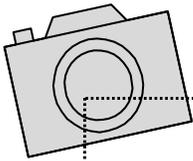




# Pitts Baptist CDC News

April 2017 Edition



## Spring Pictures Schedule

Mon. April 24

Crawlers  
1/2 Day Preschool  
1/2 Day Pre-K

Tues. April 25

Infants  
Young Toddlers  
Older Toddlers  
Twos

Wed. April 26

Early Preschool  
Preschool  
Pre-K

\*\* Children with part time schedules and/or siblings have been assigned a picture day that may be different from their class' assigned day.

\*\* Class pictures will be taken on each class' assigned picture day.

## Easter Celebration!

Thursday, April 13

Family Worship 10:00 AM

Easter egg hunts & activities will follow.

Please send your child's Easter basket to school with them for their egg hunt.

Each family is encouraged to donate 12 plastic eggs and 1 package of individually wrapped peanut-free candy/treats.



Sandals and flip flops are cute, but closed-toe shoes are best for school.



Please help us keep your children safe by dressing them in closed-toe shoes.

## REMINDER!

The CDC will be closed

Friday, April 14 & Monday, April 17 in observance of Easter.

## April Employee of the Month



Congratulations to Ms. Jayme Kirk for being named April's Employee of the Month! Ms. Jayme has been such a great addition to the Pitts CDC family! Ms. Jayme instills a love for God's Word and an excitement for learning into our Half-Day Pre-K and Afterschool students! Ms. Jayme uses fun games and activities to help our students practice working as a team and showing care for one another. She is a treasure, indeed!

## Infants

March was great fun as we celebrated St Patrick's Day and jumped into Spring! We had fun making footprint tulips and touching dry corn with our toes!

We are excited to celebrate our first Easter and will have a blast singing songs about Jesus, reaching for and shaking eggs and creating keepsakes for mommy and daddy!

Please be sure each bottle has your child's name and the date.

## Crawlers

March was a sweet time for us as we welcomed Spring and talked about how God makes all things new.

April will be a fun time of celebrating Easter! We will shake eggs and paint eggs, we will touch new textures and learn new words! We learn to do new things every single day!

April will also be full of "going places." We will pretend to ride in cars and trains, on bikes and airplanes!

Please be sure your child has a full change of weather appropriate clothes in their cubby.

## Young Toddlers

In March, we celebrated Dr. Seuss, talked about brushing our teeth, talked about the color green and saw the first signs of Spring! We learned about Noah, the ark and all the animals that came aboard the ark.

In April, we will explore all things Spring! We will have fun with flowers, grass, birds, bugs, weather and more. We are excited about Easter! We are going to talk about Jesus' big love for us.

Warmer weather is upon us! Please be sure your child has a jacket for outside play on cool mornings and afternoons. Also, please be sure to check your child's cubby daily for important papers and artwork to take home.

## Older Toddlers

Last month we talked about all the things God made. We had such a fun time naming some of the things God made with our words, and our signs, too! We had a fabulous time getting messy as we experimented with shredded paper and even painted with our hands!

We are excited to learn about Noah's Ark & Jonah this month. We will plant seeds and watch them grow.

We are learning to use a spoon to feed ourselves at school, be sure to practice at home, too! Also, please be sure there is a complete change of clothes at school that are weather appropriate and your child's current size.

## Twos

Our March was grand! We explored the world of pets and created paper plate fish, we painted with marshmallows during our week of four leaf clover and we pretended to be cowboys and cowgirls for our Wild Wild West week!

April is sure to bring even more fun as we learn about using our senses to explore the world around us. We will celebrate Easter by talking about the precious gift of Jesus and we will surely have fun hunting for eggs! Transportation and Weather studies will give us so many things to talk about and experience in the coming weeks.

Please be certain that there is at least one complete change of clothes in your child's cubby, two or three changes of clothes if they are potty training.

## Early Preschool

March was so much fun as we learned about community helpers! We especially loved dressing up and pretending to be community helpers!

