a Mouse a Cookie, we played board games in our family groups, wrote cards to refugees coming to Portland, showed our school to some special friends and had the opportunity to listen to the parents share their vocations. It was a great week!

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

I hope you all can join us to celebrate Ash Wednesday Mass this coming Wednesday February 10th at 8:30 at St. Mary's Cathedral. The 3rd graders have been working hard preparing to lead the community in the first Mass of the Lenten season.

VALENTINE'S DAY

Our Valentine's celebration and party is this coming Friday. As a reminder, if your child is bringing valentines please have a valentine for each member of the class. There are 27 students in 3rd grade (10 boys and 17 girls). We will be making bags to hold the Valentine's cards in class this coming week. Your child may personalize valentines with each students' name or simply leave them generic for ease of handing them out. I do not have a strong preference.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EXPO

We will once again have the opportunity to showcase the wonderful science and technology program at Cathedral on February 19th from 5-7pm. This year we will be focusing on all of the new technology we have learned about during MakerSpace time. In addition to the technology, we will continue the tradition of showcasing our engineering skills by competing in a variety of engineering contests. Mark your calendars, we hope to see you there.

Have a wonderful weekend!

upcoming Events

2/9 - First Providence visit

2/10 - 3rd Grade Ash Wednesday Mass @8:30

2/11 - Fr. Peter visits 3rd grade

2/12 - Valentine's Day party

2/15 - No School

2/16 - No School

2/19 - Ryan's Last day Science & Technology EXPO @ 5-7pm

Hot Lunch

Quesadillas - 2/8

Grilled Cheese - 2/12

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>ASH WEDNESDAY MASS PLANNING</p> <p>Students choose parts for Mass and practice</p> <p>LENTEN PRAYERS</p>	<p>BLACK HISTORY MONTH</p> <p>Read a short biography of a famous black historical figure</p> <p>Determine important facts about their lives</p> <p>Identify main idea about why they should be remembered in history and details to support your thinking</p>	<p>BLACK HISTORY BIOGRAPHY</p> <p>Identify main ideas and supporting details about the lives of black historical figures</p> <p>Use app "Poplet" to organize our notes</p>	<p>DIVISION FACTS</p> <p>Fact families 8 & 9</p> <p>Solving multiple step problems</p> <p>Making sense of multiplication and division equations</p> <p>Dividing with 0 & 1</p> <p>Multiplication & Division Facts</p>		<p>GOVERNMENT</p> <p>Why do we have government?</p> <p>Why do we have rules?</p> <p>Democracy</p> <p>Branches of Government</p> <p>Levels of Government</p>