

Dear Parents,

Hello and Welcome! I hope that you had a wonderful and much needed relaxing summer! Very excited about this year and I'm looking forward to meeting all of you. Our Preschool begins on Tuesday, September 2 and on Wednesday, September 3.

#### ABOUT OUR CURRICULUM STANDARDS:

We're off to a good start with the State of Ohio Curriculum Standards in which I have used for many years. Our monthly curriculum daily activities includes: Fine Motors, Gross Motors, Science and Math, Language Arts, Music and Movement and Storytime. Also, our Religion series compliments our daily activities both home and school. Please take time to sit down with your child and talk about their religion pages. This curriculum will be part of our weekly theme in which I will help and encourage the children to participate.

Our class themes for this month: Getting to know you, Our Emotions, Learning Rules, All about our school, and Trees.

#### GETTING TO KNOW YOUR CLASSROOM:

I'll talk about student's own supplies box to use at the center. Their individual storage spaces, such as Cubbies and each space are labeled with child's name. They'll learn their way around the area and explore unfamiliar play structures. I'll talk about the Magnetic letters, the Puzzles, the Blocks in the toys and Games area and how children may use them.

This month the children will learn letters: Ss, Mm, and Tt.

#### BRING PHOTOS PLEASE!

I would like to ask "ALL" the Families to bring in Family Photos to display in the classroom (at least 1 or 2 photos and NOT more than 2 please).

#### PICK-UP/ DROP OFF SCHEDULE:

I will greet your Preschool child (Drop off time, 8:30am) at the parking lot. If you do not make the drop off window you may drop off at 9:00am. You will then need to walk your child in the building. The drop off procedure will be done before your child proceeds to his/her classroom. Pick up time (11:00am). I will call or email you if any additional information you will need to know.

ATTENTION: NO PRESCHOOL on Friday, September 19. Daycare only! Please pack a sack lunch.

I look forward in watching your child grow and gain new skills as the year progress. Again, I would like to "WELCOME" you and your Families and I look forward to meeting each of you.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us here at St. Christopher Center for Children.

Thank you and Have a great day!

Blessings,

Mrs. Vivian

Week of: September 1-5, 2025

Teacher: Mrs. Vivian

Weekly Theme: Getting to know you

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Interest Areas</b>	LABOR DAY Center Closed	All: basic materials  Welcome!  My first day of Preschool  Getting to know your teacher	All: basic materials  Welcome!  First Day of School  Getting to know your classroom	All: basic materials  Art: Me and my favorite colors(introducing the crayons)	All: basic materials  Art: Funny finger painting (introducing the paint)
<b>Large Group</b>		Discussion: First day jitters!	Discussion: Get to know me!	Discussion: Our class is a family	Discussion: My school is a safe place
<b>Read-Aloud</b>		<i>Love is a Family</i>	A Pocket for Corduroy	Harold and the Purple Crayon	<i>The Kissing Hand</i>
<b>Small Group</b>		Introducing Interest Areas	Introducing Interest Areas	Introducing Interest Areas	Introducing Interest Areas
<b>Outdoor Experiences:</b> Introducing the playground .					
<b>Family Partnerships:</b> Bring in family pictures to hang in our classroom .					
<b>Wow! Experiences:</b> A walk around the school to learn the names of different places.					

**Week of: September 8-12, 2025**

**Teacher: Mrs. Vivian**

**Weekly Theme: Our Emotions**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Interest Areas</b>	Blocks: cars and trucks  Art: My Handprints are unique-Just like me!	Toys and Games: Puzzles  Art: All About Me Bees.....	Dramatic Play: dress-up clothes  Art: Paper plate feelings faces (popsicle sticks, markers)	Blocks: cars and trucks  Art: My Handprints are unique- Just like me!	Music and Movement: instruments  Art: All About Me, Bees.....
<b>Large Group</b>	Movement: Dance with scarves  Discussion: Feelings at school	Game: Who's behind the box?  Discussion : Feeling sad	Rhyme: "Two Plump Armadillos"  Discussion: Feeling happy	Movement: Dance with scarves  Discussion: Jesus loves the little children	Game: Who am I?  Discussion: It's okay to feel sad
<b>Music</b>					
<b>Read-Aloud</b>	Quinito, Day and Night	A World of Families	Charlie Anderson	The Kissing Hand	A World of Families
<b>Small Group</b>	Introducing the paint sticks	Introducing the paint sticks	Shape recognition ( Finger painting shapes)	Math: Friendly pairs	Guess who? My name starts with letter.....?
<b>Religion</b>					
<b>Outdoor Experiences:</b> Introducing outdoor materials.					
<b>Family Partnerships:</b> Please continue to bring in family photos for our classroom!					

