



Religion and Family Life

In Religion the students will be introduced to the skill of finding passages in the Bible. In Family Life they will learn to recognize and value the importance of compromises with friends and of trying to be friendly toward everyone in the group.

Quote of the Month

Do not be afraid I am with you. Isaiah 41:10

Language

In Reading, students continue to use the A.P.E. model when responding to comprehension questions. They provide evidence in the text to support their responses. They make

connections to the text and explain how these connections enrich their comprehension. They also make inferences about texts using stated and implied ideas from the texts as evidence.

In Writing, students continue to write short texts using a variety of describing words and sentence structures. Students are reviewing Level 4 exemplars and then making revisions to improve the content and interest of their written work.

In Word Study, students continue to learn strategies to spell words through weekly spelling lessons.

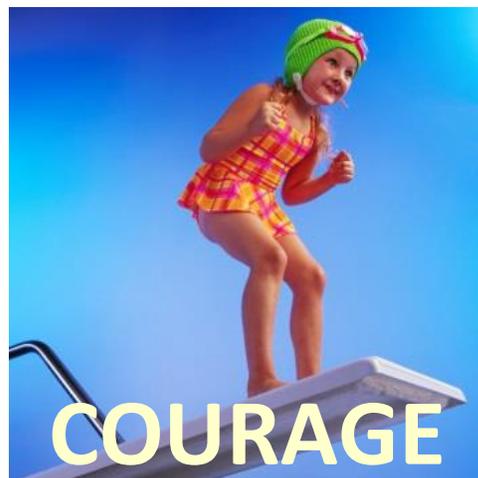
Math

Students continue 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.

Virtue of the Month



While January sees the beginning of the New Year, many of us also regard it as the true beginning of the long, hard winter. In this sense it is apt that the virtue for January is COURAGE. The quote for this month is Isaiah 41:10, "Do not be afraid; I am with You" "Be not afraid!" is also what the angel tells Mary at the annunciation. (Lk 1:30) and at the resurrection, another angel uses the same words to tell the women at the tomb that Christ has risen. (Mt 28:5) Jesus himself uses these words to strengthen his apostles. (Jn 6:20) It takes a lot of courage to practice and be true to our Catholic faith.

May this new year be a time for new beginnings!