



# Pitts Baptist CDC News

March 2017 Edition

## Dates to Remember:

- March 9: Soccer Shots
- March 27: Family Night
- March 27-31: Book Fair
- April 13: Easter Celebration
- April 14: Good Friday Holiday
- April 17: Easter Monday Holiday
- April 24-27: Spring Pictures

Watch for details of these events as the date draws closer.

## Spring Family Night

Monday, March 27

6 pm in the CORE

RSVP Required



Dinner! Entertainment!

Book Fair Kick Off!



## Spring Book Fair

CDC Lobby

Tuesday, March 28, 6:30am– Friday, March 31, 5:00pm



## March Employees of the Month



Congratulations to Ms. Teeca and Ms. Robin for being named as our March Teachers of the Month! Ms. Teeca and Ms. Robin are treasured by their students and parents alike. Ms. Robin and Ms. Teeca are always using new and fun ways to learn. Their classroom is full of creativity and excitement, they greet each student with a smile and a hug, and they communicate regularly with parents to help parents have a glimpse into their child's day. Ms. Robin and Ms. Teeca are a blessing to have as part of our Pitts Baptist CDC family!



## Infants

February was so much fun! We sang songs and danced and painted, and even put our toes in feed corn!

We are all doing so many new things everyday. We are growing up so fast!

Throughout March we will discover Spring and all the fun things it brings. We love getting to go outside on the pretty days. Please be sure there is a jacket and pair of socks at school so we can stroll outside, even on the cooler days.

Also, we are trying so hard to stay healthy and not share our germs. Be certain to wash your hands and your child's hands as soon as you come in each morning. Please use the white sink for handwashing as soon as your child has enough head control to do so. You may use a baby wipe for your child's hands if they are not yet able to use the sink.

## Crawlers

February was all about love! We talked about how God loves us and how we can show our love for Him. We talked about how we love our family and friends and how we can show our love to them.

March will be exciting as we jump into Spring! We will explore different aspects of God's amazing creation!

Please be certain to have a full change of weather appropriate clothing at school every day!

Also, please bring a blanket for your child to use at naptime. You will want to take it home at the end of each week for laundering.

## Young Toddlers

Throughout February we talked about God's love for us and how much we love Him! We celebrated Valentine's Day and our love for our family and friends.

March is going to be so much fun as we celebrate Dr Suess, St Patrick's Day and all things Spring!

Please be sure to take blankets home to wash them each Friday!

Be certain to wash your hands and your child's hands each day upon arrival to school!

## Older Toddlers

This past month we learned about the beautiful things God made. We learned that He made the trees, flowers, animals, moon, stars and me! We use signs often and keep adding new signs to our vocabulary. We are practicing our colors and shapes, and learning to use polite table manners at mealtimes.

March will include learning of Noah & the Ark, Daniel in the Lion's Den, Zacchaeus and Jesus with the Fishermen. We love our messy sensory play, so March will be full of that!

Be sure to take home and wash blankets each Friday. Please be certain to have an extra change of clothes at school!

## Twos

What a fun February we had! We talked about how we love our families as we prepared to celebrate Valentine's Day. Our Valentine's Party was so much fun! We explored yogurt slime. It was great fun, and smelled good, too!

March will be fun with talking about pets and St Patrick's Day. We will also experience an adventurous western week as we pretend to be cowboys and cowgirls. We will talk about using our senses to explore the world around us. We are looking forward to a great month!

Please don't forget to be sure the extra clothes at school are your child's current size. And be sure there is a jacket at school for those days of unexpected temperature drops!

## Early Preschool

Last month we spent our month talking all about love. We talked about how we love our families and how we love Jesus. We also talked about Jesus' great big love for us! We finished the month by talking about so many different shapes and colors. We also had some Dr. Seuss fun!

March is going to be our most exciting month yet! We are going to learn all about community helpers. It's always a favorite! Keep your eyes out for details on which day we will dress up like community helpers.

Please be certain to have a change of clothes at school (including socks & shoes), two or three changes if your child is potty training!

## Preschool

February was a busy and exciting month in preschool! Thank you for all you do and for the sweet things you did to help us celebrate Valentine's Day! Throughout February we had a great time talking about emotions and good ways to express them. We also talked about how to keep our bodies healthy.

March will be a time of celebrating Spring! We will talk about all that God has made and celebrate the newness of life that comes in Spring. God made our world and it's our job to help take care of it.

Please be sure to have a weather appropriate change of clothes at school and be certain to check your child's folder each day.

Also, children may bring breakfast from home into the classroom each morning before 7:30, but we need to put away all food brought from home at that time. Breakfast snack will be served to everyone at 9 each morning.

## Pre-Kindergarten

We really enjoyed exploring our five senses. It was great fun discussing love and celebrating Valentine's Day! We finished up the month learning about fire safety. We even had a firefighter come to visit!

March will finish our journey through the alphabet and we will start learning some blends and even reading some one vowel words! We are having great number fun, too! We like to count to 100 and decide which number is smaller and which number is larger.

We have learned to recognize our names and are even beginning to identify color words. We will celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday and we will learn about the wind. Finally, we will jump into Spring!

Please be sure to have a weather appropriate change of clothes at school and be certain to check your child's folder each day.

## School Age

We started the month of working for God, not man (Col 3:23). We began putting this into action by using our words wisely. We encouraged each other to rid ourselves of unwholesome talk, anger and rage. Instead, be kind, compassionate, helpful and forgiving. Valentine's Day reminded us that God sees our heart (1 Sam 16:7). We cannot hide from Him!

Throughout March, we will learn the importance of trusting God (Prov 3:5) and speaking up for Jesus, not blending in with others (Psalm 75:9). Students will be encouraged to share and care for others. Our ultimate goal is to be imitators of God (1 Peter 1:14).

We are excited about our days together and plan to do some fun things! We will even have an opportunity to volunteer in the classes of younger children! Bring an interesting item to share about your family on March 24.

## Half-Day Preschool

We had a great month learning about our feelings! We learned about God's great love for us and how we can show love to others. We have also been learning about how to stay healthy and practicing proper handwashing to get rid of those yucky germs! Our Valentine's Day Party was such fun! Thank you for coming!

We will finish our journey through the alphabet this month with V-Z. We will continue mastering numbers 1-20. We will learn about caring for God's creation and march our way into Spring! We will learn about the four seasons and ways to dress for each season. We will practice being kind to our friends and taking good care of our toys.

We love show & share every Wednesday! Remember to bring something that starts with our letter of the week!

Don't forget: No School on Friday, March 24.

## Half-Day Pre-K

In February we learned about life in Bible Times as we made scrolls, a well and even our own Bible clothes! We studied the history of Presidents Lincoln and Washington and talked about what we would do if we were President. Our classroom groundhog did see his shadow. We measured items with conversation hearts. February was full, for sure!

March will bring us to the sight words "we" and "you." We will have fun with rhyming words and celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday. We will learn about the sun, moon and stars. We will also welcome Spring by studying birds and insects.

Please bring a potato to school by March 15.

We would really love some plastic gold coins to use with math activities. Would you be willing to send any that you might have?

With the change in seasons, we often also see an increase in sickness. Hand washing is so important in preventing illnesses from infecting your family. Please remember to wash your child's hands as well as your own as soon as you arrive at school each morning. Please also check our sick policy in your handbook to know when your child should not attend school.



**But Jesus looked at them and said to them, 'With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.'**  
**Matthew 19:26**

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

Ms Sue— 5 years

Ms Tracie— 2 years

Ms Ellen— 1 year