

## Religion and Family Life

In Religion the theme is 'Let's Treasure God's Word'. Students will understand that the Bible contains the stories of Jesus and recognize the importance of the Gospel in the Liturgy of the Word. 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 using the A.P.E.O. 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 will now review their ideas with the teacher and their peers 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 collect, sort and organize data. They will create pictographs and bar graphs with scales and interpret and describe the data.

## Social Studies

The Grade 2 students are learning about 'Changing Family and Community Traditions' and the Grade 3s are learning about 'Living and Working in Ontario'.

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

## Quote of the Month

Peace I leave you, my peace I  
give you.

John 14:27

## Virtue of the Month



## PEACEMAKING

*We look forward to our upcoming trip to Ripley's Aquarium of Canada on November 27. It promises to be an exciting day filled with so much to see, do and learn!*

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

*Thank you for your continued support!*

*Mrs. Da Silva*