

### Religion and Family Life

In Religion the theme is 'Gathering'. Through reflections, discussions and stories, the students will recognize the season of Advent as a time of waiting, hoping, expectation and doing. In Family Life the theme is 'Created and Loved by God'. Students continue to appreciate how they are each unique children of God and identify the ways in which they share the gifts and talents which God has given and the ways in which God helps us use these gifts.

### Language

In Reading, students continue to use the A.P.E. model when responding to comprehension questions. They are learning to provide evidence in the text to support their responses. They are also learning to make connections to the text and explain how these connections enrich their comprehension.

In Writing, students continue to develop a short, simple paragraph (topic sentence, supporting sentences and closing sentence). They use a paragraph web to generate ideas. They order their main idea and supporting details using time and sequence words. Students continue to review their ideas with the teacher to determine whether the ideas are relevant for the purpose.

In Word Study, students continue to learn strategies to spell words through weekly spelling lessons. They are now focussing on the long vowel sounds and consonant blends.

### Math

Students will learn to estimate, measure, and record length, perimeter, time, and temperature, using standard units.

### Social Studies

The Grade 2s continue to describe traditions and celebrations of their own communities and other communities in Canada. The Grade 3s continue to recognize how the natural features of the environment influence land use and how human activities affect the environment.

### **Quote of the Month**

It is more blessed to give  
than to receive.

Acts 20:35

### Virtue of the Month



### **CHARITY**

*The class is practicing their singing and dancing skills in preparation for this year's Christmas Concert.*

*Looking forward to seeing you all on their big night December 16!*

*Please continue to sign the student planner each day.*

*Thank you for your continued support!*

*Mrs. Da Silva*