

# Christ Memorial Lutheran Early Childhood Learning Center

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

## Curriculum Overview, 2020-2021

### Toddlers (18 months – 23 Months) & Two-Year-Olds

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>September</u></b> <b>All About Me</b> <b>School is Fun</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Color: Red</li> <li>▪ Shape: Circle</li> <li>▪ Opposites: Happy/Sad</li> <li>▪ Value/Social Skill: Following Rules</li> <li>▪ Nursery Rhyme: "Two Red Apples"</li> <li>▪ My Family</li> <li>▪ My New Friends</li> <li>▪ My Classroom</li> <li>▪ Good Manners</li> <li>▪ Feelings: Fall</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>October</u></b> <b>Fall</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Color: Orange</li> <li>▪ Shape: Circle</li> <li>▪ Opposites: Hard/Soft</li> <li>▪ Value/Social Skill: Taking Turns</li> <li>▪ Nursery Rhyme: "5 Little Pumpkins"</li> <li>▪ Pumpkins</li> <li>▪ Fall Crops</li> <li>▪ Leaves</li> <li>▪ Autumn</li> <li>▪ Fall</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>November</u></b> <b>Food &amp; Family</b> <b>Thanksgiving</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Color: Brown</li> <li>▪ Shape: Square</li> <li>▪ Opposites: Hot/Cold</li> <li>▪ Value/Social Skill: Patience</li> <li>▪ Nursery Rhyme: "Pat-a-Cake"</li> <li>▪ Traditional Foods</li> <li>▪ Thanksgiving</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>December</u></b> <b>Birth of Jesus</b> <b>Christmas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Color: Green</li> <li>▪ Shape: Square</li> <li>▪ Opposites: Big/Little</li> <li>▪ Nursery Rhyme: "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"</li> <li>▪ Value/Social Skill: Sharing</li> <li>▪ Exploring Christmas Traditions</li> <li>▪ Christmas Stories</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>January</u></b> <b>Winter</b> <b>Transportation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Color: Black/White</li> <li>▪ Shape: Heart</li> <li>▪ Opposites: Stop/Go</li> <li>▪ Nursery Rhyme: "Cars Go"</li> <li>▪ Value/Social Skill: Working Hard</li> <li>▪ Winter</li> <li>▪ Winter Animals</li> <li>▪ Transportation</li> <li>▪ Dental Health</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>February</u></b> <b>Farm Time Fun</b> <b>Valentine's Day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Color: Pink</li> <li>▪ Shape: Heart</li> <li>▪ Opposites: Short/Tall</li> <li>▪ Nursery Rhyme: "Baa Baa Black Sheep"</li> <li>▪ Value/Social Skill: Friendship</li> <li>▪ Farms</li> <li>▪ Farm Animals</li> <li>▪ Farmers</li> <li>▪ Valentines Day</li> <li>▪ Texas Heritage</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>March</u></b> <b>Digging in the Dirt</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Color: Purple</li> <li>▪ Shape: Triangle</li> <li>▪ Opposites: Up/Down</li> <li>▪ Nursery Rhyme: "Ring Around the Rosie"</li> <li>▪ Value/Social Skills: Respecting the Environment</li> <li>▪ Insects and Spiders</li> <li>▪ Rain, Puddles, Mud</li> <li>▪ Seeds and Flowers</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>April</u></b> <b>Sense-a-tional Spring</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Color: Yellow</li> <li>▪ Shape: Triangle</li> <li>▪ Opposites: Over/Under</li> <li>▪ Value/Social Skill: Being Polite</li> <li>▪ Nursery Rhyme: "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes"</li> <li>▪ Bunnies</li> <li>▪ Birds, Nests, Eggs</li> <li>▪ Five Senses</li> <li>▪ Human Body</li> <li>▪ Easter</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>May</u></b> <b>Water</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Colors: Blue</li> <li>▪ Shape: Rectangle</li> <li>▪ Opposites: Wet/Dry</li> <li>▪ Value/Social Skill: Kindness</li> <li>▪ Nursery Rhyme: "Row, Row, Row Your Boat"</li> <li>▪ Sink and Float</li> <li>▪ Water Animals</li> <li>▪ Water Play</li> <li>▪ Mother's Day</li> </ul>