

CFUMC Preschool – 3 Year Class Curriculum for 2021– 2022

- **Second Step** – a Social and Emotional Curriculum teaching skills for listening, having empathy, managing emotions, making friends and solving problems (3's Classes will focus on one lesson per month, September through April)
- **Handwriting without Tears** – Supplemental curriculum helping children build alphabet knowledge, letter recognitions, drawing & pre-writing skills.
- **Phonemic Awareness & Pre-Reading Skills** – Provides an awareness of sounds & language, using skills such as matching, rhyming, letter and motor skills, and concepts of print such as direction, turning pages, etc.
- **DLM Early Childhood Program: Under Construction Beginning Math** – Intro to age-appropriate pre-math skills
- **CFUMC Preschool Bible Curriculum** – All classes will use this curriculum that focuses on a Bible story and lesson each month on an age-appropriate level.
- **Extras:** Playground every day, Chapel, music & Motor Skills weekly, Lunch bunch offered daily (optional).

*Our classes will highlight a fine motor skill once a month where more focus is given to that specific skill. However, they will be working on all fine motor skills throughout the year.

Month	Bible: S=Story, L=Lesson, V=Verse	Fine Motor Skill	Math Skill	Color	Intro to Alphabet	Academic Theme	Special Events
August	S: Creation L: God Made the World V: Acts 17:24		Free Exploration	Blue	Intro to Handwriting without Tears & Matman	My School I'm Me, I'm Special	Parent Orientation, 8/12, 6PM, FH Meet & Greet, 8/16 & 17 First Lunch Bunch, 8/23
September	S: Creation L: God Made the World V: Acts 17:24	Pounding	Free Exploration	Yellow	A (start 8/30) B C D	My Family Community Helpers	Family Chapel 9:00-9:15AM Original Works Fundraiser Water Day, 9/8 Community Helper & Dress-up Day, 9/15 Fire Truck visit, ??
October	S: Good Samaritan L: God wants me to be a friend to others. V: Proverbs 17:17	Pick Up and Release	Spatial Relationships	Orange	E F G H	Fall Fun Nursery Rhymes	Preschool Sunday, 10/3 Field Trip to The Art Barn, 10/6 Pumpkin Patch, 10/12 & 13 Open House, 10/14, 5:30 PM Fall Pictures 10/20 & 21 Dress up & Harvest Parade, 10/27 & 28
November	S: Loaves & Fishes L: God gives us what we need & he wants us to be thankful & to share with others. V: Genesis 33:11	Squeezing	Spatial Relationships	Brown	I J K L (start)	Forest Animals Giving and Sharing	Picnic in the Forest, 11/17, 11 AM

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December	S: Jesus is Born L: God sent Jesus to Earth to be born as a baby. V: Isaiah 9:6	Shaping	Classification Sort by color, size and shape	Red	L (continue) M N	Christmas Same and Different	Christmas Parties, 12/14 – 16
January	S: Stories of Jesus (Jesus Grew, Jesus & The Children, The Lost Sheep) L: Jesus Became a Man & Teaches Us How to Live V: Mark 10:14	Fastening	Classification Sort by color, size and shape	White	O P Q R	Winter Dinosaurs	PJ Day, 1/12 Storyteller visit, 1/26 & 27
February	S: Zacchaeus, Four Friends L: God wants me to love & care for others. V: 1 John 4:7	Scissors	Patterns	Pink	S T U	Favorite Authors Valentine's Day Words of Love	Valentines' Pastries with Parents, 2/9
March	S: Noah's Ark L: God made me so that I can do good things. V: Ephesians 2:10	Scissors	Patterns	Green	V W X Y Z	Signs of Spring Transportation (Swap Mar & Apr? Bible themes swapped for Mar & Apr due to Easter date)	Book Fair, 2/28 – 3/3 Wacky Wednesday, 3/2 Staff App. Week, 3/7-10 Parents' Mtgs., 3/7-10 (Opt.) Spring Pictures, 3/9 & 10 Sensory Day, 3/30
April	S: Jesus is Risen L: Jesus Loves me so much that He died on the cross & is alive again. V: Psalm 9:11	Spreading	One to One Correspondence	Purple	ABC Review	Farm Animals Five Senses	Easter Egg Hunts, 4/13 & 14 Spring Fling, 4/27, 11 AM
May	Review of Bible Stories	Pouring	One to One Correspondence	Rainbow	ABC Review	Ocean Life Summer	Field Day, 5/4 End of Year Parties, 5/11 & 12