



Pitts Baptist CDC News

December 2018 Edition

December Events

December 10: Christmas Program 6:30 PM

Please pick up your child by 6:00 pm and drop them off with their teachers in the CORE hallway by 6:15 pm.

December 19: Class Christmas Parties w/ Santa

December 24 & 25: Christmas Holiday: CLOSED

January 1: New Year's Holiday: CLOSED

Parents,

Please remember to call and let an administrator know when your child is out sick.

We appreciate you keeping us informed about your child's well being, so we can plan accordingly.



For Unto You
Is BORN This Day
In The
CITY OF DAVID
A
SAVIOR
Who Is
**CHRIST
THE LORD**
Luke 2:11



December Employee of the Month



We are so pleased to share with you that Ms. Jessi has been selected as December's employee of the month. Ms. Jessi has a special connection with our toddlers and their families. She meets their needs with compassion and promptness. Ms. Jessi is so adaptable, always willing to do whatever is needed to see her littles succeed. Ms. Jessi also does an amazing job with our older children when the need arises. We are so thankful that the Lord brought Ms. Jessi to Pitts Baptist CDC! She is a treasure!

Infants

Throughout November we learned about how special we each are! We explored our family album and created handprints. We also had fun learning about animals and our teachers helped us do animal yoga/stretches.

We are planning to continue exploring the world around us, especially focusing on fine & gross motor activities. Please be sure bottles are labeled with name & date. Also be mindful that sharpie is easily wiping off the rewritable labels. We are looking forward to the Christmas program! Please dress children in Christmas pajamas the evening of the program.

Crawlers

November was great fun as we showed our thankfulness for our family & friends. We so enjoyed Thanksgiving activities, like exploring a pumpkin, playing in a cornucopia and exploring cranberry sauce. One of our favorite things to do together is to read books. We also love to play pretend with our toy food!

We are so excited to celebrate Christmas! We have so many fun activities planned. We will create fingerprint lights and decorate stars to hang in our classroom. We will also listen to the Christmas story! Please be sure there is a weather appropriate change of clothes at school and a jacket for when we go outside. We are looking forward to the Christmas program! Please dress children in Christmas pajamas the evening of the program.

Young Toddlers

In November we learned all about Fall! We had fun using words and signs to say, "please" and "thank you." We talked about Thanksgiving and thanked God for everything He gives us.

Throughout December we will focus on using our senses to explore the world around us. We are going to listen to the Christmas story and will practice using even more signs than we already know. We are excited to be part of the Christmas program! Please dress children in Christmas colors/attire the evening of the program.

Be sure to have coats, hats and mittens at school each day for when we go to play outside!

Older Toddlers

November was all about how we grow! We also celebrated Thanksgiving and talked about all that we are thankful for. We are especially thankful for friends and family!

We are really working on our table manners at snack and lunch time! We are also learning to use our words when we need help. We have started singing the ABC song and counting from 1 to 5.

We will be talking all about baby Jesus as we celebrate His birthday and share the Christmas story.

We are excited about the Christmas program! Please dress children in Christmas attire for the program.

Early Preschool A

We had such a great November! We talked about our families and friends and all the other things we have to be thankful for. We also learned how to sign, "I love you." We dissolved candy pumpkins in science and created silly turkeys. We learned the story of Dorcas and baby Obed. We learned our story so well we could retell it all by ourselves!

Throughout December we will make slime and decorate a Christmas tree, we will learn about colors and shapes, being kind to others, and the letter C, but most importantly we will learn about Jesus' birth, the true meaning of Christmas.

Early Preschool B

Throughout November we diligently worked to recognize the letters in our names. We loved having visits from some first responders, too! We talked about how God made us all different but He loves us all more than we can even understand.

December will be all about celebrating Jesus' birthday! We will take turns pretending to be the different characters of the story. Each character played such an important part. We will continue to learn to recognize letters and numbers through songs, games and books.

Please dress children in blue jeans and a Christmas shirt for our Christmas program.

Preschool

November was great fun as we decorated turkeys and spelled our names with turkey feathers. We spent time each day of November naming things that we are thankful for.

December will be a month packed with fun as we learn all about Jesus' birth. We continue to use and introduce new signs. You would be amazed at how large our sign vocabulary has gotten!

We will introduce the letters I, J, K, L and M.

Please be sure your child has a naptime blanket from home each day. This is often a comfort that helps them settle into rest time each afternoon.

Also, please be sure there is a weather appropriate change of clothes, as well as coat and hat for use during outdoor play. This weather is so unpredictable!

Pre-Kindergarten

We had great fun exploring the sun, moon & stars. We created rocket ships, moon dust and even made our rockets fly! We also had tons of fun learning about transportation as well as focusing on thankfulness throughout the Thanksgiving season.

We will continue to practice writing and counting skills this month. We will focus on the letters M, N and O. We will learn to read the sight words: me, no and on. We will also introduce the twenty family.

Please be sure to check your child's folder each day and be sure there is an extra change of weather appropriate clothes at school each day. Please dress in Christmas colors for the Christmas program.

As a reminder, we take the children outside daily. Please keep this in mind as you dress your child each day. Children should be dressed in weather appropriate clothing and have a coat, hat, gloves, etc. for cold weather. Our teachers are sensitive to the children's response to the temperature and adjust their outside time accordingly. In extreme temperatures, a walk outside may be most appropriate. Some parents believe that cold weather can make children sick. Research actually proves otherwise as germs can be contained in the classroom and breathing in fresh air can help your child's immune system!

School Age

November was great fun as we celebrated Thanksgiving and Veteran's Day. We also finished reading Samuel 1 & 2.

We are excited about Christmas! The season will be full of fun games and activities!

This month we will jump ahead in our Bible Reading to talk about Job and then prepare our hearts & minds for the Christmas season. We will learn about the anticipation of a Savior and how that Savior, Jesus, came to earth for us.

Half-Day Pre-K

November was wonderful as we learned so much about the history of Thanksgiving. We sang songs, heard stories and imagined what the First Thanksgiving may have been like. We also talked about how God planned for and created families.

We will spend December learning all about Jesus' birth, the true meaning of Christmas.

Christmas will be full of fun and celebration! We are excited to share with you at the Christmas program, we will travel to Taylor Glen Retirement Community and hope you will join us for milk and cookies at our Christmas Pajama Party! Be sure to bring coats and hats on those chilly mornings!

It's time for mistletoe, Santa, presents, and Christmas carols. At Pitts Baptist Child Development Center, we embrace these aspects of Christmas. But, the reason for this exciting time of year must always be at the forefront of our teaching. The Birth of Christ, the Savior, born to save mankind from our sins, is our main focus during Christmas. So even though you'll see Santa, Rudolph, and Frosty, you'll see Jesus as our central focus. Here's the story from the New International Version, Luke 2:6-11.

While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord!

