

Elementary Age School Year 2019-2020

Christian Education & Discipline Summary

Christian Education: **Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday** the Elementary Age will have Christian Education class for 30 minutes.

K -2nd Grade

The younger group, will be using "**Route 52: Follow Jesus**" curriculum. These feature 52 Bible Lessons from the life of Christ. The kids will learn about who Jesus was and what He did. They will get opportunities to learn about how to share His good news with others, worship, and follow Him. To accomplish this, these lessons use scripture and feature age appropriate memory verses and challenges, take-home pages (coloring pages, word searches, etc.).

3rd - 5th Grade

The older group, will be using the curriculum "**Route 52: Grow Up in Christ**". These feature 52 Bible lessons from the New Testament. This curriculum's goal is to help the kids understand why they need to grow in Christ, build an active faith in God and Jesus, and know, understand, and remember God's Word. This goal is accomplished by lessons from the scripture, hands-on culturally relevant activities, age-appropriate Bible-learning challenges and life application activity take-home pages.

Each week on **Wednesday** for 30 minutes, the kids will participate in a community service project which will sometimes include crafts. Possible community service projects: greeting cards for a nursing home, goodie bags for the homeless, placemats for Meals on Wheels, & more.

Special Seasonal Lessons, Crafts, & Christian Movies/Shows will be used to supplement our Christian Education throughout the school year.

Discipline Summary: We utilize "Time Outs" as our main behavioral modification tool. Time Outs involves temporarily separating a child from an environment where as unacceptable behavior has occurred. They will write their name on our "TIME OUT" chart under the appropriate day, which parents can monitor. They will then go to our "Time Out" area during Centers, Outside play, etc. Children's time-out period will be based on their age (i.e. a 10yr old will have a 10 minute timeout). If unacceptable behavior occurs frequently or is extreme, we will utilize others methods, such as restrictions on privileges, being sent to the Director's office, and parent involvement. We strive to maintain an open line of communication with parents/guardians in regard to their child's behaviors.