



Religion and Family Life

In Religion the theme is 'We Belong'. Through reflections, discussions and stories, the grade 2 and 3 students will deepen their understanding of belonging to God through the community of Jesus' followers gathered in the Spirit. In Family Life the theme is 'Created and Loved by God'. Students will learn to appreciate how they are each unique children of God and to identify the positive ways in which they can interact with their family and friends.

Language

In Reading, students are learning to identify specific elements of non-fiction texts such as setting, characters, plot and theme. Following a class read aloud, they are using story maps to retell the story giving details about these specific elements.

In Writing, students are learning how to develop a short, simple paragraph (topic sentence, supporting sentences and closing sentence). Through teacher modelling and shared writing activities, they are learning to order their main idea and supporting details using time and sequence words such as first, then, next and finally.

In Word Study, students will learn strategies to spell words through weekly spelling lessons. They will begin with the short vowel sounds and move towards the long vowel sound (vowel sound and vowel name).

Math

The students are learning to identify, describe, extend and create repeating patterns with 2 or more changing attributes. They are learning to explain how patterns are alike and how they are different.

Science

The Grade 2 students are learning about 'Growth and Changes in Animals' and the Grade 3s are learning about 'Growth and Changes in Plants'. Throughout the unit Grade 2s will study a variety of animals and identify important similarities and differences among them. The Grade 3s will describe the basic needs of plants and the changes that plants undergo in their life cycles.

Please sign the student planner every day. If you have any questions or concerns please write a note with a phone number and the best time of day that you can be reached.

Virtue of the Month

THIS IS THE DAY,
THE LORD HAS MADE.
LET US REJOICE AND
BE GLAD.

~ PSALM 118:24 ~

- GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR EVERY DAY HE GIVES US.
- IF WE EXPECT OTHERS TO BE GRATEFUL FOR WHAT WE DO, WE SHOULD SHOW APPRECIATION TO OTHERS.
- EVERYTHING WE HAVE TO BE THANKFUL FOR COMES FROM GOD.
- REMEMBER THE STORY OF THE LEPERS WHO JESUS HEALED AND THINK OF HOW MANY RETURNED TO SHOW THEIR GRATITUDE.

GRATITUDE



Gratitude is characteristic only of the humble.

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen