

The Sheehan Scoop

Friday, October 24, 2025

Reading/Writing: This week we read "Big Blue Whale". We watched a video about interesting whale facts to go along with the story. Next week we will read "Web Wonders". **We did take our Checkpoint #1 test for Language Arts.** We continue to work on weekly writing, and we finished up a piece about a great accomplishment we have experienced. We are focusing on details and adjectives to bring ideas alive to make our writing interesting.

Spelling: Unit 5 Final Test will be Friday, October 31st. If a student gets an "A" on the pretest, they may opt to not take the final spelling test.

Math: This week we reviewed our first grading period math skills and took the Checkpoint #1 test. Next week Unit 4: Use Patterns to multiply by 0,1,2,5, and 10 will start us on our multiplication facts journey. 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 reviewed and tested our knowledge of culture--what it is and why it matters. We began discussing how culture connects to life in the United States. Students shared their thoughts on what it means to have different cultures within one country and how beliefs and customs are observed. We will continue to explore the **Essential Question:** *How does diversity influence culture?* If you have any social studies questions, please email Ms. Jack at tjack@saintmatt.org.

Science: We began Chapter 2: States of Matter. We took some notes to prepare for an Inquiry "Science in a Snap" next week.

Religion: This week started Chapter 4: How God Called Mary. We talked about praying the Rosary. We focused on and discussed the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. The **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	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 *NO EXTENDED CARE
October	31	Halloween Celebrations 1:30-2:30
November	3-7	Disability Awareness Week
November	5	All Saints' Day Presentation (4 th grade) 8:30 during Mass
November	6	First Reconciliation 6:30pm Church
November	7	First Friday Spirit Day