

Jumpin' for Jack's Class News

Reading: Students have done really well reading "City Green" this week. We have read it as a whole group, read it with partners, and have listened to it being read to us! The quiz over the story and vocabulary will be on **Wednesday, August 20.**

Spelling: Spelling lists will be emailed home on Fridays. There will be a test over the list on **Monday.** If a student gets ALL 15 words correct on Monday, they will not take the spelling test on Friday. All other students will be able to retake the test on **Friday.**

Math: We have dived right into different math strategies including using base ten blocks and line graphs to help us solve math problems. We have also touched on rounding numbers, and students were quick to remember that if the number is 5 or more you round up and anything under you round down!

Social Studies: This week in Social Studies we have been learning all about maps and different attributes of them. We compared similarities and differences of maps from a long time ago and how they have changed and may look different over time. Students had great discussions about different landforms and also what elevation means. Students made many great connections between where they live and the distance between them and family!

Science: This week we began discussing moon phases! Several students said they looked at the night sky last weekend and how big, bright, and beautiful the moon is! This weekend, see if you and your family can look at the moon and guess what moon phase we are in, ask your students if they can tell you about the current moon phase.

Religion: The first 3 Religion class periods have focused on the "Circle of Grace" (sheet for more information is in the Friday Folder). Through the pre-assessment of the program, I learned the students are already very knowledgeable about the "Circle of Grace" from previous years at St Matthew!! If you have further questions, please contact me. msheehan@saintmatt.org.

****Special Reminders:** The classroom can get cold, please be sure your student is bringing an appropriate school uniform sweater to school with them if they find the classroom cold.

Our school family attends Mass most Wednesdays beginning at 8:30am!

St. Matthew Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturdays: 5:00pm Sundays: 7:30am 9:30am 11:30a