



Pitts Baptist CDC News

February 2018 Edition



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

Ms. Jennifer- 1 year

Ms. Kaley- 2 years

Valentine's Day Class Parties

Half-Day Classes:

Wednesday, February 14, 11:30am

Full-Day Classes:

Wednesday, 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 Employees of the Month



Congratulations to Ms Ellen & Ms Kendra for being named February's employees of the month! These two ladies were met with the challenge of providing care for and educating our Older Toddlers and they have certainly risen to the occasion. Parents say, "They are good at helping more than one child at a time so no one ever appears to be left out and that they give each child the extra time and attention needed to warm up each morning to be ready to play with friends." Thank you, Ms Ellen & Ms Kendra for understanding the needs of our littles and responding to them with care. We are so glad that you are part of the CDC family!



Infants

Last month, we had so much fun learning about the cold as we explored ice. We had fun picking it up, watching it melt and even tasting it. We also enjoyed learning new songs about God's endless love for us. We will continue using sign language with our little friends and add the words "please" and "thank you." As a reminder, please make sure your child's bottle is labeled with their first and last name. Also, we want your child to be warm when we explore the outdoors, so please bring in a warm coat and hat. Don't forget to update your child's feeding schedule as their needs change. We have some fun Valentine's day crafts and sensory activities planned for the upcoming month.

Crawlers

We had great fun welcoming in the new year! We decorated sparks & hearts. We also explored bells and shakers. Then we learned about music. We listened to loud music and soft music, fast music and slow music.

February will be a month of love. We will talk about God's great big love for us and about how to show love to our friends and family. We will even learn to sign and practice saying, "I love you!"

We are looking forward to exploring sparkly hearts, textured balls and tissue paper.

Please be sure to take jackets & blankets home routinely to launder them.

Young Toddlers

Last month, we learned about Noah's Ark. We played in water and acted out the story with a boat and animals. We also talked about the snow and made gloves and polar bears for art. During the month, we will do lots of Valentine's Day crafts. We will also talk about ways that we can love each other and show God's love. We are going to make a shadow as we learn about Groundhog's Day. We will also explore our senses and body parts throughout the month. Be sure to wash your child's hand thoroughly each day upon entering the classroom and check your child's daily sheet for reminders.

Older Toddlers

We had a great January! We learned about Joseph's coat of many colors by creating collages and reading the Bible story. We talked about the cold weather and the different seasons God made. We learned a sign to show, "brrr, it's cold."

Now we are getting ready for Valentine's Day! We will talk about God's great big love for everyone. We will also continue to practice identifying shapes and colors.

Please be sure your child has at least one full weather appropriate change of clothes in their cubby each day.

We are excited to beautifully decorate bags to use in collecting our valentines from friends.

Twos

Last month, we practiced writing the letter “A” in fun things like snow, paint, and salt. We learned the color red and what a circle looks like. We learned about Noah, Ruth, & how Jesus fed the 5000. We did fun science experiments with exploding snow and melting snowmen. This month, we will be practicing writing the letter “B” and learning what a heart looks like. Our bible stories this month will be about David and Goliath and how much Jesus loves us. The kids love sensory play and science experiments, so we will be exploring with all thing related to Valentine’s day and love. Two year olds are known for their accidents, so please be sure we have a warm change of clothes in your child’s cubby. Also, don’t forget to take your child’s blanket home to be washed each Friday.

Early Preschool

January was all talk of snow and ice in our classroom! Our favorite topic was Arctic Animals. We even made cool bear caves.

February will be all about LOVE. We will discuss showing love to our family & friends, as well as God’s big love for us.

We are very excited about the Olympics and will host our very own Early Preschool Olympics with many fun activities.

We love to play outside when it’s at all possible! Please be sure there is a coat at school each day. Also, our potty training friends need to have several full changes of clothes, just in case.

Preschool

We gained a new understanding of how God planned for winter this month. We talked about the change in the temperature and what clothes to wear during winter weather. The children enjoyed playing in ice, painting winter scenes and creating winter animals. Throughout February, we will talk about ways to be healthy. We’ll discuss the importance of being a healthy eater, exercising regularly, getting plenty of rest, and having regular check ups with our doctor and dentist. We are also going to explore the fun world of Dr. Seuss this month. We will read lots of books and follow up with associated activities. Of course, we won’t neglect celebrating the month of love with some fun Valentine’s activities.

Pre-Kindergarten

Throughout January, we learned about taking care of our bodies and keeping our teeth healthy. We also talked about Winter and even ended up with a few snow days of fun! We were so excited to share all the fun we had in the snow.

In February, we will introduce letters Vv, Ww, Xx and Yy and continue to work on blends and sight words. We will introduce the 30 and 40 families and practice putting numbers in order. We will also continue to write our letters and names. You would be impressed at how well we are writing!

We will talk about showing love to others and about the people who help our communities.

Please be sure you and your child are washing their hands upon arrival each day. We want to stay as healthy as possible!

February will be full of celebration with several birthdays and valentines day, too!

Half-Day Preschool

We've had snow much fun this month! Although we had a 2nd winter break, we still learned about healthy food this month, and our Discovering Winter unit. Next month, we will begin with an "I like church" week and then a "Jesus Loves Me" week. Our Bible verse for February will be John 3:16: *For God so loved the world, He gave His only son.* Please bring in any extra shoeboxes you may have. They will be for Valentine's Day. Please look for our Valentine's Day party sign up sheet posted soon.

Half-Day Pre-K

In January, we learned about arctic animals, winter weather, the human body, and how to keep it healthy. We enjoyed our Pajama Day and plan to do it again in February. Look for more info about that. In February, we will learn about life in bible times as make a scroll like Jesus used and dress up in clothes like Jesus wore. We will learn about our five senses and how to take care of our teeth. We will also use our imaginations to think about what we would do if we were the president of the United States.

School Age

Last month, we enjoyed starting the new year off with all things snow. We even got some real snow last month to top it off. We enjoyed building snowmen and playing some fun winter games. We ended the month hosting our very own winter Olympics. This month, we'll finish up our Olympic themed activities, then start our love unit. We will learn about the ways God has shown His love to us and how he continues to every day. We will learn how to love and respect ourselves and the other people in our lives. Be looking for more information about our Valentine Party.

