

## Grade One News



### *Tips for helping at home:*

- Have your child read their Read Well homework to you seven days a week.
- Read books to your child that are just above their reading level for at least 15 minutes each night.
- Continue to practise adding and subtraction facts, until your child shows **mastery** of the facts with sums to 20
- *'Mastery' of facts in math means that your child has the speed and accuracy to instantly recall the answers with confidence, when questions are presented orally or in written form.*

### Language Arts

- Accelerated Reader (reading comprehension)
- Journal Writing
- Spelling (Read Well Words)
- Read Well Integrated Language Arts program/Open Court

### Religion

- School Theme "Serve with Joyful Hearts"
- Jesus the Saviour: Stations of the Cross
- Crowning of Mary: recite 'Hail Mary
- New Morning Prayer and Grace
- "I'm A Gift From God" program

### Math

- Addition and Subtraction of sums to 20
- 3-D and 2-D Geometry
- Measurement

### Socials/Science

- Demonstrate awareness of purpose of money
- Describe basic needs of living and non-living things and how they are met
- Identify types of work done by people in community

### \*Special Events

- *Van Dusen Gardens: 'Pond Peering';*
- *Cats 4 Art Studio*
- *Swimming lessons*
- *Year end: Aquarium*

