

# Canton First Methodist Church Preschool – 4’s & Young 5’s Classes Curriculum for 2023-2024

- **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.
- **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 use this curriculum that focuses on a Bible story & lesson each month on an age-appropriate level.
- **Extras:** Playground every day, Chapel, Music, STEM and Motor Skills once a week, Spanish bi-weekly, 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.

Month	Bible: S=Story, L=Lesson, V=Verse	Fine Motor Skill	Math Skill	Alphabet	Academic Themes	Special Events
Aug.	<b>S:</b> Creation <b>L:</b> God Made the World <b>V:</b> Acts 17:24	Pounding	Unit 1-Intro to sorting  # 0, 1, 2, 3, 4	Intro to HWT & Mat Man Aa	My School Manners I’m Me and I’m Special	Parent Orientation & Parent/teacher meetings Meet & Greet First Lunch Bunch
Sept.	<b>S:</b> Creation <b>L:</b> God Made the World <b>Verse:</b> Acts 17:24	Pick Up & Release Squeezing	Unit 1 Continued Unit 2-Intro to shapes # 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	Bb Cc Dd	Me and my Family Community Helpers	Dentist visit Fire Truck Original Works Fundraiser
Oct.	<b>S:</b> Good Samaritan <b>L:</b> God wants me to be a friend to others. <b>V:</b> Proverbs 17:17	Squeezing Shaping	Unit 2 continued  Unit 3- Intro to patterning	Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii	Community Helpers Fall	Pumpkin Patch Open House/Family Chapel night Fall Pictures Dress up & Harvest Parade
Nov.	<b>S:</b> Loaves & Fishes <b>L:</b> God gives us what we need & he wants us to be thankful & to share with others. <b>V:</b> Genesis 33:11	Shaping Fastening Fitting	Unit 4- Intro to positional words	Jj Kk Ll (start)	Thanksgiving Family Traditions	A Thankful Day

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Dec.	<b>S:</b> Jesus is Born <b>L:</b> God sent Jesus to Earth to be born as a baby. <b>V:</b> Isaiah 9:6	Fitting Spreading	Unit 5- Intro to comparing numbers	Ll (continue) Mm Nn Oo	Christmas	Christmas Parties
Jan.	<b>S:</b> Stories of Jesus (Jesus Grew, Jesus & The Children, Lost Sheep) <b>L:</b> Jesus Became a Man & Teaches Us How to Live <b>V:</b> Mark 10:14	Spreading Pouring Folding	Unit 6 –Intro to measurement	Pp Qq Rr Ss	Winter My World	PJ Day Preschool Sunday Parent Conferences Storyteller
Feb.	<b>S:</b> Zacchaeus, Four Friends <b>L:</b> God wants me to love & care for others. <b>V:</b> 1 John 4:7	Folding Spoonng	Unit 6 Continued  Unit 7- Complex sorting	Tt Uu Vv	Health and Heart	Valentines Party
Mar.	<b>S:</b> Jesus is Risen <b>L:</b> Jesus Loves me so much that He died on the cross & is alive again. <b>V:</b> Psalm 9:11	Tearing Cutting	Unit 8- Complex Patterning  Unit 9- Complex shapes	Ww Xx Yy Zz	Exploring Books My World in Spring Easter (3/28-4/14)	Staff Apprec. Week Wacky Wednesday Spring Pictures Easter celebration, Blanton Farms
Apr.	<b>S:</b> Noah’s Ark <b>L:</b> God made me so that I can do good things. <b>V:</b> Ephesians 2:10	Cutting Tracing	Unit 9 continued  Unit 10- complex comparing # 11 - 20	ABC Review And Intro to sight words	Noah’s Ark & the Animals Kindergarten Adventures	Noah’s Parade of animals Kindergarten Adventures Week with school bus visit
May	Review of Bible Stories	Copying	Review	ABC Review	Graduation	Graduation Water Day