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CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK PLANNER 2021

THEME: **NURTURING HOPE**

NAME OF SCHOOL:

St. Kevin Catholic Elementary School



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Monday, May 3

Theme:

Preparing the Earth

Opening Celebration – Classroom Prayer Services and Monday’s Prayer

**CATCH THE SPIRIT RECIPIENT: Nicole D from Mrs. Caporicci’s Gr.8 class
Congratulations Nicole! We are proud of you!**

ST. KEVIN FOOD DRIVE & ECO INITIATIVE BEGINS! May 3-7

Students accompanied with an adult can get out walking, biking or roller blading to drop off at St. Kevin School a non-perishable food item to donate to the HOPE CENTRE. Designated bins outside the school will be labelled for you to drop off and go. **This can be done throughout the week**

We also want to rejuvenate Julia Turner’s Hope Garden. You can also drop off a package of seedlings for planting or make a paper flower for our Nurturing Hope display in the front foyer of the school (Julia’s favourite colour was purple). We also encourage you to paint an inspirational hope message on a rock that can be part of Julia’s Hope Garden. **This can be done throughout the week**

Videos to watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U5PZzF72mY8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KIVuISZGduq>

Tuesday, May 4

Theme:

Sowing Seeds of Gratitude

Participate in the Province Wide Prayer

Participate in Christian Meditation - visit

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/player/prayer%20tools/2778>

Wednesday, May 5

Theme:

Cultivating Relationships

Promotional Poster for Faith and Mental Health Contest

Theme: **HOW DO YOU FIND STRENGTH AND NURTURE HOPE?**

Submit a video, painting, poem, song, drawing, graphic design, or photo by May 28, 2021

“What’s Up Wednesday” – spend time with your loved one and talk

Thursday, May 6

Theme:

Harvesting New Fruit

Write a thank you note or draw a picture to thank our doctors, nurses and hospital workers.

You can send it to PatientRelations@niagarahealth.on.ca and/or stkevin@ncdsb.com

to be shared on St. Kevin Twitter

Friday, May 7

Theme

Marvelling in Wonder

Family Fun Day! Spend time with your family playing a board game, reading, sharing special family moments together.

ECO FAMILY CHALLENGE. Encourage each other as a family to make small changes that will make a positive environmental impact.

PRAYERS FOR Catholic Education Week

Monday - Preparing the Earth

Creator God,

We desire to prepare the soil of our lives for a new school year. Help us to dig deep, to remove anything that will prevent us from growing. May we be willing to receive the nutrients we need to learn and sprout new ways of being. Let us trust that as the Master Gardener, you will take care of us in loving ways.

Amen.

Tuesday - Sowing Seeds of Gratitude

God of all creation,

We thank you for all the gifts that surround us. Thank you for the light that shines on our world, for the rain that nourishes the crops providing our food, for the animals sharing our world and for the seeds that will bring new life in the spring. Your love provides us with all that we need. Thank you for this day and all its beauty. Help us to live each day with grateful hearts.

We make this prayer in the name of Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Wednesday - Cultivating Relationships

Lord Jesus,

Thank you for the gift of hope. We look forward to the school year ahead as we make new friendships and memories. Help us to live like Jesus, bringing peace and good to our community. Make our school a place of warmth and acceptance, where we follow the golden rule of treating others like we would like to be treated. May we always feel safe, included and loved each day of this school year.

We ask this in your name.

Amen.

Thursday - Harvesting New Fruit

God our Creator,

We see signs of your love for us every year when the crops ripen for harvest. We are thankful for the gifts of the earth. Yet so often we see pollution in the water, air and soil. Teach us to take better care of our world, so that it will always be green, fruitful, and a good home for all your creatures.

Amen.

Friday - Marvelling in Wonder

God of new beginnings,

Bless us with your goodness and love. Guide us to see the beauty and wonder of all that you have created. Free our souls to sing, dance, praise and love. Fill us with delightful anticipation of the year ahead. Nurture our hearts so that we may continue to blossom and grow into the people you call us to be.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.