

CFUMC Preschool – 4’s & Young 5’s Classes Curriculum for 2019 – 2020

- **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.
- **DLM Early Childhood Program: Under Construction Beginning Math** – Intro to age-appropriate pre-math skills; Young Fives may use some 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	Free Exploration	Introduce Preschool Rules <u>Unit 1</u> # 1	Intro to HWT & Mat Man Aa	My School Manners I’m Me and I’m Special	Parent Orientation, 8/8, 6:30 PM, FH Meet & Greet, 8/12 & 13 First Lunch Bunch, 8/19
Sept.	S: Creation L: God Made the World Verse: Acts 17:24	Pick Up & Release Squeezing	Free Exploration Spatial Relationships	<u>Unit 1</u> # 2 # 3 # 4	Bb Cc Dd	Me and my Family Community Helpers	Water Day, 9/12 Original Works Fundraiser Fire Truck Visit 9/18 & 19
Oct.	S: Good Samaritan L: God wants me to be a friend to others. V: Proverbs 17:17	Squeezing Shaping	Classification Patterning	<u>Unit 1</u> # 5, # 6 <u>Unit 2</u> # 7 #8 #9	Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii	Community Helpers Fall	Fall Pictures 10/15 & 16 Pumpkin Patch, 10/16 & 17 Open House, 10/22, 6:30 PM Visit St. Offices, 10/30 & 31 Harvest Parade 10/30 & 31
Nov.	S: Loaves & Fishes L: God gives us what we need & he wants us to be thankful & to share with others.	Fastening Fitting	Patterning	<u>Unit 2</u> # 10 # 11	Jj Kk Ll	Thanksgiving Family Traditions	A Thankful Day, 11/21, 11:15 AM, Fellowship Hall

	V: Genesis 33:11						
Month	Bible	Fine Motor Skill	Math Skill	2 nd Step	Alphabet	Academic Themes	Special Events
Dec.	S: Jesus is Born L: God sent Jesus to Earth to be born as a baby. V: Isaiah 9:6	Fitting Spreading	One to One Correspondence	<u>Unit 2</u> # 12 # 13	Mm Nn Oo	Christmas	Gingerbread Christmas Party, 12/19, 11am, FH
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 Folding	Ordering Numeration 0 – 6	<u>Unit 3</u> # 14 # 15 # 16 # 17	Pp Qq Rr Ss	Winter My World	PJ Day, 1/9 Parent Conferences, 1/21-23 Storyteller, 1/30
Feb.	S: Zacchaeus, Four Friends L: God wants me to love & care for others. V: 1 John 4:7	Folding Spoonng	Numeration 0 – 6 Shapes	<u>Unit 3</u> # 18 <u>Unit 4</u> # 19 # 20	Tt Uu Vv	Health and Heart	Preschool Sunday, 2/9 Joint Valentines Party, 2/13, 11 AM, FH Dentist Visit - TBA
Mar.	S: Jesus is Risen L: Jesus Loves me so much that He died on the cross & is alive again.	Tearing Cutting	Shapes Numeration 6 – 10	<u>Unit 4</u> # 21 # 22 # 23 # 24	Ww Xx Yy Zz	Exploring Books and Rhyming My World in Spring Easter	Book Fair, 3/2-5 Wacky Wednesday, 3/4 Staff Apprec. Week, 3/9-12 Spring Pictures, 3/10 & 11
Apr.	S: Noah's Ark L: God made me so that I can do good things. V: Ephesians 2:10 V: Psalm 9:11	Cutting Tracing	Numeration 6 – 10 Review	<u>Unit 4</u> # 25 <u>Unit 5</u> # 26 # 27 # 28	ABC Review And Intro to sight words	Noah's Ark & the Animals Kindergarten Adventures	Easter Party at Blanton Farms, 4/2; Rain Plan Fell. Hall Noah's Parade of Animals, 4/23 Kindergarten Adventures Week, 4/27-30
May	Review of Bible Stories	Copying	Review	<u>Unit 5</u> # 28 (cont.)	ABC Review	Graduation	Graduation 5/6, 6:30PM Sanctuary Graduation Reception to follow Program in FH