


SMALL STEPS ACADEMY

2023-2024

AUGUST

Last Day of Camp	Fri Aug 4th
Teacher In-service Week ACADEMY CLOSED	Mon Aug 7-11th
Meet the Teacher	Sun Aug 13th
1st Day of School	Mon Aug 14th



SEPTEMBER

Labor Day ACADEMY CLOSED	Mon Sept 4th
Fall Pictures	TBD
Back to school BBQ	TBD
Grandparent's Day	Fri Sept 22nd
VCS TEACHER DUTY DAY- SMALL STEPS OPEN* Fri SEPT 22	
Bike Day	Fri 29th

OCTOBER

Fire Safety Day	Fri Oct 6th
Teacher's Conference ACADEMY CLOSED	Fri -Mon Oct 13th-16th
VCS TEACHER DUTY DAY* SMALL STEPS CLOSED	Mon Oct 16th
Book Fair Week	Mon- Fri Oct 23-27
Trunk n Treat	Sat Oct 28th
Port Orange Parade	Sat Oct 28th
Fall Parties	Fri Oct 27 or Tues 31

NOVEMBER


Veteran's Day- ACADEMY CLOSED	Fri 10th
Thanksgiving Class parties	Fri/Tues 17th/ 21st
VCS THANKSGIVING BREAK SMALL STEPS OPEN	ALL WEEK 20-24th MON 20th- TUES 21st
Thanksgiving Break ACADEMY CLOSED	Wed 22-Fri 24th

DECEMBER

Christmas program	Sun Dec 10th
Class Christmas parties	
VCS CHRISTMAS BREAK	MON 18th-TUES 2nd
Christmas break ACADEMY CLOSED	Mon 25-Tues 2nd
Students return	Wed Jan 3rd


JANUARY

Students return	Wed 3rd
Natl Rubber Ducky Day	Fri 12th
MLK JR Day ACADEMY CLOSED	Mon 15th
Snow Day	Fri 26th



FEBRUARY

Jesus Loves Me Sunday Kids sing in Chapel	Sun 11th
Valentine's Day parties	Wed 14th
President's Day ACADEMY CLOSED	Mon 19th
Donuts with Dudes	Fri 23rd
Literacy Week	Mon-Fri 26th-1st



MARCH

VCS TEACHER DUTY DAY SMALL STEPS OPEN	Fri 22nd Fri 22nd
Palm Sunday Preschool Sings	Sun 24th
VCS SPRING BREAK SMALL STEPS OPEN	Mon 25th-Fri 29th Mon 25th- Thurs 28th
Class Easter Parties	
Good Friday ACADEMY CLOSED	Fri 29th
Easter Sunday	Sun 31st

APRIL


Week of the Young Child	Mon-Fri
Musical Monday	
Tasty Tuesday	
Work together Wednesday	
Artsy Thursday	
Family Friday	
Spring Pictures	TBD
Preschool Prom- VPK 5:30pm	Fri 19th
Spring Hoedown- ones- 3's 4:30pm	Fri 26th

MAY

Muffins with Mom	Fri 10th
Water Day	Fri 17th
Teacher Duty Day ACADEMY CLOSED	Fri 24th
Memorial Day ACADEMY CLOSED	Mon 27th
Circus Day Last Day of School	Fri May 31ST

JUNE

Summer Session Begins	Mon 3rd
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JULY

4th of July ACADEMY CLOSED	Thurs /Fri -4th/5th
AUGUST 2024	
Summer Session Ends	Fri 2nd
Annual In-service week ACADEMY CLOSED	Mon 5th- Fri 9th
1st day of School	Mon 12th

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BIBLE STORIES

AUGUST

Story: Creation

Bible reference: Genesis 1

LL- OC- Creation is God's Gift for Us to Enjoy

Story: Fall into Sin

Bible reference: Genesis 1-2

LL-Jesus in Gethsemane OC- God made People/The First Sin



SEPTEMBER

Story: Noah and the Flood

Bible reference: Genesis 6:11

LL-A star leads the way OC- God leads us to Worship

Story: Tower of babel

Bible reference: Mathew 2:12-15, Luke 2:41-52

LL-Jesus in the Temple OC- God is in control

Story: God's Promise to Abraham

Bible reference: Genesis 21:1-7

LL2-Jairus' daughter OC- Jesus is all powerful!

Story: Joseph and his Brothers

Bible reference: Genesis 37:1-11

LL-A star leads the way OC- God leads us to Worship

OCTOBER

Story: Baby Moses

Bible reference: Exodus 2:1-10

LL-Jesus in the Temple OC- God is in control

Story: Crossing the Red Sea

Bible reference: Exodus 14

LL2-Jairus' daughter OC- Jesus is all powerful!

Story: Israel in the Desert

Bible reference: Exodus 16:1-17:7

LL- Does not have- use the story of the paralyzed man
OC- God listens to our prayers

Story: The 10 Commandments

Bible reference: Exodus 19-20

LL-A star leads the way OC- God leads us to Worship

NOVEMBER

Story: David and Goliath

Bible reference: 1 Samuel 17

LL-Jesus in the Temple OC- God is in control

Story: Daniel in the Lion's Den

Bible reference: Daniel 6

LL2-Jairus' daughter OC- Jesus is all powerful!

