

CARLSON

COMMUNICATOR

Reminders

No School: 2/11, 2/21
Town Hall Meeting: 2/17
CSAP Reading: 2/23-2/24

Congratulations, Cougar Kids!

Raelyn & Vincent

Happy Birthday!

Grace - 2/3
Dakoda - 2/24

I.B. Corner

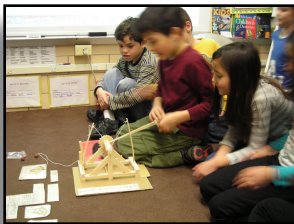
Our next I.B. unit will explore how people create nonprofits to meet the needs of a community. (See below and right.)

BUSY TIMES IN 3RD GRADE:

-- mimio, culture unit, CSAP, learning targets --

Have you heard about the arrival of an interactive whiteboard in our classroom? Ask your child about how the mimio is revolutionizing teaching and learning at Charles Hay! We also are excited for the eventual arrival of our community garden - essentially an outdoor classroom for CHWS students.

We are currently putting the finishing touches on our study of how past indigenous cultures have affected current cultures. Students have enjoyed exploring cultural contributions from Native Americans, Egyptians, Romans, Greeks, Sumerians, Aborigines, Incas, Aztecs, and Mayans.



Christian shares his invention, a Da Vinci-inspired catapult!

On Wednesday, February 23 and Thursday, February 24, all third graders will take the CSAP Reading assessment. Please encourage your child to do his/her best and share all of his/her great thinking on the CSAP.

Please reinforce these concepts at home as your child works to master the following: *use strong verbs, adjectives, and temporal transitions in writing;*

indent paragraphs; summarize a narrative text and identify problem and solution; use questioning to improve comprehension of a text.

I.B. Planner

Theme: How We Organize Ourselves

Title: Pay it Forward

Central Idea: People create non-profit organizations to provide services that meet the needs of people in the community.

Inquiry into:

- ☒ Responsible ways to advocate ideas in a community;
- ☒ Decision-making tools in planning costs and services;
- ☒ Determining needs in the community.