Week of: September 15-19, 2025

Teacher: Mrs. Vivian

Weekly Theme: Learning Rules

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Interest Areas</b>	Dramatic Play: dressing colorfully  Art: My Mom Kissing My Hand (Painting)	Music and Movement: instruments  Art: Paper House My Family	Toys and Games: puzzles  Art: Finger Family (Handprint)	Discovery: collection of familiar classroom items; magnifying glasses  Art: My Mom Kissing My Hand (Painting)	NO SCHOOL DAY CARE ONLY
<b>Large Group</b>	Movement: Let's make letters  Discussion: Making good choices	Song: "Hello Bingo"  Discussion: Helping hands	Song: "Clap a Friend's Name"  Discussion: Walking feet	Game: Busy Bees  Discussion: Caring hearts	
<b>Read-Aloud</b>	Charlie Anderson	Peeny Butter Fudge	Jalapeno Bagels	Neighborhood Song	
<b>Small Group</b>	Learning Alphabets  Paint Stick Letter: Ss	Learning Alphabets  Paint Stick Letter: Ss	Jumping Beans	Sorting Colors	
<b>Religion</b>					
Outdoor Experiences: Exploring our outside play area.					
Family Partnership : Continue to bring in pictures of your family doing things together.					
Wow! Experiences: Look at our garden and walk over and look at the schools garden.					

Week of: September 22-26, 2025

Teacher: Mrs. Vivian

Weekly Theme: All about our school

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Interest Areas</b>	<p>Toys and Games: Puzzles</p> <p>Art: My School Book</p>	<p>Blocks: cars and trucks</p> <p>Art: Circle painting (various circular objects)</p>	<p>Library: book about our school</p> <p>Art: Safety scissors (right and left-handed)</p>	<p>Music and Movement: instruments</p> <p>Art: Safety scissors (right and left-handed)</p>	<p><i>Dramatic Play: dressing colorfully</i></p> <p>Art: Silly shape monsters (introducing the liquid glue)</p>
<b>Large Group</b>	<p>Movement: A friend my size</p> <p>Discussion: Who do you think works at our school</p>	<p>Song: "Hello Bingo"</p> <p>Discussion: What are the things we want to know about school rules?</p>	<p>Rhyme: Two plump armadillos</p> <p>Discussion: Examining the school playground</p>	<p>Movement: Silly willy dance!</p> <p>Discussion: Our class schedules</p>	<p>Game: Who am I?</p> <p>Discussion: Our school is a family</p>
<b>Read-Aloud</b>	Papi, How many stars are in the sky?	Jalapeno Bagels	Kissing Hand	A World of Families	Our School
<b>Small Group</b>	<p>Learning Alphabets</p> <p>Paint Stick Letter: Mm</p>	<p>Learning Alphabets</p> <p>Paint Stick Letter: Mm</p>	Big and small circular objects	Math: Show Me Five	Alphabet Cards
Religion					
<b>Outdoor Experiences:</b> Let's take a playground walk!					
<b>Family Partnerships:</b> Take children for a walk at your community park!					
<b>Wow! Experiences:</b> Visit your community library!					

Week of: September 29-October 3, 2025

Teacher: Mrs. Vivian

Weekly Theme: Trees

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Interest Areas</b>	Discovery: collection of the tree parts  Art: Chika Chika Boom Boom (Handprint)	Library: books about trees  Art: Fall leaves with shaving creaam	Toys and Games: Puzzles  Art: A tree sponge painting	Discovery: tree parts to sort and classify  Art: Chika Chika Boom Boom(handprint)	Library: books about tree trunk  Art: Leaf prints
<b>Large Group</b>	Movement: A tree my size  Discussion: How trees are important?	Song: “The green grass grows”  Discussion: What are the things we get from trees?	Game: Riddle dee dee!  Discussion: Examining tree parts	Movement: Silly tree dance!  Discussion: Why do we need the trees?	Song: “The green grass grows”  Discussion: How do trees help us in life?
<b>Read-Aloud</b>	Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	Abiyoyo	Our Tree Name Steve	Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	Tree Count
<b>Small Group</b>	Learning Alphabets  Paint Stick Letter: Tt	Learning Alphabets  Paint Stick Letter: Tt	Lining up the blocks	Math: Counting Trees	Shape recognition
Religion					
<b>Outdoor Experiences:</b> Introducing outdoor materials					
<b>Family Partnerships:</b> Bring photos of trees from your own backyard!					
<b>Wow! Experiences:</b> Hug a Tree!					