We are excited to celebrate Spring and talk about all the beautiful things God made this month. We will go on bug hunts and pretend to jump in rain puddles, we will make rain sticks and learn about butterflies and bumblebees.

Wear your pajamas on April 28th!

As the weather gets warmer, please be sure there is a weather appropriate change of clothes at school and bring sunscreen so we can reapply before we play outside in the afternoon.

## Preschool

March was such a great time of fun and learning! We especially enjoyed searching for Jack, the leprechaun, on St Patrick's Day. That silly leprechaun made a mess in our classroom! We welcomed Spring by wearing our favorite hats and sharing our favorite books.

April will be filled with learning about pets and celebrating Easter. We will learn that pets need food, water, exercise and a safe home, just like us! Our Easter preparation will include learning about what Jesus did for us, as well as some Easter Egg fun, too! April brings changing weather. We will learn about rain and thunder and lightning. We will also remind each other that we don't ever have to be afraid. God is always with us.

Please bring in a package of binder sheet protectors for your child's portfolio.

## Pre-Kindergarten

March was great fun in Pre-K! We had great fun celebrating all things Dr. Seuss, learning ways to get from here to there with transportation week and discovering new things as we studied the wind!

We have learned so much already this year! Throughout April we will start looking at blends and single vowel words as we begin some early reading skills. We will also practice counting by fives and tens all the way to one hundred! We are so smart!

April will be an exciting time of jumping into Spring, celebrating Easter, learning about life on the farm and studying dinosaurs.

As the weather warms, please be sure your child has a weather appropriate change of clothes at school!

Also, be sure to apply sunscreen each morning and bring sunscreen for us to apply in the afternoon.

## School Age

We are continuing to hide God's word in our hearts. We have been encouraging one another to speak up for Jesus often! We have also been discussing ways we can share with and show care for others.

Throughout April we will learn that we have cause to celebrate when God is on our side (John 8:36)! We will continue to strive to be imitators of God, knowing that He will always forgive us completely when we ask Him to (1 John 1:7). We will trust God to work in us for His glory (Romans 8:28).

Don't forget! We will be closed April 14 & 17, but will be here the remaining days of Spring Break (April 18-21).

We're looking forward to a popcorn party on April 6 and celebrating Easter together with some special activities.

## Half-Day Preschool

We learned so much as we finished up our unit on "Feelings!" Now, we have "Marched" right into Spring! We had a blast reusing so many recyclable items. Thank you for your contributions!

We are almost finished with our weekly letter journey through the alphabet. Therefore, our weekly show & share time will change to a theme based show & share. Be sure to keep an eye out for weekly details! We are excited about Easter and celebrating Jesus! Don't forget, we will be out of school for Spring Break April 14-21.

## Half-Day Pre-K

We enjoyed so much about the sun, moon and stars. We jumped into Spring with the study of birds and insects. We even created some of our own creatures. We started potato plants and we even caught a Leprechaun and had special treats on St Patrick's Day.

We are excited about April as we will study the great outdoors and learn about the changes in the weather. We will celebrate Easter, the Resurrection of Jesus! We will complete our alphabet books and begin practicing for our Graduation program. We are getting really good at letter names and sounds. We are even going to start learning some letter blends. You would not believe all we have learned already this year!



**Congratulations to all  
of our staff who are  
celebrating  
anniversaries this  
month!!!**

Ms. Kim- 3 years  
Ms. Jessica- 1 year



**Sunny days are here again! Please keep this  
in mind when getting your children  
ready in the mornings.**



**Please apply sunscreen to your  
child in the mornings before school.  
Your child's teacher will reapply  
sunscreen in the afternoons.**

**"He is not here,  
for He has  
risen!"**

**Matthew 28:6**



**We are currently enrolling for Half-day Preschool and Pre-K  
for the fall, as well as Before/After school care for the fall.  
Please see an administrator for more information.**