Leonardo da Vinci is a huge part of today's life. From helicopters to art museums he was definitely a great inventor. Think, a man who can invent a calculator during the Renaissance has got to be a great inventor. He even thought of the Motorized Boat! If you think that he isn't an awesome inventor, you're crazy!!!

Leonardo da Vinci was born on April 2nd 1452. He was born in a small town called Vinci, Italy. He didn't have a last name, instead his "da Vinci" meant "Of Vinci". When he was growing up he skipped classes for school when he knew the subject. But he still grew up to be great things!

He grew up to be a mathematician, scientist, engineer, artist, and much much more. He also became an expert on the human body. His drawings assorted from flying machines to musical instruments. He wrote in mirror image. His inventions were tested to see if they would work. That's just the tip of the iceberg!

Leonardo was a great success. He became deaf in one ear at the age 65, while playing a harp. From being a scientist, to being an artist he was truly amazing!