

CFUMC Preschool – 4’s & Young 5’s Classes Curriculum for 2022 – 2023

- **Second Step** – a Social and Emotional Curriculum teaching skills for listening, having empathy, managing emotions, making friends and solving problems (28 weekly lessons)
- **Handwriting without Tears** – Supp. 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. A few sight words will be introduced beginning in January.
- **Little Minds at Work** – Intro to age-appropriate pre-math skills; Young Fives may use some additional, supplemental math curriculum.
- **CFUMC Preschool Bible Curriculum** - All classes use this curriculum that focuses on a Bible story & lesson each month on an age-appropriate level.
- **Extras:** Playground every day, Chapel, music, Spanish and Motor Skills once a week, Lunch bunch offered daily for 4’s (optional), Star Student Recognition (Dates planned at the discretion of classroom teacher), Kindergarten Adventures Week.

*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	2 nd Step	Alphabet	Academic Themes	Special Events
Aug.	S: Creation L: God Made the World V: Acts 17:24	Pounding	Unit 1-Intro to sorting	Introduce Preschool Rules	Intro to HWT & Mat Man	My School Manners I’m Me and I’m Special	Parent Orientation, 8/11, 6:00 PM, FH Meet & Greet, 8/15 & 16 First Lunch Bunch, 8/22
Sept.	S: Creation L: God Made the World Verse: Acts 17:24	Pounding Pick Up & Release Squeezing	Unit 1 Continued Unit 2-Intro to shapes	<u>Unit 1</u> #1 #2 #3 #4	Start 8/29 Aa Bb Cc Dd	Me and my Family Community Helpers	Family Chapel, 9/7 Fire Truck, 9/15 TBD Original Works Fundraiser Community Helper & Dress-up Day, 9/29
Oct.	S: Good Samaritan L: God wants me to be a friend to others. V: Proverbs 17:17	Squeezing Shaping	Unit 2 continued Unit 3- Intro to patterning	<u>Unit 1</u> #5, #6 <u>Unit 2</u> #7 #8	Ee Ff Gg Hh	Community Helpers Fall	Preschool Sunday, 10/2 Pumpkin Patch, 10/11 & 12 Open House, 10/13 Fall Pictures 10/19 & 20 Dress up & Harvest Parade 10/26 & 27
Nov.	S: Loaves & Fishes L: God gives us what we need & he wants us to be thankful & to share with others. V: Genesis 33:11	Shaping Fastening	Unit 4- Intro to positional words	<u>Unit 2</u> #9 #10	Ii Jj Kk Ll (start)	Thanksgiving Family Traditions	A Thankful Day, 11/17

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Dec.	S: Jesus is Born L: God sent Jesus to Earth to be born as a baby. V: Isaiah 9:6	Fitting Spreading	Unit 4 continued Unit 5- Intro to comparing numbers	<u>Unit 2</u> # 11 # 12	Ll (continue) Mm Nn Oo	Christmas	Christmas Parties, 12/21 & 22
Jan.	S: Stories of Jesus (Jesus Grew, Jesus & The Children, Lost Sheep) L: Jesus Became a Man & Teaches Us How to Live V: Mark 10:14	Spreading Pouring	Unit 5 Continued Unit 6 –Intro to measurement	<u>Unit 3</u> # 13 # 14 # 15 # 16	Pp Qq Rr	Winter My World	PJ Day, 1/12 Parent Conferences, 1/17-19 Storyteller, 1/25 & 26
Feb.	S: Zacchaeus, Four Friends L: God wants me to love & care for others. V: 1 John 4:7	Folding Spoonng	Unit 6 Continued Unit 7- Complex sorting	<u>Unit 3</u> # 17 # 18 <u>Unit 4</u> # 19	Ss Tt Uu	Health and Heart	Dentist visit 2/9 Valentines Party, 2/14
Mar.	S: Jesus is Risen L: Jesus Loves me so much that He died on the cross & is alive again. V: Psalm 9:11	Spoonng Tearing Cutting	Unit 7 continued Unit 8- Complex Patterning Unit 9- Complex shapes	<u>Unit 4</u> # 20 # 21 # 22 # 23 # 24	Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz	Exploring Books and Rhyming My World in Spring Easter (3/28-4/14)	Book Fair, 2/27-3/2 Wacky Wednesday, 3/1 Staff Apprec. Week, 3/6-9 Spring Pictures, 3/28 & 29 TBD Easter celebration, Blanton Farms, 3/30
Apr.	S: Noah's Ark L: God made me so that I can do good things. V: Ephesians 2:10	Cutting Tracing	Unit 9 continued Unit 10- Complex comparing	<u>Unit 4</u> # 25 <u>Unit 5</u> # 26 # 27	ABC Review And Intro to sight words	Noah's Ark & the Animals Kindergarten Adventures	Noah's Parade of animals, 4/20 Kindergarten Adventures Week 4/24-27 (TBD Bus 27 th)
May	Review of Bible Stories	Copying	Review	<u>Unit 5</u> # 28	ABC Review	Graduation	Graduation 5/10, 6:00 PM Water Day, 5/11

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

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