Canton First Methodist Church Preschool 1 Year Old's Class Curriculum for 2023 – 2024

In the 1 year old classes, children are exposed to the skills & themes below as the staff seeks to incorporate "play" with song, movement, manipulative toys, & developmentally appropriate art activities. Children will also be exposed to some foundational terminology and concepts from curriculums being used in our older classes. In addition to classroom time, children have playground time each day, music and movement once a week and motor skills once a 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	Color	Fine Motor Skill	Bible: S=Story, L=Lesson, V=Verse	Special Events
August	Red		S: Creation L: God Made the World V: Acts 17:24	Parent Orientation and Parent/Teacher Meetings Meet & Greet
September	Yellow	Pounding	S: Creation L: God Made the World V: Acts 17:24	Original Works Fundraiser
October	Orange and Black	Pounding	S: Good Samaritan L: God wants me to be a friend to others. V: Proverbs 17:17	Pumpkin Patch Open House/Family Chapel night Fall Pictures Harvest Parade and visit church offices for candy
November	Brown	Pick Up and Release	S: Loaves & Fishes L: God gives us what we need & he wants us to be thankful & to share with others. V: Genesis 33:11	Thanksgiving Focus
December	White	Pick Up and Release	S: Jesus is Born L: God sent Jesus to Earth to be born as a baby. V: Isaiah 9:6	Christmas Program

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January	Blue	Squeezing	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	PJ Day Storyteller visit
February	Pink	Squeezing	S: Zacchaeus, Four Friends L: God wants me to love & care for others. V: 1 John 4:7	Valentine's Exchange
March	Purple	Shaping	S: Jesus is Risen L: Jesus Loves me so much that He died on the cross & is alive again. V: Psalm 9:11	Wacky Wed/Topsy Turvy Thurs Staff Appreciation Week Spring Pictures Easter Egg Hunt
April	Green	Shaping	S: Noah's Ark L: God made me so that I can do good things. V: Ephesians 2:10	Fire Truck visit
May	Review	Review	Review of Bible Stories	End of Year Party