

Trachtenburg Times

April 4-8

notes from mrs. trachtenburg

SUGAR & SPICE DRIVE

Next week kicks off the 7th grade Sugar & Spice drive. Students are encouraged to bring in sugar & spices to be donated to the Blanchet House whose mission is "To feed, clothe, and offer shelter and aid to those in need." Please place any items you wish to donate in the bins located in the front of the classroom. Thank you for supporting a wonderful cause.

LIVING WAX MUSEUM

This week the students have been busy preparing for the upcoming wax museum. This weekend they should be working towards memorizing their speech. In class, they have completed their backdrop and they are looking amazing. Next Tuesday we will be running through a dress rehearsal. Please send your child's costume to school on Tuesday. They will change into their costume and record a video of their speech to create a bulletin board display. The Wax Museum is set up in a museum format. The students will be presenting their speeches from 8:30-11:00. As you enter the room, walk around to each historical figure and they will tell you all about their lives. All are welcome to attend. I look forward to seeing you all on Friday April 8th from 8:30-11:00.

THE CHICKENS ARE COMING!!

Today marks day 16 of the chicken eggs 21 day hatch cycle. This morning we candled the 12 eggs in the incubator and were able to see viable chickens forming inside the eggs. We even got to see one move! The chickens should hatch on Wednesday April 6th. I will put a sign up sheet outside the classroom for those families wanting to take the chickens home for the weekend. As with Sir Fluffington, you are under no obligation to take them home. If you are interested in having a baby chick come home with you for a weekend please let me know. As always don't hesitate to ask questions if you're unsure.

Have a wonderful weekend!

SLE of the Week

Be Christ-like

I am reverent and pray in many forms

Upcoming Events

4/4 - 4/8 - Sugar and Spice Drive

4/6 - School Mass @8:30

4/8 - Wax Museum
8:30-11:00 in 3rd grade
Report Cards go home

4/12 - Providence Visit

4/13 - POW @ 8:20

4/20 - Volunteer Mass
11:30 Dismissal

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

Hot Lunch

Pizza - 4/3

Hamburgers - 4/8

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>DRAWING CONCLUSIONS</p> <p>Wax Museum preparations</p> <p>Asking & Answering questions about the text</p> <p>Thinking beyond the text</p> <p>Drawing conclusions about what you read</p>	<p>CHICKEN BROADCAST</p> <p>Researching topics for our upcoming chicken broadcast</p>	<p>UNDERSTANDING FRACTIONS</p> <p>Using number lines to identify equivalent fractions</p> <p>Use fraction strips and number lines to find fraction names for whole numbers</p> <p>Compare and order fractions to solve problems</p> <p>Review for Chapter 10 test</p>	<p>LIFE CYCLES</p> <p>Compare & Contrast a complete metamorphosis lifecycle to incomplete metamorphosis life cycle</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>