

# The Word From Third

Mr. C's Class

## THE STUDENT SIDE

### Romeo and Juliet Samples of Student journal entries

*Dear Rosaline,  
You are the icing and  
sprinkles on my cupcake.  
When you sing you are like  
an angel in the heavens.  
Your eyes are as blue as the  
sparkling seawater. When  
you yell at me, you set my  
heart in a whirlpool of  
sadness. I don't understand  
why you get so mad when I  
make a speech to you. Just  
to let you know, I will  
always love you. No  
matter what!*

*Sincerely,  
Romeo (by Jordan)*

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*Dear Tybalt,  
Calm yourself down!  
Sometimes that temper of  
yours is uncontrollable. Just  
because Romeo, a  
Montague, is here, doesn't  
mean you can start a  
rampage in MY house.  
You nearly turned into a  
bull, but you won't mess  
with any of my party guests!  
Stop that wild behavior! Be  
quiet before I wash your  
mouth out with soap and  
put duct tape over it. Do  
not, I repeat, DO NOT ruin  
my party!*

*Lord Capulet (by Juliana)*

## On the Tips of Our Pencils

*Written by the Third Grade Students*

**SPECIAL EDITION!**

### Third Grade Speech Festival

**(by Jessie, Marc, Zach B, Kristen, Luke, Emree, Robert, Chad, and Jacob):** Last Friday's Speech Festival went really well. Mr. C was so happy for our class. We had a lot of family and friends watch. All 25 students did some sort of presentation. Some did scenes and monologues from Shakespeare; others performed newer monologues and poems.

Last Wednesday we practiced and took advice from other children and Mr. C. We would give suggestions (things we need to work on). We practiced a lot these last few weeks. For example, we would practice our projection and our actions. When you get up in front of people it gets scary sometimes. But it's actually fun!

We were all on our best behavior! We want to thank all the students for making Mr. C happy and proud. One of the kids was absent and Mr. C had to go in for her. He was really good as a witch in the *Macbeth* scene. He used a funny voice. The poems and scenes were all wonderful! We also want to thank the parents for coming to watch!

### Shakespeare Returns!

**(by Zach G, Scott, and Isaac):** We are excited about the new Shakespeare book we are reading, Romeo and Juliet. It is one of Shakespeare's famous plays. It has sword fighting and love in it. You might think it is one of his comedies because when Shakespeare uses love, he usually makes fun of it. Not this time. It is about two families in Italy. They don't get along at all. What happens when a girl in one family falls in love with a boy in another family but the families don't get along?

After *Romeo and Juliet* we will read *Much Ado About Nothing*. We have heard many good things about this story. It is one of Mr. C's favorites! Take a look at some sample journal entries for *Romeo and Juliet* on **The Student Side**.