



# Pitts Baptist CDC News

July 2019 Edition



The CDC will be closed Thursday, July 4 for Independence Day and Friday, August 23 for our Fall Teacher Work Day & Open House.

Sandals and flip flops are fun to wear in the summer months, but they are not safe for our playgrounds. Children spend a large portion of their day at our Center playing, and to ensure their safety, they must be wearing closed-toe shoes. Please reserve your sandals or flip flops for Water Play on Thursdays.



## July Employee of the Month



**Chelsea Lowry** is an Older Toddler teacher. Chelsea came to us in March of 2018 with not a lot of experience, but a spirit of love for children and a desire to learn. Chelsea has blossomed over the last year and a half. She has looked for opportunities to receive extra training whenever she could while asking lots of questions to make sure she is doing things the right way and being the best teacher she can be. Like all good teachers, Ms. Chelsea is able to evaluate the needs of her classroom and make adjustments where they are needed. She is in tune to the unique personalities of each child in her class and responds accordingly. We are thankful for all that Ms. Chelsea adds to our team.

A huge thank you to the parents that are keeping us informed when your child is going to be absent. That information is so helpful in our planning for successful days here at the Center.

## Vacation Benefit (as printed in the Parent Handbook)

After being enrolled for a full year, families with accounts in good standing are permitted a week of vacation without charge. Vacation is defined as five consecutive school days. A written notice must be given to the Director two weeks prior. During the use of a vacation credit, the child may not be in attendance at the Center.

## Infants

We are always working on improving our motor skills in the infant classroom. In June, we have done this through turning pages of hard and soft books. We explore different textures as we pull them out the basket. We loved popping bubbles with friends in June as well. Our Bible story in June was about Noah and his ark. We explored the soft animals and laughed as our teacher made animal sounds. In July, we will do lots of activities with water. We will do color change water art with water as well as playing in water with water toys. We are always working on developing our muscles by trying to sit with assistance or with a boppy pillow. As they get stronger, they learn to sit unassisted and then pull up to a standing position. Please don't forget that infants do water play on Thursdays as well! Please send in a swim suit, towel, and extra change of dry clothes on those days. Please remember that all bottles and food must be clearly labeled with your child's first and last name and the present date.

## Crawlers

In June, we explored different areas of the world. We had fun making creatures from the ocean and the jungle. We pretended to have adventures in the mountains and the city. Our class loves to pop bubbles and to play with our stuffed animals! In July, we are planning to have some red, white, and blue fun celebrating the 4th of July! We will also be exploring our senses with things we can see, hear, and touch.



## Young Toddlers

Last month we celebrated summer by learning all about different summer activities. We pretended that we had our feet in the sand at the beach and that we were sleeping under the stars while camping. Our class had so much fun getting to splash around in our first water play of the summer! In July, we plan to learn about traveling and different continents around the world. We are also going to continue working on using our sign as well as sharing with our friends. We are also working on color recognition. Please check your child's cubby to make sure they have weather appropriate changes of clothes. Also remember that every Thursday is water play. Please bring a swimsuit, swim diaper and a towel on those days.

## Older Toddlers

June was an exciting month! We celebrated our awesome dads! We also learned about and explored bugs, camping, summer and the beach. We will continue to work on our manners. We will explore Independence Day, dinosaurs, the world, transportation, and pirates. July will be fun and exciting as we continue water play fun. Please don't forget towels and shoes for water play. Also, please make sure that your child has a weather appropriate change of clothes in their cubby.



## Early Preschool A

This past month, we talked about how we can help our friends, family and teachers. We have also been learning a song about being a "Super Friend" which helps us to remember how to treat others. We will continue to talk about how to treat others & say prayers for our friends & family. We are also going to talk about all the fun things we can do in the summer time. Please be sure to put sunscreen on your child before bringing them to school.



## Early Preschool B

Last month we learned about how Jesus walked on water, Joshua & the walls of Jericho, and how to forgive like the Father forgave his son (The Prodigal Son). We also went to the beach, visited outer space, learned about the different creatures that live in or near ponds, and had so much fun learning about lions, tigers, and bears. This month we are going to do fun and exciting activities involving the different types of weather, how we can take care of the earth, what happens on a construction site & what we do in a grocery store. We will learn all about Joshua and the great things he did for Jesus. Please make sure that your child has a weather appropriate change of clothes in their cubby. Please be sure to bring a blanket from home every Monday for your child to use at naptime for the week.

## Preschool A

In Preschool A, we had fun learning about the different zoo animals, farm animals, dinosaurs and the different types of land transportation. We are looking forward to learning about different types of air and water transportation in July. We will also learn about space, day and night. We will continue learning upper case and lower case letters as well as recognizing numbers. Please make sure your child has a weather appropriate change of clothes in their cubby as well as a blanket for nap time. As a reminder, please do not allow your child to wear open-toed shoes, especially flip flops.

## Preschool B

In June, we journeyed all over the world and through time to visit and discover all kinds of different animals. We started our adventure down on the farm. Next, we jumped to the zoo where we discovered that animals don't always sound the way we think. Then we jumped back in time and went stomping with the dinosaurs. We are looking forward to learning about different types of air and water transportation in July. We will also learn about space, day and night. We will continue learning upper case and lower case letters as well as recognizing numbers. Please make sure your child has a weather appropriate change of clothes in their cubby as well as a blanket for nap time. As a reminder, please do not allow your child to wear open-toed shoes, especially flip flops. We are excited to continue water play every Thursday!

## Pre-K

June was a month to honor our fathers, grandfathers or male role models in our lives. Also, we talked about summer and the fun things we can do. Finishing up the month learning about camping and how much fun it can be. Even had a tent and flashlights to add to the excitement. The kids all wanted to sleep in the tent! What an awesome time we had! In July, we will be reviewing our sight words, blends, and one vowel words, focusing on one sight word at a time for two weeks. These will be called our "Lollipop Lists". In numbers, we will work in between number and writing our numbers. We will continue with reading groups and reviewing area where we might have difficulties. Our themes this month will be Independence Day, Ocean Life, The Beach and Luau. Summer is here, so we are a little more relaxed.

## Summer Camp

We Love Summer! In June, we were treasure hunters and Olympians. We had tons of fun playing games and going on field trips. We read about Jesus in Luke 13, 14, and 15. July is going to be a month full of Jesus, awesome field trips, and fun games! Each week, we will practice the memory verse— you can also practice at home! We're working on respect and working together so we can have a great summer. Please be sure we have sunscreen for your child. Check bulletin boards in either classroom for weekly field trip and other important information. Each Friday, we will have a spirit day based on the week's them, so be sure to dress up to win points for your team!

## Fall 2019 Open House



**Friday, August 23  
5:00 - 7:00 PM**

**We are already getting excited for a new school year! Plan to stop by for a glimpse into your child's day here at Pitts Baptist CDC and enjoy some extra fun activities. Your child's teachers will be available in their classroom to answer any questions you may have and to help orient you to the new school year.**