



Jumpin' For Jack's Class News

December 15-19th * * * * *

From Ms. Jack

It's been a wonderful week in third grade! We did a lot of crafts and engaging Christmas learning activities. Students also worked hard on a special project for Mrs. Swinefurth and Mr. Arnold, which was a lot of fun and a big hit!

Our Learning This Week

Reading: We finished *The Hundred Dress* this week, reading chapters 6 and 7. While students were initially hesitant about the book, they enjoyed its theme of the book and the relationships between the characters as well as the ending. We discussed how teasing can hurt others and why kindness and empathy matter.

Math: We reviewed concepts taught so far this year, including word problems, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, arrays, and shapes. Students enjoyed working together in small groups, large group, and individually to strengthen their understanding of these concepts.

Writing: Students worked on identifying spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors. We also practiced using singular possessive nouns, helping verbs, and present tense verbs in sentences.

Religion: We discussed the fourth week of advent and the meaning of Christmas. **Merry Christmas to all families, and Happy New Year!** If you have further questions, please contact me. msheehan@saintmatt.org.

Social Studies: This week in Social Studies, we learned about economics by exploring the roles of buyers and sellers. Students acted as buyers and sellers to help deepen their understanding. We also discussed questions like what they would sell if they owned a store and what might happen if a store had no customers. When we get back from Christmas break, we will continue with this unit on economics and discuss a project for the unit's grade. Please reach out to tjack@saintmatt.org with any questions.

Upcoming Events

12/22-1/2 **No school**—**Christmas break**

Important Reminders

Wishing you and your families a wonderful, fun, relaxing, and safe Christmas and New Year—see you in 2026!

Contact Info

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Monday

NO

Tuesday

School

Wednesday

Christmas

Thursday

Break

Friday

12/22-1/2