

The Rhythm of Sunday School  
Grades 1-3 Rotation Curriculum

During the week:

- Monday      Contact children by phone or note if you know anything going on in their lives that needs celebration or comfort (dance recital, big game, new baby, death of a pet, or illness in the family...)
- Tuesday      Read your scripture lesson. Study the passage for your own understanding and faith development.
- Wednesday      Read over your lesson and plan for materials. Contact Polly by Wednesday with any supply needs you might have (they will be waiting for you in your room on Sunday morning).
- Thursday      Using a written list, pray for the children in your classroom.
- Friday      Think about how the children in your room will receive the lesson. Visualize your plans.

Sunday Morning:

- 9:00      Arrive in your classroom and check to make sure you have all your materials.
- 9:10      Join other church school volunteers and staff for prayer on the second floor at the crossroads.
- 9:15      Return to your classrooms; your students may be arriving soon.
- 9:20      Students begin to arrive.
- The shepherd greets by name children at the door and helps them check-in. Check for security tags.
  - The teacher helps children engage in an arrival activity.
- 9:30 – Lesson Time
- Calling Ourselves Together: (see attached litanies)
    - We light the candle
    - We pray for one another
    - We bless our offerings
  - Anticipation Activity
  - Telling the Story: the Bible lesson
  - Responding to the Story : art activity, drama, game, etc.
  - Clean up (involve children in the clean up of the room)
- 10:30 – Parents arrive for pick-up. Prepare the room for others' use, leaving the countertops and tables clear.

Please bring your attendance list and offerings to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor CFM office. **Thank you!**