

"Characters of the Old Testament" Samuel...Listen to God!

February 2010

INCARNATION SCHOOL

GRADE 5 ROOM 4 MRS. GRUCELLA

Religion

Unit 3 presents the sacraments of healing: The sacrament of Reconciliation and the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The children learn the various parts of the sacrament of Reconciliation: contrition, confession, penance, and absolution. In the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick they'll learn about the healing and saving work of Jesus. The parts of the Rites of Anointing are examined and explained. The last chapter in Unit 3 presents Mary's role in God's plan of salvation. The children learn why the Church tells us Mary is our greatest saint. The liturgical season of Lent will also be presented. In addition to learning about Lent and its purpose, the class will do Lenten activities. One activity will be a group project. Students will create collages of words and /or pictures that represent any or all of the "Behaviors to Give Up" in order to become better Christians. Then, as the season of Lent progresses, they will replace what they gave up with "Christ-like Behaviors." This will encourage each child to give up actions that do not reflect what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

D.A.R.E.

Officer Pace will be back again this year to teach the D.A.R.E. program to our fifth graders. D.A.R.E. lessons will begin on Tuesday, February 2nd. I know the kids are looking forward to participating in this.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

February 1st-11th...Hearts for Haiti!

February 2nd...D.A.R.E. begins

February 12th&15th...No Classes

February 17th...Ash Wednesday
(all school liturgy)

February 26th...Progress Reports Home

