

## The Sheehan Scoop

**Friday, August 8, 2025**

**Language Arts/Writing**: This year we will be reading novels along with stories from our reading book. Next week we will read the story of City Green. Students will have reading homework Mondays-Thursday. Vocabulary sheets will come home Monday. The quiz over the story and vocabulary will be on **Friday, August 15**. We cover all styles of writing and responding to questions in the R.A.C.E.S format to help with state testing.

**Spelling**: Spelling lists will be sent home on Fridays to look over/study. The Spelling words will align with our third-grade phonics program, Foundations. There will be a pretest over the list on **Tuesday**. If a student gets ALL words correct on Tuesday, they will not take the final spelling test. Spelling tests will be about every 2 weeks (Fridays) to correlate with the Foundations units and allow ample time for students to practice their words at home and in class.

**Math**: We will be learning a lot in math this year! Students will have math homework Monday-Thursday. Students SHOULD be practicing/memorizing their addition/subtraction and begin practicing multiplication/division facts.

**Social Studies**: Ms. Jack will be teaching social studies to ALL third-grade students this year! We will focus on the countries of North America! If you have any social studies questions, please email Ms. Jack at [tjack@saintmatt.org](mailto:tjack@saintmatt.org).

**Science**: We will begin the year doing activities to promote collaborative work and thinking. We will move on to spending time on science safety, using materials, and the scientific method to ensure our science inquiries are safe and productive. Ask your child how they "Saved Fred" this week. Our first unit is Physical Science. We will cover measuring matter, states of matter, force/motion, energy, light.

**Religion**: Mrs. Sheehan will be teaching religion to ALL third graders this year. We will talk about the sacraments, parts of the mass, do a Bible study, memorize prayers monthly, just to mention a few things we will be learning! If you have questions, please email Mrs. Sheehan at [msheehan@saintmatt.org](mailto: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

August 13	First day of Preschool/PreK Mum orders due
August 15	First All-School Mass @8:30 Assumption of Mary
August 16	BINGO to benefit Haiti (Adults Only!) @6:00 in the gym
August 20	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Leadership Mass @8:30
August 21	Parent Info. Night 6:00 in the Church!
August 27	Picture Day @8-11:00
September 1	NO SCHOOL! Labor Day