

The Sheehan Scoop

Friday, August 29, 2024

NO SCHOOL MONDAY! IT'S LABOR DAY!

Reading/Writing: We finished Freckle Juice this week! Next week we read "The Many Lives of Benjamin Franklin" out of our big book. The test over the story and vocabulary will be on **Friday**. The students finished up a piece of writing this about a favorite/ memorable trip. We talked about rubrics for grading pieces of writing that we do in third grade.

Spelling: Unit 2 Spelling lists will be sent home on Friday in the purple folder. There will be a pre-test over the list on **Tuesday, Sept. 2nd**. If a student gets an "A" on Tuesday, they may opt to not take the final spelling test. All other students will be able to retake the test Fridays (normally) at the end of the Foundations unit. The final test for Unit 2 will be Wednesday, September 17th because the students have the 18th and 19th off from school.

Math: This week we continue our unit study of **Using Place Value to Fluently Add and Subtract within 1,000**. We rounded numbers to the 10s and hundreds place, estimated, and found new ways to add big numbers using different strategies. These are ongoing skills! We moved to "old school" methods to solve addition and subtraction with and without regrouping. We will continue to work on this skill!! Students will have math homework Monday-Thursday. ****Students should be memorizing addition, subtraction and multiplication facts. Please put the flashcards to use! ****

Social Studies: This week in social studies we dove into maps and coordinates. We did a fun activity on making a map using Cardinal Directions. If you have any social studies questions, please email Ms. Jack at tjack@saintmatt.org.

Science: We finished up all our interactive notes for inquiry safety, tools we will use during inquiries, and the scientific method. We began discussing what is Physical Science? Next week we will begin our first Unit, How Can You Describe and Measure Matter?

Religion: We jumped into our book and began Unit 1 -God Calls Us to Faith. We continued in the book this week reading and discussing how God called Abraham and his wife Sarah to "believe". Next week we will discuss how God called Ruth and calls us to believe. **The September prayer is due September 30th.** If you have 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 11:30a

Special Dates

September 1	NO SCHOOL!! Labor Day
September 3	Professional Development for WHOLE SCHOOL! Regular Dismissal Time- NO AFTERCARE!!!
September 4	Mum Pick up 2:30-6pm @the football field
September 5	First Friday Spirit Day
September 10	Early Dismissal @1:00 (K-8) Teacher Professional Day Extended care is available until 6pm.
September 17	Feast of St. Matthew Mass Mass @8:30 Kindergarten Medals
September 18 &19	NO SCHOOL Teacher Professional Day
September 26	Fund-a-Friend
September 27	Oktoberfest 6-10pm Back Lot!
September 30	September Prayer Due!
October 3	First Friday Spirit Day
October 10	First Quarter Ends
October 13-17	FALL BREAK