



Jumpin' for Jack's Class Newsletter

11/10-11/14



Reading

*Students practiced making inferences about characters' motivations, identifying how Suds' feelings change across chapters, and citing text evidence to support their thinking. *We also talked about important themes such as peer pressure, kindness, and choosing to do the right thing-even when it's hard.

Social Studies

This week in Social Studies, students have been hard at work comparing and contrasting the cultures of the United States, Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean. We explored traditions, foods, celebrations, languages, and daily life across these regions. Students worked together in groups and had thoughtful discussions about what it might be like to live in a different place and how geography can shape culture. I'm so proud of their curiosity and teamwork! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Ms. Jack at tjack@saintmatt.org.

Writing & Math & Religion

Writing:

*We continue to focus on homophones, verbs, nouns, and contractions.
*Students wrote a paragraph on the topic "What if streets were rivers?" this week

Math:

*Decomposing numbers, students have really begun understanding this tricky concept!
*Next week we will continue to focus on decomposing different math factors
*Math facts

Religion:

*Chapter #5: Jesus Calls Us to Follow was very short, but impactful. We read and watched videos how Jesus called on the Apostles, Disciples and Saul (Peter) to follow and serve him. We closed out Unit 1 with a review. Next week we will spend time talking about gratitude as we get closer to Thanksgiving. The **November prayer Holy, Holy, Holy is due November 25th. A lot of students have already completed it!** If you have further questions, please contact Mrs. Sheehan. msheehan@saintmatt.org.

Science

*Chapter 3: Stars
*What makes stars unique and different?
*Why are stars bright?
*Vocab: star, brightness, telescope, property

Spelling

*Study Unit 6 words
*Test Thursday 11/20

Monday

- ☐ 4th Grade Rats Ch. 10-11
- ☐ Math 5-4

Tuesday

- ☐ 4th Grade Rats Ch 12-13
- ☐ Math 5-5

Wednesday

- ☐ 4th Grade Rats Ch 14
- ☐ Math 5-6
- ☐ Early Dismissal, 1:00pm

Thursday

- ☐ 4th Grade Rats Ch 15
- ☐ Math 5-7
- ☐ Simple Solutions Quiz
- ☐ Unit 6 Spelling Test

Friday

- ☐ Reading Comprehension Quiz