



Pitts Baptist CDC News

February 2017 Edition



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

Ms. Kaley-1 year

Ms. Kristi-1 year

Valentine's Day Parties

Half-Day Classes:

Monday, February 13, 11:30am

Full-Day Classes:

Tuesday, February 14, 3:15pm

Please see the sign-up sheets outside the
classrooms to donate items.

Parents are welcome to attend!

“For God loved the world so much that He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.”

-John 3:16

February Employee of the Month



Congratulations to Ms. Jessica for being named February's employee of the month for her exemplary performance both inside and outside the classroom! Ms. Jessica welcomes children well and strives to interact with them in a way that greatly enhances their language and play skills. Ms. Jessica is a model employee. We are so thankful that Ms. Jessica is part of the Pitts Baptist CDC team!

Infants

Throughout January, we learned about our bodies. We practiced balancing as we sat and we had fun throwing a ball. We talked about friends and looked at pictures of friends, too!

This month we will be talking about our senses and how they help us to experience the world around us. We will sing songs of praise to the Lord and will talk about how much God loves us.

We are planning to use our big bulletin board to highlight our art and milestones, so be sure to keep an eye out to see all the new things we are learning to do!

Crawlers

January was so much fun! We made music by shaking our jingle bells. We learned about the foods that are healthy for us to eat. We even learned about the shapes that we see all around us!

We are excited to celebrate Valentine's Day this month! We will focus on God's big love for us. We will also talk about how we show love to our families and friends.

Please be certain that each child has a full change of weather appropriate clothes in their cubby. Sometimes we get messy with lunch or art!

We really like to go outside most days. Please be sure to leave a jacket, hat and socks so we can go out for even just a short stroll on the cooler days.

Young Toddlers

We have started a brand new year! We are excited about what 2017 holds! January was all about snow and winter fun. We explored cold things, winter animals and even talked about hibernation.

February is the month of love! We will talk about Jesus' love for us, our love for Him and our love for one another. We will also take a peek at Dental Health as we talk about our mouths and teeth. We will talk about how to brush our teeth, and about the right and wrong things to bite!

We are having fun using our words and signs to say when we want to eat or drink and when we are all done!

Older Toddlers

January was such a fun time of learning! We told Bible stories, including when Jesus Fed 5000, Joseph's Coat, Jesus and His Friends and Jesus Made Fun & Exciting Things! We talked about our family members and friends. We practiced fine motor skills and we tasted exotics fruits! We played in goop, spaghetti, ice and made snowflakes, too!

February will include the Bible Stories God Made All Things, Jesus Grew and Noah's Ark. We will match colors and shapes. We will make shadows and glowing bubbles, go camping and look through a telescope. We will have fun with shape art. We will paint with shoe prints and practice some new signs. We will learn the signs for moon, stars, baby and sorry.

Please be sure each child has a full change of weather appropriate clothing at school. Also, be sure there's a nice, warm naptime blanket at school that is taken home at the end of the week for laundering.

Twos

January was such a blast as we learned about growing up, polar animals and winter weather! We measured to see how tall we are, played in snow, and made snow dough, too! We learned that God made us and He loves us so much!

February will be a time of learning about space and bugs and how to love our families. We will talk about God's big love for us. We will also learn about how Jesus traveled. We are excited to explore galaxy slime and make pretty heart themed projects for Valentine's!

Please bring in empty cereal boxes for a special project!

Early Preschool

Last month we learned all about Winter! We explored the Arctic and learned about so many different animals. We talked about Winter weather and how God makes each snowflake unique, just like He makes each one of us unique! We are all different, all beautiful and all loved by God!

February will be all about ourselves and our families. We grow, just like Jesus grew! We can show love to our families. Families are important and special.

Please be certain each child has several changes of clothes at school as so many of our friends are potty training.

We hope to see you at the Valentine's Party!

Preschool

Last month we gained a new understanding of how God planned for Winter. We talked about changes in the temperature and which clothes to wear in winter. We loved playing in ice, painting winter scenes and creating winter animals.

Throughout February we will talk about ways to be healthy. We want to be healthy eaters, exercise regularly, get plenty of rest and have regular check ups with the doctor and dentist.

We will also learn about Samuel and how he helped at church. We can be helpers, too!

We are excited about "red day" on Thursday, February 2. That day we will wear red, eat something red, read a red book and even paint with red, too!

Pre-Kindergarten

The New Year brought in the cold weather! We learned about all things snow! We made snowflakes, learned about snowflakes and even had a snowball fight! Learning how to take care of our bodies and eat healthy added to our January lessons. And, believe it or not, we have been in pre-k 1000 days! We had great fun pretending to be 100 years old!

We will continue learning about letters and blends and will begin reading some one vowel words in our phonics time. We will introduce the thirties family and will count by tens to 100.

We are having fun learning about the miracles of Jesus and will continue to learn about what he did while on earth. We will celebrate love this month and look for ways to show love to others.

Half-Day Preschool

Our January has been very busy! We had snow and ice and celebrated birthdays, and we had a Pajama Party, too! Throughout February, we will continue learning about letters and numbers. We will practice sorting and naming by color, as well.

We are excited to celebrate more birthdays this month and we will celebrate Valentine's Day, too.

Please bring in a shoebox for a special project.

Our Valentine's Party will be Monday, February 13 at 11:15am.

Half-Day Pre-K

January was a fun time of learning how to choose healthy foods to keep our bodies strong. We want to choose well, like Daniel did. We also learned about arctic animals and had a great time exploring ice. Pajama Day was so much fun as we reflected on God's winter gifts.

In February we will learn about what life was like in Bible times as we create desert scenes, make scrolls and create Bible times clothes.

Throughout February we will explore the world around us by using our senses and we will learn to take good care of our teeth.

We will hold our Valentine's Celebration on Monday, February 13 at 11:15am.

School Age

We kicked off the new year by setting some personal goals for the upcoming year and by reflecting on God's blessings. We were challenged to think of and pray for others. We began memorizing God's Word and took a trip to the Baptist Sharing House to volunteer there for the morning.

Throughout February, we will talk about using our words wisely. We will also focus on how God can see our hearts. Others can only see our outward appearance. We cannot hide from God. Another character trait we will focus on is honesty. Being honest and truthful pays off! We should be striving to be more Christ like each day!

