CFUMC Preschool – 3 Year Class Curriculum for 2020– 2021

* ***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.

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| **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 w/o Tears & Matman | My SchoolI’m Me, I’m Special | Parent Orientation, 8/13, 6:00 PM, FHMeet & Greet, 8/17 & 18First Lunch Bunch, 8/24 |
| September | **S:** Creation**L:** God Made the World**V:** Acts 17:24 | Pounding | Free Exploration | Yellow | ABC | My FamilyCommunity Helpers | Original Works FundraiserCommunity Helper Day, 9/16 |
| 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 | DEFGH (Start) | Fall FunNursery Rhymes | Pumpkin Patch, 10/14 & 15 Fall Pictures 10/21 &22Dress up & Harvest Parade 10/28 & 29 |
| 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 | H (Continue)IJK | Forest AnimalsGiving and Sharing | Picnic in the Forest, 11/18, 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 | LMN | ChristmasSame and Different | Christmas Parties, 12/16 & 17  |
|  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 | OPQR  | WinterDinosaurs | PJ Day, 1/13 |
| February | **S:** Zacchaeus, Four Friends**L:** God wants me to love & care for others.**V:** 1 John 4:7 | Scissors | Patterns | Pink | STU | Favorite AuthorsValentine’s DayWords of Love | Valentines’ Pastries  2/10  |
| 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 | Green | VWXY | Signs of Spring Transportation | Book Fair, 3/1-4Wacky Wednesday, 3/3Staff App. Week, 3/8-11Parents’ Mtgs., 3/8-11 (Opt.)Spring Pictures, 3/10 & 11Easter Egg Hunts, 3/31 & 4/1 |
| 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 | Purple | ZABC Review | Farm AnimalsFive Senses | Sensory Day, 4/14Spring Fling, 4/20, 11 AMField Day, 4/28 |
| May | Review of Bible Stories | Pouring | One to One Correspondence | Rainbow | ABC Review | Ocean LifeSummer | End of Year Parties, 5/12 & 13 |

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