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 School  I’m Me, I’m Special | Parent Orientation, 8/13,  6:00 PM, FH  Meet & Greet, 8/17 & 18  First Lunch Bunch, 8/24 |
| September | | **S:** Creation  **L:** God Made the World  **V:** Acts 17:24 | Pounding | Free Exploration | Yellow | A  B  C | My Family  Community Helpers | Original Works Fundraiser  Community 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 | D  E  F  G  H (Start) | Fall Fun  Nursery Rhymes | Pumpkin Patch, 10/14 & 15  Fall Pictures 10/21 &22  Dress 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)  I  J  K | Forest Animals  Giving 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 | L  M  N | Christmas  Same 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 | O  P  Q  R | Winter  Dinosaurs | 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 | S  T  U | Favorite Authors  Valentine’s Day  Words 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 | V  W  X  Y | Signs of Spring  Transportation | Book Fair, 3/1-4  Wacky Wednesday, 3/3  Staff App. Week, 3/8-11  Parents’ Mtgs., 3/8-11 (Opt.)  Spring Pictures, 3/10 & 11  Easter 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 | Z  ABC Review | Farm Animals  Five Senses | Sensory Day, 4/14  Spring Fling, 4/20, 11 AM  Field Day, 4/28 |
| May | Review of Bible Stories | | Pouring | One to One Correspondence | Rainbow | ABC Review | Ocean Life  Summer | End of Year Parties,  5/12 & 13 |

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