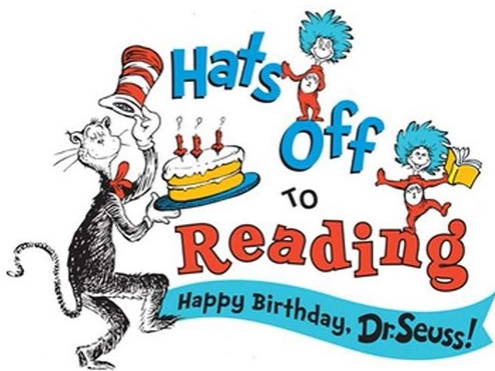




# Pitts Baptist CDC News

February 2020 Edition



**March 2-6**

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 favorite book with you or we would be happy to provide one for you to read to the class.

## Valentine Exchange & Class Party

Friday, February 14, 3:15pm

Please see the sign-up sheets outside the classrooms to donate items. Parents are welcome to attend!

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

**Congratulations to all of our staff who celebrated anniversaries in January!!!**

Ms. Jessi- 2 years

Ms. Jennifer- 3 years

## Young Infants

In the month of January, we learned all about the season of winter. We practiced our signs of saying “please” and “thank you”. We also practiced waving hello and goodbye to our friends. In February, we will learn all about love and how Jesus loves us so much! We will participate in many love-filled activities. Make sure to have a change of clothes for your child. Also, please make sure your hands and your child’s hands upon entering the classroom each day.

## Older Infants

This past month we worked on gross motor skills. We can often be found racing around the classroom with friends. Friends like to throw balls to each other and climb up and down the climber (some friends do need a little help with that).

Please be sure to check cubbies every day for dirty clothes and be sure to have a change of clean clothes in case they are needed. Also be sure to take blankets home on Friday to wash each week.

## Young Toddlers

January was filled with celebration of the new year! We had a great time painting fireworks and discovering our new sensory table.

We are excited to talk about God’s great big love for us. We will continue to practice saying please, help, all done, and more. We are also talking daily about kind and gentle hands when playing with our friends. Please check your child’s cubby daily for art work to take home. Blankets should be taken home each Friday to be washed.

## Older Toddlers

Last month, we learned all about winter and all things cold! We learned about Winter animals, our favorite books, and how to celebrate the new year! We had so much fun doing art, singing songs, and playing with our friends.

This month we are going to learn about love and sports. We are going to continue practicing using our spoons, using our words, and playing with our new friends. Make sure you have extra sets of clothes in your child’s cubby. Please take your child’s blanket home every Friday to be washed.

## Early Preschool A

Throughout January we talked all about the new year and all the people who help us in the community. We discussed how Jesus helped others and how we can help others, too!

February will be all about pets, zoo animals and all things Valentine’s Day related! We will also talk about how Jesus showed love and how we can show love, too!

We are looking forward to exploring sensory bins containing paper, yarn & even noodles! We will create Valentines for our friends & family.

## Early Preschool B

In January, we learned all about Winter. We learned about the type of weather we see in winter and then all about winter animals, including all about the ones who hibernate. We learned about the letters A,B, J, & K and worked on learning what letter our names start with. In February, we will spend time learning about our families and who make up our families. We will also continue familiarizing ourselves with some letters and numbers. We also continue working on playing nicely with our friends in our centers. Please be sure your child always has extra changes of clothes, including underwear. They also need to have jackets, gloves, and a hat for cold days.

## Preschool A

January was so much fun as we rang in the new year. We are excited to see what all 2020 has in store of our class! We spent January exploring Winter. We talked about ways to stay warm when it's cold outside. We explored ice and snow. We even used our imaginations as we jumped into snowmen to explore all the Winter things! We talked about Arctic animals and learned that some animals hibernate in the Winter.

Love will fill the air in February. We will learn about germs & how to stay healthy. Then we will chomp down on Dental Health.

We will spend time learning the letters O, P and Q and continue reviewing the letters we have already learned this year.

## Preschool B

Last month we had so much fun learning about dinosaurs, what to wear in winter, animals that live in the snow & groundhogs. We are learning to write our names with so many different writing utensils. The children get so excited to see their names that they have written themselves.

We learned of how Jesus calmed the storm, He healed the blind man, the story of the Good Samaritan & the story of the Good Shepherd.

Throughout February we will learn about how to take care of our teeth, about Jesus' great big love for us and about how we can show love to others. We are working to learn the days of the week, including what day comes before or after today.

You should be so proud of all we are learning to do ourselves. At lunchtime we help to clean up and even empty our own milk cups! Please be certain there's an extra change of clothes in your child's cubby every single day.

## Pre-Kindergarten A

We had fun having a letter snowball fight. We also fished for letters and learned about opposites. January was super fun! We even learned the words to say please and thank you in Spanish!

In February we will continue to focus on letters, mastering their shape and sound and also their sign. Be sure to ask us how we have shown kindness each day as this will continue to be a focus in our classroom.

Please remember that everything must fit inside our cubbies, extra clothes, blankets and coats. Nothing can be hanging out of our cubbies or touching another friend's belongings. Thank you for your help in this!

## Pre-Kindergarten B

We welcomed the new year by learning about Winter animals. We enjoyed our transportation unit as we learned about different ways to get from here to there.

This next month we will study the letters U, V, W and X. we will also continue to work on blending sounds. We will play so many fun games as we acquire these pre-reading skills.

Many friends will begin writing our sight words and letters, as well as, their names.

We will spend time talking about Taking Care of our Bodies & Teeth, Life in Bible Times and Valentine's Day!

Please be certain your child has a size and weather appropriate change of clothes in their cubbies in case the need arises.

## School Age

In January we made it half way through our Romans study. We spent time talking about sin and the consequences of sin.

This month we will begin talking about the solution and our response to it as we finish up Romans.

Remember to check the white board for sign ups!

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER/SCHOOL CLOSING POLICIES:**

- The CDC only closes/delays at the discretion of the CDC Administrative Team. We give much deliberate consideration to this decision, with the safety of our children, families, and staff in mind.
- If we have to make the decision to close the Center AFTER operating hours have already begun and children are on campus, **parents will be notified in the following three ways:**
  - \* EMAIL FROM PITTS BAPTIST CDC \*
  - \*POSTING ON THE CDC WEBSITE & FACEBOOK\*
  - \*NOTIFICATION ON WBTW AND WSOC-TV NEWS STATIONS\*
- If you do not receive regular weekly emails from our center, please stop by the front desk ASAP to make sure we have your current email address. Notification will NOT be made via telephone.
- Additionally, you may want to consider signing up for free text alerts from the above mentioned TV stations. You will receive prompt notification when we post our closing information to these stations.
- If the decision is made to close or delay BEFORE or AFTER operating hours, we do not have the ability to notify families through email, but will still post on WBTW, WSOC, and our CDC website & Facebook. Please check these in the mornings if you are concerned about possible weather delays. We will post information as early as possible.
- If nothing is posted on the television stations or our website, then our CDC is operating on our regular schedule.