

## The Sheehan Scoop

Friday, February 13th, 2026

### **NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY**

Language Arts: This week we read the "The Bat Boy and His Violin". In writing we will continue to "fine tune" our persuasive letter and begin a new persuasive writing piece. We are also continuing our extensive research on the Winter Olympics!

\*We started up Spelling Unit 10 on Monday with lots of activities. The final test will be February 20<sup>th</sup>.

Math: We finished Unit 8: Fraction Equivalence and Comparison. Next week we will jump back to Unit 6: Connect Area and Multiplication. \* Please put the multiplication and division flashcards to use!

Social Studies: This week in Social Studies, we began our Government unit! Students are learning about rules and laws, why communities need them, and how they help keep people safe, organized, and treated fairly. We also explored government services, such as firefighters, police officers, postal workers, and city workers, and discussed how these jobs help our communities every day. Students made connections between safety signs, traffic laws, and public services that protect people. Next week we will be discussing more about the dynamics of "people power" -how citizens choose leaders through voting in a representative democracy.

If you have any social studies questions, please email Ms. Jack at [tjack@saintmatt.org](mailto:tjack@saintmatt.org).

Science: We continued the Earth Science Unit this week by starting planet reports. Students will research a planet and present to the class their findings.

Religion: Both classes continued Chapter 7: God is Powerful and Loving. We also read and learned about St. Valentine. We closed our week with a quick few rounds of Valentine BINGO. 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](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    11:30am

## Special Dates

February 16 NO SCHOOL- Presidents' Day

February 18 Ash Wednesday  
Soup & Bread Supper @7:00pm Café

February 20 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical- "Annie Jr."