



# Jumpin' For Jack's Class News

12/8-12/12



## From Ms. Jack

It was a wonderful week in third grade! Students received several compliments from specials teachers as well as when walking in the hallway and earned their next class reward! The students chose extra tech time so we will incorporate that into our day this week.

## Our Learning This Week:

**Reading:** In chapters 4 and 5, the students continue to talk about Wanda's claim that she owns one hundred dresses, though no one has seen her wear them. Maddie begins to feel uneasy about the teasing and starts to feel guilty for not standing up for Wanda. Peggy continues to question Wanda about her dresses. These chapters help students think about empathy, kindness, and the importance of standing up for others.

**Math:** Students continued to focus on fractions including proper vocabulary such as "fourths", and "eights". Students identified the numerator and denominator in fractions as we discussed the units vocabulary words.

**Writing:** Identifying fragment sentences, finding errors in sentences, and identifying misspelt words were the focus. We also worked on some special (surprise) writing projects this week!

**Religion:** We reflected on Tuesday's penance and how we can live more like Jesus daily. We also discussed the second week of advent. **Prayer Before Communion was assigned and is due December 18th.** If you have further questions, please contact me. [msheehan@saintmatt.org](mailto:msheehan@saintmatt.org).

**Social Studies:** We began **Unit 3: Economics**. Students learned about **buyers and sellers** and how people interact by exchanging goods and services for money. We discussed how someone can be both a buyer and a seller in different situations. Students also explored different types of **resources**, including **natural resources**, **human resources**, and **capital resources**. We focused on how **human resources** (workers) help produce goods and provide services in our community. Next week we will look at what trading looks like as well as currency that is used. Please reach out to me with any questions: [tjack@saintmatt.org](mailto:tjack@saintmatt.org)

## Upcoming Events

**Friday 12/19:**

**\*Class party 10:15-10:55**

**\*1pm dismissal \*No Extended Care**

**\*Whole School Non-Uniform Day**

**\*Christmas Break 12/22-1/2**

## Important Reminders

**\*Spelling test: Wednesday 12/17**

**\*Science test (open book): Wednesday 12/17**

**\*Movie with PreK Buddies, Wednesday 12/17**

**\*Ch. 6&7 The One Hundred Dresses book & Vocab quiz, Thursday 12/18**

**\*Simple Solutions Quiz, Lessons 65-68, Thurs. 12/18**

## Contact Info

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<input type="checkbox"/> Math: Review Quarter 1&2 material <input type="checkbox"/> The One Hundred Dresses, Ch. 6 Reading/Summary <input type="checkbox"/> Science: Review <input type="checkbox"/> Religion: Prayer	<input type="checkbox"/> Math: Stations <input type="checkbox"/> The One Hundred Dresses: Review Ch. 6&7 <input type="checkbox"/> Science: Review <input type="checkbox"/> Simple Solutions: Review <input type="checkbox"/> Religion: Prayer	<input type="checkbox"/> Math Review <input type="checkbox"/> The Hundred Dresses: Ch. 7 Summary		<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Party