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 toHWT & Mat Man | My SchoolMannersI’m Me and I’m Special | Parent Orientation, 8/13, 6:00 PM, FHMeet & Greet, 8/17 & 18First Lunch Bunch, 8/24 |
| Sept. | **S:** Creation**L:** God Made the World**Verse:** Acts 17:24 | PoundingPick Up & ReleaseSqueezing | Unit 1 ContinuedUnit 2-Intro to shapes | Unit 1#1# 2# 3# 4 | AaBbCcDd | Me and my FamilyCommunity 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 continuedUnit 3- Intro to patterning | Unit 1# 5, # 6Unit 2# 7#8 | EeFfGgHh | Community HelpersFall | Drive-In family chapel Pumpkin Patch, 10/14 & 15 Fall Pictures 10/21 &22Dress 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 | IiJjKk | ThanksgivingFamily 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 continuedUnit 5- Intro to comparing numbers | Unit 2# 11# 12 | LlMmNnOo | 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 ContinuedUnit 6 –Into to measurement  | Unit 3# 13# 14# 15# 16 | OoPpQqRr | WinterMy World | PJ Day, 1/14Parent Conferences, 1/19-21Storyteller, 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 ContinuedUnit 7- Complex sorting | Unit 3# 17# 18Unit 4# 19 | SsTtUu | 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 TearingCutting | Unit 7 continuedUnit 8- Complex PatterningUnit 9- Complex shapes | Unit 4# 20# 21# 22# 23# 24 | VvWwXxYyZz | Exploring Books and RhymingMy World in Spring  Easter | Book Fair, 3/1-4Wacky Wednesday, 3/3Staff Apprec. Week, 3/8-11Spring 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 continuedUnit 10- Complex comparing  | Unit 4# 25Unit 5# 26# 27 | ABC ReviewAnd Intro to sight words | Noah’s Ark & the Animals Kindergarten  Adventures | Easter celebration 4/1Kindergarten AdventuresWeek, 4/12-15 Noah’s Parade of Animals, 4/29 |
| May | Review of Bible Stories | Copying | Review | Unit 5# 28  | ABCReview | Graduation | Graduation 5/12, 6:30 PM |

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