

Canton First Methodist Church Preschool – 3 Year Old’s Class Curriculum for 2023 – 2024

- **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.
- **Little Minds at Work** – Intro to age-appropriate pre-math skills; Young Fives may use some additional, supplemental math curriculum.
- **CFMC 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 & Motor Skills weekly, Spanish bi-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.

Month	Bible: S=Story, L=Lesson, V=Verse	Fine Motor Skill	Math Skill	Color/ Shape	Intro to Alphabet	Academic Theme	Special Events
August	S: Creation L: God Made the World V: Acts 17:24		Free Exploration # 0, 1	Blue/ Circle	Intro to Handwriting without Tears & Matman A	My School I’m Me, I’m Special	Parent Orientation & Parent/Teacher meetings Meet & Greet First Lunch Bunch
September	S: Creation L: God Made the World V: Acts 17:24	Pounding	Free Exploration # 2	Yellow/ Square	B C D	My Family Community Helpers	Water Day Original Works Fundraiser Fire Truck visit & Dress-up Day Community Helper Day
October	S: Good Samaritan L: God wants me to be a friend to others. V: Proverbs 17:17	Pick Up and Release	Spatial Relationships # 3	Orange/ Rectangle	E F G H I	Fall Fun Nursery Rhymes	Field Trip to The Art Barn Pumpkin Patch Open House/Family Chapel night Fall Pictures Dress up & Harvest Parade
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	Sort by color, size and shape # 4	Brown/ Triangle	J K L	Forest Animals Giving & Sharing	Picnic in the Forest

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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	Patterns # 5	Red/ Star	M N O	Christmas Same and Different	Christmas Parties
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	Spatial Relationships # 6	White/ Oval	P Q R S	Winter Dinosaurs	PJ Day Preschool Sunday Storyteller visit
February	S: Zacchaeus, Four Friends L: God wants me to love & care for others. V: 1 John 4:7	Scissors	Sort by color, size and shape # 7	Pink/ Heart	T U V	Favorite Authors Valentine's Day Words of Love	Valentine's Cookies with Parents
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 # 8	Green/ Diamond	W X Y Z	Signs of Spring Transportation	Staff App. Week Wacky Wednesday Parent Meetings Spring Pictures Easter Egg Hunts
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 # 9	Purple	ABC Review	Farm Animals Five Senses	Sensory Day Spring Fling Musical
May	Review of Bible Stories	Pouring	One to One Correspondence #10	Rainbow	ABC Review	Ocean Life Summer	Field Day End of Year Parties