Give Thanks to the Lord

Bible reference: Exodus 19-20

LL-A star leads the way OC- God leads us to Worship

Story: The Savior is Coming

Bible reference: Luke 8:40-42, 49-56

LL2-Jairus' daughter OC- Jesus is all powerful!

DECEMBER

Story: The Angels and Shepherds

Bible reference: Luke 2: 8-20

LL2-A star leads the way OC- The Good News is Spread

Story: Jesus is Born

Bible reference: Mathew 2:12-15, Luke 2:41-52

LL-The First Christmas OC- God has a plan for salvation

Story: Jesus is Born

Bible reference: Luke 8:40-42, 49-56

LL-The First Christmas OC- God has a plan for salvation

JANUARY

Story: Wise Men

Bible reference:

LL-A star leads the way OC- God leads us to Worship

Story: Jesus as a young boy

Bible reference: Mathew 2:12-15, Luke 2:41-52

LL-Jesus in the Temple OC- God is in control

Story: Jairus' daughter

Bible reference: Luke 8:40-42, 49-56

LL2-Jairus' daughter OC- Jesus is all powerful!

Story: Jesus Calms the Storm

Bible Reference: Matthew 8:23-27

LL- Jesus stops a storm OC- Jesus Shows God's power

Story: Jesus Feeds 5,000

Bible reference: Mark 10:13-16

LL- Jesus Blesses the children OC- Jesus Blesses the children

FEBRUARY

Story: The good Samaritan

Bible reference: Luke 10: 25-37

LL-The Good Samaritan OC- Jesus says show mercy

Story: Zacchaeus

Bible reference: Luke 19: 1-10

LL2- Jesus forgives Zacchaeus OC- Jesus came to save sinner

Story: 10 Lepers

Bible reference: Luke 17:11-19

LL- Jesus heals 10 sick men OC- One man says thank you

Story: Mary and Martha

Bible reference: Luke 10:38- 42

LL- OC- Jesus visits friends

MARCH

Story: The Last Supper

Bible reference: John 13:1-15,34-35; Matthew 26:26-28

LL-The Lord's supper OC- At the last supper

Story: The Garden of Gethsemane

Bible reference: Matthew 26:36-56; Mark 14:32-50; Luke 22:39-53, and John 18:1-12

LL-Jesus in Gethsemane OC- Jesus teaches the Disciples to pray

Story: Palm Sunday

Bible reference: Luke 19:28-38

LL- Jesus rides into Jerusalem OC- Jesus rides into Jerusalem

Story: Easter

Bible reference: Luke 24:1-12

LL- The first Easter OC- Easter morning

APRIL

Story: The road to Emmaus

Bible reference: Luke 24:13-35

LL- Jesus appears to 2 disciples OC- On the road at Easter

Story: Doubting Thomas

Bible reference:

LL- Thomas sees the risen Savior OC- Does not have- use VPK materials

Story: Saul to Paul : A new man

Bible reference: Acts 9:1-19

LL- God Makes Saul a "New Creation" OC- Paul is changed

Story: The Parable of the Sower

Bible reference:

LL- Rhoda and friends pray for Peter OC-

MAY

Story: Pentecost

Bible reference:

LL- OC-

Story: Ascension

Bible reference:

LL- OC-

Story: Gideon's Battle

Bible reference:

LL- OC-

Story: Jonah and the Big Fish

Bible reference:

LL- OC-

JUNE

Story: The fiery Furnace

Bible reference:

LL- OC-

Story: Elisha and Naaman

Bible reference:

LL- OC-

Story: Elijah's Ups and Downs

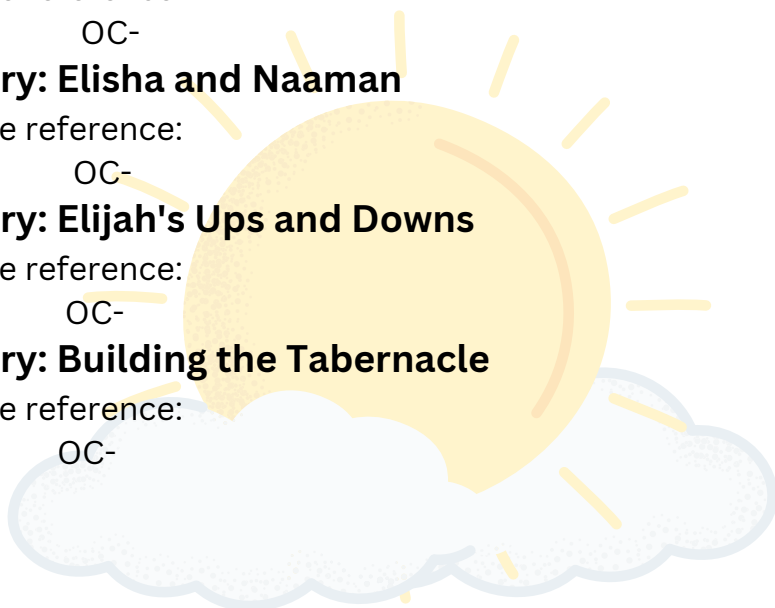
Bible reference:

LL- OC-

Story: Building the Tabernacle

Bible reference:

LL- OC-



JULY

Story: David the singing shepherd

Bible reference:

LL- OC-

Story: The battle of Jericho

Bible reference:

LL- OC-

Story: Ruth

Bible reference:

LL- OC-

Story: Phillip and the man from Ethiopia

Bible reference:

LL- OC-