

The Sheehan Scoop

Friday, October 3, 2025

Reading/Writing: This week we read in the "big book" Animal Fact/Animal Fable. We also talked about what are facts and what are fables. Next week we will read "Spiders at Work" out of our big book. We continue to work on weekly writing, and we finished up a piece about things we are afraid of. We are focusing on details and adjectives to bring ideas alive to make our writing interesting. **Friday, October 10th we will have an author visit. Annie Sullivan will read Ghouldilocks and the Three Ghosts. Books will be for sale, please see the flyer for ordering details.**

Spelling: Unit 4 Spelling lists were sent home, and we continue to reinforce words during class time. **The pretest was on Monday, September 29th!!!** If a student gets an "A" on the pretest, 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 4 will be on Friday, October 10th.**

Math: We are finishing Unit 3: Multiplication this week and a big review will happen next week with a test over the material. 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 explored what students already know, what they are curious to learn, and ways they can discover more about other people and cultures. We continued reviewing our unit vocabulary and completed an activity that helped us consider the influences of food, music, recreation, and language across North America. We also revisited our Essential Question: How does environment affect culture? Students had thoughtful discussions about how where people live can shape the way they celebrate, what they eat, and the traditions they practice. If you have any social studies questions, please email Ms. Jack at tjack@saintmatt.org.

Science: We are continuing through Unit 1- How Can You Describe and Measure Matter? We learned how to calibrate and use a triple beam balance! Next week we will do some fun challenges to close out our first grading period.

Religion: All the students did a fabulous job at mass this week! Our next class mass is January 21st. We started Chapter 3-We Are God's Holy People and we talked about St. Francis of Assisi. **October prayer (The Preparation of Gifts) is due October 31st.** 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 11:30am

Special Dates

October	10	First Quarter Ends
		Author Visit
October	13-17	FALL BREAK
October	22	Honor Roll Mass @8:15am
October	24	PFA Chili Supper @5-9:00pm in the gym
October	25	Trunk or Treat 6:00pm Back Lot
October	29	HOME LEARNING DAY- Parent Teacher Conferences 8am-6pm