

# 2023-24 DCP PRESCHOOL SCOPE & SEQUENCE AT A GLANCE

## Preschool August 2023

**Concept of the month:** Welcome to School - First Day of School Wednesday, August 9

**Bible Lesson:** The Bible, God's Book, God Made Me

**Bible Words:** I have hidden your word in my heart. Psalm 119:11

**Character Trait:** Self Control

**Themes:** Safety, School Rules, Manners, Making Friends, I am Special, Five Senses, Feelings (Happy Hearts), School Tools, Books

**Letter:** Aa

**Shape:** Circle

**Number:** 0 & 1

**Color:** Red

**Special Event:** Meet Your Teacher Night: Monday, August 7 (Drop In 1pm-4pm)

## Preschool September 2023

**Concept of the month:** New Beginnings, Creation

**Bible Lesson:** God Made My World, Adam and Eve

**Bible Words:** God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1

**Character Trait:** Sharing, Respect for Environment

**Letter:** Bb, Cc, Dd

**Shape:** Square

**Number:** 1 & 2

**Color:** Blue

**Themes:** Apples, Zoo, Earth Day, Five Senses

**Special Event:** Spirit Week: September 18-22

Monday = Sports Day/Front Line Worker Day, Tuesday = Bible Character Day, Wednesday = Green Day, Thursday = Pajama Day, Friday = Crazy Sock Day

**Special Event:** School Pictures: TBD -- No School September 4 – Labor Day

## Preschool October 2023

**Concept of the month:** Fire Safety, Autumn Harvest

**Bible Lesson:** Noah, Moses

**Bible Words:** We will serve the Lord our God and obey Him. Joshua 24:24

**Character Trait:** Keeping Promises, Listening

**Letter:** Ee, Ff, Gg

**Shape:** Triangle

**Number:** 2 & 3

**Color:** Orange, Green

**Themes:** Rainbows, Fire Safety, Zoo, Elephants, Community Helpers

**Special Event:** No School October 13 - Teacher In Service Day

October 19th 50th Day of School; October 27 Fall Festival

## Preschool November 2023

**Concept of the month:** Thanksgiving, Harvest

**Bible Lesson:** The Exodus, Manna and Quail in the Desert, 10 Commandments

**Bible Words:** Give thanks to the Lord. Psalm 118:1

**Character Trait:** Being Thankful, Thoughtfulness

**Letter:** Hh, Ii, Jj

**Shape:** Rectangle

**Number:** 4 & 5

**Color:** Brown, Yellow

**Themes:** First Thanksgiving, Pilgrims, Native Americans, Family, Home, God's Provision

**Special Event:** Thanksgiving Play or Feast: Date and activity TBD by classroom teacher

No School November 20-24 Thanksgiving Break

## Preschool December 2023

**Concept of the month:** Christmas is all about Jesus, Holiday Giving

**Bible Lesson:** Jesus is Born

**Bible Words:** God loved us and sent His Son. John 3:16

**Character Trait:** Giving, Generosity

**Letter:** Kk, Ll

**Shape:** Star

**Number:** 6 & 7

**Color:** Red, Green

**Themes:** Gingerbread Men, Christmas, Giving, Family, Traditions

**Special Event:** Minimum Day - School Closes at 12:30pm Wednesday, December 20

No School December 21 – January 5 Christmas Break

## **Preschool January 2024**

**Concept of the month:** Habitats, Winter

**Bible Lesson:** Daniel & Lions Den, Jonah

**Bible Words:** He is the living God. Daniel 6:26

**Character Trait:** Diligence, Obedience

**Letter:** Mm, Nn, Oo    **Shape:** Diamond    **Number:** 8 & 9    **Color:** Black, White

**Themes:** Winter, Polar Animals, Habitats, Snowmen, Penguins, Snowflakes, Black and White

**Special Event:** No School January 15 Martin Luther King Jr Day -- 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School: January 23

## **Preschool February 2024**

**Concept of the month:** Valentine's Day, Friendship

**Bible Lesson:** Feeding of 5,000 – The Widow's Mite

**Bible Words:** God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

**Character Trait:** Friendship, Love, Helpfulness

**Letter:** Pp, Qq, Rr    **Shape:** Heart    **Number:** 10    **Color:** Pink, Red

**Themes:** Valentine's Day, President's Day, Friendship, Love, Money

**Special Event:** February 10 Open House for New Families; Valentine Exchange: Date and Activity TBD by classroom teacher

No School Friday, February 16 & Monday February 19 Presidents Day Long Weekend

## **Preschool March 2024**

**Concept of the month:** Seasons and Weather

**Bible Lesson:** Wise and Foolish Builders, The Easter Story

**Bible Words:** Jesus is not here; He is risen. Matthew 28:6

**Character Trait:** Learning from Others, Forgiveness

**Letter:** Ss, Tt, Uu    **Shape:** Crescent, Cross    **Number:** 11    **Color:** Green, Purple

**Themes:** Spring Changes, Seasons, Weather,

**Special Event:** March 2 Open House for New Families; March 15 Jog-A-Thon

NO SCHOOL March 25 - April 1 - Easter Break

## **Preschool April 2024**

**Concept of the month:** Life Cycles, New Life, Nutrition, Easter

**Bible Lesson:** Jesus Heals the Blind Man, Prodigal Son

**Bible Words:** All things work together for good for those who love the Lord. Romans 8:28

**Character Trait:** Forgiveness, Learning from Others

**Letter:** Vv, Ww, Xx    **Shape:** Oval, Octagon    **Number:** 12    **Color:** Yellow, Orange

**Themes:** Butterflies, Baby Chicks, Gardening, Cross, Easter

**Special Events:** April 26 Family Engagement Night; Spring Pictures Date TBD

## **Preschool May 2024**

**Concept of the month:** Mother's Day, Traveling

**Bible Lesson:** Naomi and Ruth, Paul's Journeys

**Bible Words:** Jesus said love one another. John 15:12

**Character Trait:** Loyalty, Dependability

**Letter:** Yy, Zz    **Shape:** Review all    **Number:** Review 0-12    **Color:** Review all

**Themes:** Mother's Day, Traveling, Vacation

**Special Event:** Spirit week 5/20-24: Monday = PajamaDay, Tuesday = Green Day, Wednesday = Backwards Day, Thursday = Tie Dye Day, Friday = Patriotic, Red/Wht/Blue Day

End of the Year Picnic: Friday, May 24 ~ 11am,

Friday, May 24 Last Day of School & Minimum Day school closes at 12:30pm

No School May 27-31 Memorial Day Holiday Break