CFUMC Preschool – 4’s & Young 5’s Classes Curriculum for 2020 – 2021

* ***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 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.

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| **Month** | **Bible: S=Story, L=Lesson, V=Verse** | **Fine Motor Skill** | **Math Skill** | **2nd 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, 8/13,  6:00 PM, FH  Meet & Greet, 8/17 & 18  First Lunch Bunch, 8/24 |
| 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 | Unit 1  #1  # 2  # 3  # 4 | Aa  Bb  Cc  Dd | Me and my Family  Community Helpers | Original Works Fundraiser |
| 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 | Unit 1  # 5, # 6  Unit 2  # 7  #8 | Ee  Ff  Gg  Hh | Community Helpers  Fall | Drive-In family chapel  Pumpkin Patch, 10/14 & 15  Fall Pictures 10/21 &22  Dress up & Harvest Parade 10/28 & 29 |
| 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 | Unit 2  # 9  # 10 | Ii  Jj  Kk | Thanksgiving  Family Traditions | A Thankful Day, 11/19 |
| **Month** | **Bible** | **Fine Motor Skill** | **Math Skill** | **2nd 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 | Unit 4 continued  Unit 5- Intro to comparing numbers | Unit 2  # 11  # 12 | Ll  Mm  Nn  Oo | Christmas | Christmas Parties, 12/16 & 17 |
| 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 –Into to measurement | Unit 3  # 13  # 14  # 15  # 16 | Oo  Pp  Qq  Rr | Winter  My World | PJ Day, 1/14  Parent Conferences,  1/19-21  Storyteller, 1/27 & 28 |
| Feb. | **S:** Zacchaeus, Four Friends  **L:** God wants me to love & care for others.  **V:** 1 John 4:7 | Folding  Spooning | Unit 6 Continued  Unit 7- Complex sorting | Unit 3  # 17  # 18  Unit 4  # 19 | Ss  Tt  Uu | Health and Heart | Valentines Party, 2/11 |
| Mar. | **S:** Jesus is Risen  **L:** Jesus Loves me so much that He died on the cross & is alive again.  **V:** Psalm 9:11 | Spooning  Tearing  Cutting | Unit 7 continued  Unit 8- Complex Patterning  Unit 9- Complex shapes | Unit 4  # 20  # 21  # 22  # 23  # 24 | Vv  Ww  Xx  Yy  Zz | Exploring Books and Rhyming  My World in  Spring  Easter | Book Fair, 3/1-4  Wacky Wednesday, 3/3  Staff Apprec. Week, 3/8-11  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 | Cutting  Tracing | Unit 9 continued  Unit 10- Complex comparing | Unit 4  # 25  Unit 5  # 26  # 27 | ABC  Review  And  Intro to sight words | Noah’s Ark & the  Animals  Kindergarten  Adventures | Easter celebration 4/1  Kindergarten Adventures  Week, 4/12-15  Noah’s Parade of Animals, 4/29 |
| May | Review of Bible Stories | Copying | Review | Unit 5  # 28 | ABC  Review | Graduation | Graduation 5/12, 6:30 PM |

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