

Journey Curriculum Theme Schedule

The curriculum at Journey Preschool is theme based. The classroom environment is set up in a way that is developmentally appropriate, creative, and the children are enthusiastic about learning. They will not only learn about different topics, they will experience them through creative art, dramatic play, sensory activities, science experiments, songs, and books. Once the environment is set up, the academics (writing, math, science, language, social studies) will then be integrated into the lessons. While the children are learning through structured play, they will retain more information than through rote, repetitive learning.

The following is the theme lesson plan for the school year.

September

God Made Me Special

- All About ME
- Health & Safety
- Five Senses

October

God's Helpers

- Community Helpers
- Fabulous Fall
- Farm & Harvest

November

God Provides & We are Thankful

- Native Americans & Indians
- Thanksgiving
- Winter Preparations & Forest Animal

December

He's got the Whole World in His Hands

- Gingerbread Man
- A Cultural Christmas
- J is for Jesus (Baby Jesus)

January

Winter and Polar Animals

- Winter Fun
- Life in the Arctic & Polar Animals
- Art & Music Week

February

My King

- Castles
- Friendship
- Groundhog Day & Shadows
- Valentine's Day
- Presidents' Day

March

God Created My World

- Days of Creation
- Ocean Exploration-
Jonah & the Whale
- Space
- Taking Care of my World

April

All Things New

- Life of Jesus
- Weather- Noah's Ark
- Birds & Insects

May

I am Growing

- Gardening
- Health & Nutrition
- Mother's Day
- Friends
- Favorites & Fun Week