

CFUMC Preschool – 3 Year Class Curriculum for 2022– 2023

- **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, Spanish & 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 & Parent/Teacher meetings, 8/11 Meet & Greet, 8/15 & 16 First Lunch Bunch, 8/22
September	S: Creation L: God Made the World V: Acts 17:24	Pounding	Free Exploration	Yellow	A (start 8/29) B C D	My Family Community Helpers	Water Day, 9/6 Family Chapel 9/7 Original Works Fundraiser Community Helper/Dress-up Day, 9/14 Fire Truck visit, TBD
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, 10/2 Field Trip to The Art Barn, 10/4 & 5 Pumpkin Patch, 10/11 & 12 Open House, 10/13 Fall Pictures 10/19 & 20 Dress up & Harvest Parade, 10/26 & 27
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, 11/16

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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 O	Christmas Same and Different	Christmas Parties, 12/20 - 12/22
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	P Q R	Winter Dinosaurs	PJ Day, 1/11 Storyteller visit, 1/25 & 26
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, 2/14 Book Fair, 2/27 – 3/2
March	S: Jesus is Risen L: Jesus Loves me so much that He died on the cross & is alive again. V: Psalm 9:11	Scissors	Patterns	Purple	V W X Y Z	Signs of Spring Transportation	Wacky Wednesday, 3/1 Staff App. Week, 3/6-9 Parent Meetings, 3/6-9 Spring Pictures, 3/28 & 29 Easter Egg Hunts, 3/29 & 30
April	S: Noah's Ark L: God made me so that I can do good things. V: Ephesians 2:10	Spreading	One to One Correspondence	Green	ABC Review	Farm Animals Five Senses	Sensory Day, 4/12 Spring Fling, 4/26
May	Review of Bible Stories	Pouring	One to One Correspondence	Rainbow	ABC Review	Ocean Life Summer	Field Day, 5/3 End of Year Parties, 5/10 & 11

***Please check dates with your child's teacher and/or monthly class calendar, as dates are subject to change.*