

The Sheehan Scoop

Friday, January 23rd, 2026

Reading/Writing: This week we continued reading the book Who Is Theodore Roosevelt? This book will span 3 weeks with daily/nightly reading, and written assignments. In writing we will continue to "fine tune" our persuasive letter and begin some new persuasive writing next week.

Spelling: Unit 9 Spelling was introduced on Tuesday with a lot of practice activities leading up to the pretest Jan. 23rd. **The final spelling test for Unit 9 will be Friday, Jan. 30th.**

Math: This week we began Unit 8: Fraction Equivalence and Comparison. Next week we will continue the unit and start preparing a math display for the SMS Showcase. * **Please put the multiplication and division flashcards to use!** *

Social Studies: This week, we explored currency in North America and the Caribbean. Students compared currencies from the U.S., Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean, noticing their symbols, colors, and values. We discussed how money helps people buy, sell, and trade all around the world. We also continued work on the economics project: Creating a Shop. If you have any social studies questions, please email Ms. Jack at tjack@saintmatt.org.

Science: We continued the Earth Science Unit this week with more interactive notes and talked about moon phases. Next week... Oreo Cookie Moon Phases!

Religion: We continued talking this week about how God keeps his promises. Mrs. Sheehan's class knocked it out of the park with their participation in mass! ☺ Ms. Jack's class will participate in mass on February 4th. **The Apostles' Creed is our prayer to memorize for January/February (Due: February 27th).** This prayer is long, so there is ample time for students to successfully memorize the prayer! If you have any further questions, please contact me. msheehan@saintmatt.org.

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

St. Matthew Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Special Dates

January 25-30 Catholic Schools Week

January 27 SMS Talent Show @1:15pm

January 30 Staff vs. 8th Grade Volleyball Game

January 31 PFA Movie Night @6:00