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February Means Focusing on Love

February is a great month to refocus and to prepare ourselves to enter into the season of Lent with prayerful hearts. Within our home and school families, February can speed up, and feel rushed- yet within our Church family we are trying to slow down, to enter into another time of preparation.

The difference is that this time we know that we are moving toward the cross. As the world around us prepares to celebrate Valentine's Day, we are remembering the true meaning of love: to unselfishly choose the best interests of one another. We know that sometimes love is not a feeling, but a choice. How did God demonstrate love for us? By unselfishly being born, in the knowledge that the cross was ahead.

Our focus at school in the month of February will be on love and friendship and building strong ties with friends and family. Children need help learning how to get along with others at school, in the neighbourhood, and on the playground. They need to know that they have the power to make good choices. To assist your children in being good friends perhaps you could take a moment to review with them the qualities of a good friend:

1. Good friends are available and approachable. They make you feel like they care about you and are happy to have you around.
2. Good friends are enthusiastic. They encourage you to keep up your spirits.
3. Good friends are dependable.
4. Good friends care about you when you are feeling down. They share the good times and the bad times, too.
5. Good friends have a sense of humour. They like to laugh with you. They enjoy life and want to share its funny moments with you.



**Wishing everyone a very Happy Valentine's Day and
Family**

A Valentine Prayer

**I said a Valentine prayer for you
and asked the Lord above
to fill your heart and bless your soul
With the precious gift of love.
I asked Him for sincere love
The kind that's meant to stay
Just like the generous love
You give to those you touch each day.
I prayed for love from family
And from every cherished friend
Then I asked the Lord to give you
His love that knows no end.**

Amen



**Walking
School Bus**

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Are you interested in helping your child with Mathematics?

Here are some great Math resources for parents to have a look at:

<http://www.eqao.com/en/assessments/junior-division/assessment-docs/understanding-achievement-levels-junior-division.pdf>

<http://www.eqao.com/en/assessments/primary-division/assessment-docs/understanding-achievement-levels-primary-division.pdf>

If you would like to work with your child on Math activities you can go to:

<http://mathies.ca>

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Our next School Council meeting is February 11th at 6:30pm in the Learning Commons. Please join us and invite a friend as we have a few open parent rep positions! Come out and help contribute to decisions we make for our school.

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