

January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6 Worship	7 Welcome back to school! Chapel	8	9 Music	10	11 Art Classes	12
13 Worship	14 Chapel	15 K Parent Conferences	16 Music	17 K Parent Conferences	18 PreK/K Yoga	19 Swim forms due (3's & PreK)
20 Worship	21 School Holiday	22 PreK & K Open	23 Music	24 K Study at Cherokee Lake	25 Art Classes	26
27 Worship	28 Chapel	29	30	31	TFUMC Student/Family Registration 2019-2020	



This Month...

Our Bible Verse:

Mt. 5:14 You are the light of the world.

Our Themes for 1-3 year classes:

- Winter: hibernation, snow, ice
- Polar Bears, Penguins

3 year Special Focus:

- Space: moon, stars, rockets, planets, astronauts

Special Events: See back.



PreK & Kindergarten Curriculum Highlights:

PreK: *Happily Ever After: Units 5 & 6*

Literary Focus: *Jingles, Poems & Rhymes; The Nightingale*

Vocabulary: In front of, in back of, next to, behind, between, left, right, first, next, last, emotions

Letter Recognition: *I, i, J, j, K, k, L, l, M, m, N, n*

Auditory Discrimination: Identify first and last sounds in sequence

Comprehension: Respond & connect to a story; use illustrations

Emergent Writing: Dictate sentences about wishes and words about favorite places.

Visual Development: Complete shapes; recognize patterns

Fine Motor Skills: Use crayons, scissors, glue; trace & draw; color in. Mark an "x" in a designated square

Science: Space

Social Studies: Martin Luther King, Jr.

Kindergarten: *Superkids: Units 13 and 1 & 2 (Sem 2)*

Reading: Identify & compare *U, u; B, b; R, r*; Identify vowels and consonants

Phonemic Awareness & Phonics: Blend sounds to decode words

Vocabulary: Discuss clubs, bakery items, tools for cleaning & yard work; form plurals with *-s* ending; understand contractions (*let's*)

Fluency: Read with natural phrasing & expression;

Handwriting: *U, u, B, b, R, r*

Comprehension: Determine cause & effect; describe setting; generate questions

Expressive Writing: Dictate & write lists, stories, and dictate a letter

Listening: Discuss being unique and asking for help

Math: Investigating addition and subtraction

Science: Winter, space

Social Studies: Martin Luther King, Jr.

January Highlights

"Meet and Greet"

PreK (4 year) & Kindergarten: Jan. 22 from 5:30-6:30 pm

As you look toward registering for the next school year, please take this opportunity to meet our PreK and K teachers in their classrooms, learn more about these classes and their curriculum, and ask any questions you may have.

Please contact Pam Goff to reserve your spot (pgoff@tfumc.com).

Registration for 2019-2020 School Year:

Registration forms will be sent home Friday, Jan. 11 and can be turned in anytime during the week of Jan. 28-Feb. 1.

Unfilled spots will be open to the public the next week.

Field Trips:

Kindergarten: Friday, Jan. 18 - Yoga

Thursday, Jan. 24,- Cherokee Lake/Science

PreK: Friday, Jan. 18- Yoga

Coming Up **Swim Lessons!**

PreK & Clair & Sarah's 3's: Feb. 4-14

Erin & Amber & Brittney's 3's: Feb. 19-28

Dates for 2019 Calendar

Jan. 21	Martin Luther King Holiday, No School
Feb. 18	President's Day Holiday; No School
Mar. 4-6	Messy with Mom & Book Fair (Tentative dates)
Mar. 15	We will have school!! (This was set as a teacher workday on the original school calendar.)
Apr. 1—5	Spring Break
Apr. 17	1 and 2 year Easter Egg Hunt
Apr. 18	3 year; PreK and K Easter Egg Hunt
Apr. 19	School Holiday—Good Friday
May 3	Spring Art Show (Tentative date)
May 17	End of Year Program (9:00 a.m.) & Last Day of School - 1 year class early dismissal—10:30.