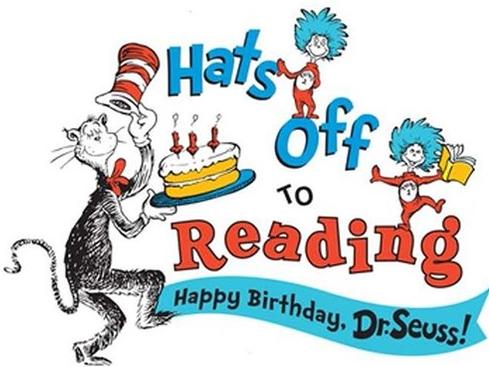




Pitts Baptist CDC News

February 2019 Edition



February 25-March 1

Calling all grandparents of our Early Preschool B, Preschool and Pre-K friends! We would like to invite you to join us in celebrating Read Across America week by being a guest reader in your grandchild's classroom. Sign up sheets will be posted outside each classroom for designated dates and times. Feel free to bring an age appropriate

Valentine Exchange & Class Party

Half-Day Pre-K:

Thursday, February 14, 11:30am

Full-Day Classes:

Thursday, February 14, 3:15pm

Please see the sign-up sheets outside the

as I have
loved you,
LOVE one
another
John 13:34



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

Ms. Kaley- 3 years

Infants

Last month we enjoyed exploring the world around us as we focused on our fine & gross motor skills. Some friends practiced reaching for toys during tummy time or while sitting in the Bumbo seat. We also explored many different textures, including smooth paint, soft fabric and crinkly paper.

This month our older friends will practice pulling to a stand and our younger friends will practice transitioning between sitting and lying positions. We will also practice using signs throughout our daily routines. Please be sure bottles are labeled well and there is a warm jacket and hat for when we go outside on chilly days.

Crawlers

We had such fun ringing in the New Year! We had Winter fun making snow covered trees. We also explored different types of foods, and we even painted with pizza! We love reading books together as well as playing cars and trains.

February will be all about focusing on how we show love to God, family and friends. We will also learn about different animals and types of transportation.

Young Toddlers

In January we learned all about Winter animals and talked about how some animals sleep all Winter.

February will be all about love! We will talk about God's great big love for us, and how to show love and kindness to others. We will continue to use our signs throughout our daily routine and introduce new signs, too!

Please be sure there is at least one complete change of clothes at school in case of an accident. We are excited to celebrate Valentine's Day with friends. Parents are welcome to come celebrate with us!

Older Toddlers

We had such a great start to 2019! We learned all about Winter weather and what kinds of clothes we wear in Winter to keep us warm. We made snowflakes and talked about Winter animals, too.

Throughout February we will talk about ways to show love to our friends and family. We will talk about Jesus' special love for us and how we can show God's love to others.

Be sure there's a coat, hat and gloves or mittens to wear outside on those chilly days!

We are excited to celebrate Valentine's Day with our friends. We would love for parents to join us, if they are able.

Early Preschool A

We learned about so many things in January! We talked about “the kind man” and about ways to show kindness to others. We talked about community helpers and what to do in case of an emergency. We had fun dressing up like chefs and police officers, too!

February will be all about our teeth and how to keep them healthy. We will talk about what foods are good for our teeth and which foods should only be “sometimes treats.” We will also talk about brushing our teeth, flossing our teeth and swishing mouthwash to keep our teeth strong and healthy. We will create a silly mouth with marshmallow teeth and make some elephant toothpaste, too! We have started keeping our extra clothes in the changing table for easier access rather than in cubbies. We’ll be sure to let you know when we need more extra clothes. Additionally, we are going to keep our naptime blankets and loveys on our cots and will put them out on Friday to take home for laundering. We are excited to exchange valentines with our friends on Valentine’s Day and will celebrate God’s great big love for us, too!

Early Preschool B

Throughout January, we learned all about Moses! We learned about Baby Moses, the burning bush and the 10 commandments. These Early Preschoolers love Bible stories and surprise us so often with all they are learning! We are also having fun with letters and words.

In February we will be learning more about Moses and also about God’s great big love for us. We will also talk about how God wants us to share his love with others.

We are excited to learn about taking care of our teeth and bodies. We will talk about how doctors and dentists help us stay healthy and what choices we need to make to stay healthy, too.

Please be sure there is at least one complete set of weather appropriate clothes at school every day. We are looking forward to the dentist coming to visit on February 11 and we will celebrate Valentine’s Day together on February 14!

Preschool

January has been full of fun as we rang in the New Year! We learned about staying warm when it’s cold outside, snowmen, circles and arctic animals.

In February we will talk about dental health and how the dentist helps us. Our eyes will be filled with hearts and our hearts will be filled with love as we talk about God’s special love for us and how to share his love with others, too. February will conclude with a super fun wacky week of Dr. Seuss. We will add R, S, T and U to the letters we know and we will practice tracing shapes and cutting with scissors.

Please help us by keeping a check on your child’s cubby. We need everything to fit inside. That gets tricky on the chilly days because we also need to be sure there’s a warm coat, hat and gloves or mittens. We go outside to play whenever possible, even on those chilly days. We had great fun bringing our favorite stuffed animals to school and are looking forward to celebrating Valentine’s Day with our friends, too!

Pre-Kindergarten

Our January was great fun as we learned about Winter animals. We also had a blast playing in snow & ice. We discovered our five senses and used them to explore our world. Then we learned about how to keep our bodies healthy by eating good foods and exercising. Learning fun ways to exercise was terrific!

Throughout February we will add letters U, V, W and X to our mastered letters list and will continue learning about blends and final consonant sounds. We will make so many one vowel words to read and rhyme! We will talk about God's love for us and showing his love to others, taking care of our teeth and community helpers. We will finish the month off with some Dr. Seuss fun!

If any parents or family members are community helpers and would be willing to visit our classroom, please let us know. We would love to host you during community helper week!

Half-Day Pre-Kindergarten

We kicked off the new year learning that God created Winter and He takes care of us. Then we moved on to talking about how to take good care of our bodies. God made us and wants us to stay strong and healthy by eating good foods and exercising. We concluded the month learning about life in Bibles times.

This month we are aiming to learn the pledge to the American flag, the pledge to the Christian flag and the pledge to the Bible. We will also continue to add to our sight word repertoire and practice our writing skills.

We are excited to exchange valentines with friends as we celebrate Valentine's Day!

We are pleased to let you know that our annual licensing compliance visit has taken place. The consultant was quite pleased with what she saw during her visit. She was especially pleased with the teacher/child interactions that took place while she was here and commended our exceptional compliance with the state mandated laws governing licensed child care facilities. We also recently received a superior sanitation rating. Congratulations to our teachers and staff on a continued job well done!