



Pitts Baptist CDC News

January 2019



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

Ms. Jennifer- 2 years

Ms. Jessi- 1 year



2018 Tax forms will be ready by **January 31st** and placed in your child's classroom for pick-up and will also be emailed.

Winter Is Here

The winter season is upon us and the temperature will be getting colder. Please be sure your child is prepared for cold winter days at school. Here are some tips:

- Send a coat/jacket to school with your child when the weather is cold, because they will play outdoors daily.
- A hat and gloves should also be sent when the temperature is extremely cold.
- Getting outdoors daily, helps children develop healthy minds and bodies. Children are actually more likely to stay healthier if they play outdoors during winter months. Germs are not contained and concentrated outdoors, but unfortunately can be in a classroom environment.
- Teachers will always act sensitively to the cues of the children in cases of extreme cold and modify outdoor play accordingly.

Infants

Throughout December, we talked often about how much God loves us and how He sent Jesus to be our Savior. We had great fun exploring warm versus cold as we talked about Winter. We touched ice water sensory bags and played in warm water. We also painted beautiful snowflakes.

We will continue to focus some of our day on building our fine and gross motor skills as well as using praying hands when we pray at eating times, especially.

Please be sure every bottle is labeled with first and last name and the current date.

Crawlers

December was so much fun as we celebrated the Birth of Jesus! We had great fun creating fingerprint lights and dancing to Christmas music. We made candy canes and ornaments. We loved pointing to the lights on the ceiling!

We will ring in the new year with confetti party hats. We will learn new signs this month and incorporate them into our daily routine.

Please remember to bring a blanket each Monday and take it home to be laundered on Friday.

Young Toddlers

Throughout December we learned about our 5 senses and explored using each one. We talked about Christmas and had fun celebrating Jesus' birthday together. We are becoming quite proficient at using our signs and sometimes even words! We will continue to add to our verbal and sign vocabularies.

We are excited to talk about snow and winter weather. We will go outside to play whenever possible, so please be sure there is a heavy coat, hat and gloves at school each day.

Older Toddlers

December was great fun for us! We talked about the birth of Baby Jesus and how important He is to us. We sang Christmas songs and made a lovely gift for our parents.

We are excited about a new year!

We will continue to count to 5 and use our 5 senses to discover many new things about Winter.

Early Preschool A

In December, we learned about Baby Jesus and what Christmas is all about. We also learned about Samuel and how his mommy made his clothes so that he would be warm. We talked about winter and made igloos, snow, snowflakes and ice. We sang Happy Birthday to Jesus and decorated Christmas cookies.

In January, we will continue our unit about winter and learning more about animals that like the winter. We will begin to talk about community helpers and finally, our pets. We will learn about "The Kind Man" in Luke. Please bring photos of any pets that you have! (or email to hfalkowski@pbcweb.org) Our cubbies are stuffed and breaking! Please limit the size of the items your child brings for nap time. If you have a bag of extra clothes for your child, I have an alternate area to store them.

Early Preschool B

In December, we learned about the forgiving Father and how he missed his son. We learned about Jacob & Ezra, as well as the birth of Jesus. The kids made fun Christmas art projects and had sensory fun with hot cocoa & marshmallows. We continued to work on our letter recognition and most of the children know the first letter of their names. In January, we are going to talk about snow, winter, and how we dress in cold weather. Our Bibles stories will revolve around our families, Jesus' love for us and how we can love our friends. We are going to be concentrating more on counting, grouping like items, and size comparison. Please make sure your child has an extra change of clothes in their cubby.

Preschool

December was such a fun time as well as a time to learn about the birth of Jesus. The children really enjoyed learning their Christmas songs and singing them for their parents! In January, we will learn about all things winter. We will talk about winter animals, snow, and ways we keep warm in the winter. We will introduce the letters N, O, P, and Q while practicing our scissor skills as well as shape and number recognition. We will continue to go outside everyday. Please make sure your child has a coat, hat, and gloves. Also, please make sure you bring your child a blanket from home each Monday for the week.

"But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31

Pre-Kindergarten

We had such a lovely Christmas together! We made cool ornaments, wore our pajamas to school, sang carols, watched a Christmas movie and explored snow.

Now we are jumping into the celebration of Winter with both feet! We will have a snowball fight, experiment with temperature changes, talk about what different animals do differently in the wintertime, drink hot cocoa and create beautiful snowflakes!

We will also continue our study of each letter's name and sound, as well as the number families.

Half-Day Pre-K

What a wonderful December we had! We loved celebrating Christmas and learning more about the Birth of Jesus! Our big highlights were singing for the residents of The Taylor Glen Community, giving gifts to the senior adults at Taylor Glen and singing for our parents. It was super fun to wear our pajamas to school, too!

We will continue to review our sight words and will add a new one each week. We are excited to learn about God's Winter Gifts. We will discuss that God made winter & how He takes care of people & animals in Winter.

We are looking forward to a winter pajama party! Be sure to keep an eye out for details as the time approaches.

School Age

December was such a great month for us! It was full of snow, decorating for Christmas and learning about Jesus! We even had the opportunity to go and serve at the Baptist Sharing House.

This month we will start learning about Jesus' earthly ministry. We will explore the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. In this new year, we are excited to learn and grow as a class! We will continue to play outside each afternoon, so please send warm clothes, coats, hats, etc.



Thank
You

Big THANKS to the parents and family members who came to our Christmas parties, donated items for our Christmas parties and generously gave Christmas gifts to our staff. We appreciate you all!