

Dear Parents,

We have just completed **TechnoBiography**. In this project, students constructed a "web-ography", which is an online biography about a significant person. To start, they researched their topic using the Internet and other resources. Facts were organized under headings such as childhood, education, career, accomplishments, death, and interesting facts. Students then used their research to create a website. The site contained a Home, Biography, Timeline, and Sources page. Upon completion the web-ography was uploaded to the Internet.



The project taught students valuable knowledge and skills, including how to:

- ✓ research facts from online resources
- ✓ organize information under headings
- ✓ design a website that has an appealing layout and easy to use navigation tools
- ✓ write about important events in a person's life and illustrate them with pictures
- ✓ format text so that it is legible and looks attractive
- ✓ create a timeline using AutoShapes
- ✓ format the borderline and color of objects to enhance their appearance
- ✓ correctly cite the source of information
- ✓ edit spelling and grammar errors using the Spell Check feature
- ✓ correct design flaws in the publication using the Design Checker feature
- ✓ upload a website to the Internet

I am so pleased with the high-quality of work done by the students. You can view your child's website at:

<http://>

When you view the website notice the quality of information and how it has been arranged to effectively communicate with an online audience.

I look forward to our upcoming technology project, **TechnoBlank**.

Name of Teacher