## Christian Education Summary

## Elementary Age 2017-2018 School Year

**Monday thru Thursday**, the Elementary Age will have Christian Education class for 25mins. This school year, the Elementary Age After School Program will be using "Character By Design" curriculum.

## Below is a description:

*Character by Design* is a brand new series that lets kids explore and practice 18 character qualities that guide them to fulfill the potential God plans for their lives.

Equip kids with the character qualities they need to each become the person God created them to be. This exciting, hands-on Bible lessons explores the 18 character qualities. Kids will explore each character quality in memorable lessons that are rooted in Scripture and reinforce God's foundational plan for a fruitful Christian life. Plus, the DVD includes videos that reinforce what kids learn.

With these lessons, you'll introduce kids of all ages to:

- Diligence—Focusing on the work God has given me
- Faithfulness—Staying true to God and his purpose for me
  - Gratitude—Expressing thanks no matter how I feel
    - **Trust**—Firm and confident belief in someone
      - **Honesty**—telling the truth
    - Obedience—doing what I'm told to do
      - **Respect**—Honoring God and others.
- Stewardship—Using my time, talents, and treasure for God.
  - Perseverance—Doing the right thing even when it's hard.
    - Courage—Doing the right thing even when I'm afraid.
      - Wisdom—Using my knowledge to follow God.
        - Loyalty—Remaining faithful.

Make sure to ask your child each week throughout the school year what they are learning in Christian Education and be on the lookout for materials, crafts, and handouts that go along with the lessons.