

## Christ Memorial Christian Preschool Monthly Themes

<b>September</b>	All about Me Me & my School Self Awareness- My name, My body, My emotions Things I like- My toys, My books, My clothes, My friends The Creation of Me and My World	<b>God and Me</b>
<b>October</b>	My world around Me My senses- See, Hear, Touch, Smell, Taste Fall- leaves, acorns, apples, pumpkins Personal safety Noah's Ark	
<b>November</b>	Things I am Thankful for- home, family, clothes, food Native American Families- Pilgrim Families-My Family Families in the Bible	<b>God and My Family</b>
<b>December</b>	Jesus' Family and the Nativity Story Signs, Symbols & Customs of Christmas My family at Christmas-things we do, places we go, and customs we have	
<b>January</b>	My family in Winter Winter Animals Jesus as a Child My Neighborhood People, Places and Things in my Neighborhood Winter in my Neighborhood	<b>God and My Neighborhood</b>
<b>February</b>	Love Jesus' Neighborhood People in the neighborhood make up the world Culture and Customs of people who make up the world	
<b>March</b>	Jesus' life on Earth- parables and disciples Elements that make up the earth Planets Spring Signs Waters of the Earth-Oceans, Rivers, Streams etc Dinosaurs	<b>God and My World</b>
<b>April</b>	Easter All about Weather- air, sky, clouds, and rain Animals and their habitats	
<b>May</b>	Plants Transportation Summer Health and Safety	

At Christ Memorial Preschool our goal is to help children grow at their own rate, in all areas development, and to help them make a smooth transition into kindergarten. Using The Creative Curriculum® we cover all areas of development- physical, social/emotional, language, cognitive and spiritual. Some of the readiness skills we work on are:

- Physical:** Fine motor skills- drawing, writing, eye-hand coordination  
Gross motor skills- running, jumping, hopping, balancing, climbing, skipping, pedaling and steering a tricycle, throwing, kicking and catching
- Social and Emotional:** Thinks creatively and uses imagination, adjusts to new situations, follows class routines and rules, plays well with others, shares, take responsibility for self and belongings.
- Language:** Listening, sound discrimination, uses words to express thoughts, understands and follows directions, identification of letters, visual perception, memory, able to ask and answer questions, participates in class discussions,
- Cognitive:** Math skills- Identification of numbers, One-to-one correspondence, ordinal memory, sequencing, classification, sorting, organization, measuring, and time  
Colors- Likeness and differences, primary & secondary colors  
Shapes- Names, perception (likeness and differences), size & shape discrimination, placement in space, classification
- Spiritual:** familiarity with the Bible and its teachings, respect for self, others and the world.