

Michelangelo 1475-1564

- *The greatest artist in a time of greatness! He was a sculptor, painter, architect and poet. (show portrait)
- *Lived during the Italian Renaissance, a period known for its creative activity
- *He could totally focus on his art- only eat bread while working, sleep on the floor or on a cot, and wear the same clothes until his work was finished!!!
- *Born near Florence, Italy and began to study art at the age of 13

The Pieta (pity)

- *Discuss what a sculpture is with the class (3-dimensional, seen and felt from all sides)... Show pictures of some modern examples. Think of any Arlington Heights examples?
- *Michelangelo carved this sculpture from marble. Italian Renaissance sculpture was realistic sculptures of people.
- (*It shows Mary holding Jesus Christ, who has now passed on

*This work ~~him~~ recognition and fame!! He was only 24 years old when he created this! This sculpture stands in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

Show photo album of trip to Italy. Included are pictures St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and Michelangelo's work in the Sistine Chapel! ☺

3rd Grade Sculptors!!

- *Using Model Magic, we are going to become sculptors today!!! Once you've opened your packet, use the popsicle stick and your hands to "carve" and mold something special and meaningful to you! (Pass out small plates to put their creations on when finished.)

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