



Pitts Baptist CDC News

March 2021 Edition

Dates to Remember:

April 2: Good Friday (CDC Closed)

April 5: Easter Holiday (CDC Closed)

April 19-21: Spring Pictures

Sign ups & further details regarding Spring Pictures will be shared as the date draws closer.

Sandals and flip flops are cute, but closed-toe shoes are best for school.



Please help us keep your children safe by dressing them in closed-toe shoes.



Easter Celebration! **Thursday, April 1**

In following current COVID guidelines, families will not be permitted to attend this year and classes will remain separate for worship and activities.

Please send your child's Easter basket to school with them for their egg hunt.

Each family of toddler aged children and older is encouraged to donate 12 large plastic eggs and 12 individually wrapped peanut free candy/prizes that will fit inside the eggs and are appropriate for the age of your child.



Young Infants

In January we made beautiful fingerprint snowflakes and really loved shaking bottles with ice cubes. This is a fun activity to do at home, too. We talked about the sound and also used words like cold and wet to describe the bottle.

Jesus Loves Me is our favorite new song! We also loved rolling snowballs to our friends and teachers.

We are excited about the month ahead and are looking forward to creating fingerprint Dandelion art, experiencing some fun bug sensory bottles and listening to animal sounds.

Older Infants

Last month we painted beautiful hearts with our fingers and loved shaking the sensory tubes. We talk about the colors we see in the sensory tubes and the sounds they make when we shake them. We also have had a great time crawling through the tunnel in our classroom to play peek-a-boo! We have been learning to point to ourselves and our friends when we hear their names!

We are looking forward to painting kites and butterflies over the next few weeks. We are planning to paint with green peppers, also, and will focus on expanding our sign language vocabulary.

Young Toddlers

We had so much fun stamping with heart shaped cookie cutters and touching cold ice with our fingers. We are learning so many words through these experiences! We have learned to climb the stairs to the changing table safely and we are all ready for a good party, because we have learned the Cha Cha Slide!

We are excited to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday and plan to paint Thing 1 and Thing 2 with our hands. We will enjoy some St. Patrick's Day fun by creating green sensory bottles and sharing those with friends. We have gotten really good at working together to clean up the toys. We are so very excited for warmer weather and getting to play outside in the sunshine!

Older Toddlers

We had a great time using colorful paper to create pretty hearts and using spray bottles to water color our Valentines butterflies.

We enjoyed experiencing Valentine sensory bottles & Jell-O sensory bags. They were so cold and squishy. We are enjoying some playful stretches and especially loved animal yoga. We learned a fun new song, too, "Shake your sillies out!"

We are excited to paint truffula trees, create a gooey explosive volcano, experience frozen dinosaur eggs and explore dinosaur lava slime. We are hoping to learn more colors and even introduce some basic shapes as we learn through our play.

Early Preschool A

We had a great time painting with sticks and exploring a rock sensory bin. We talked about the sizes, shapes and textures of different rocks. One of our favorite activities these days is pretending to be tigers! We especially love singing and dancing to “Sleeping Bunnies, “Wheels on the Bus, “Going on a Bear Hunt” and “Baby Shark!”

We are looking forward to some squeeze paint art and finger painting with shaving cream. We will also explore a shell sensory bin and learn about different foods. We will use vocabulary words like sweet, salty, smooth, bumpy, big, small, soft and hard to describe different foods we learn about, taste, touch and smell.

Early Preschool B

We had such a fun month and we especially enjoyed stamping with our new dinosaur stamps. We also enjoyed using the stamp pads to create hand print art. Our new favorite gross motor activity is a game we are calling, “Run & Freeze!” our new favorite songs are “Skidamarink” and “We are the Dinosaurs.”

We are looking forward to making wreaths with our hands and experimenting with playdough & spaghetti noodles. We will spend the month of March talking about friendships and how to be a good friend.

Preschool A

It’s been such a great month! We thought it was so funny to paint with toothbrushes! We also preformed a really cool experiment and enjoyed watching the germs run away from the soap. One of our favorite parts of the day is spending time doing yoga/stretches and deep breathing. We have also learned to tuck our arms behind our backs to help us walk in the hallway successfully as a group.

We are excited to create salad spinner truffula trees and complete a color changing flower experiment. We will continue working to create patterns, as well as learning more about letters & numbers.

Preschool B

We celebrated Dental Health month and completed some pretty fun activities. Our very favorite was painting with a toothbrush! We also enjoyed the germ/soap sensory table. We thought it was so cool to watch the germs run away from the soap! Our current favorite gross motor activity is Duck, Duck, Goose! We have also begun showing an interest in board games. Candyland was last month’s favorite. We have been using some breathing exercises to help us calm when we have big feelings. We plan to continue talking about our feelings and what makes us feel certain ways, also what we can do when we feel a certain way.

We are excited to design hot air balloons during our Dr. Seuss week of fun. We are also looking forward to a fun color changing flower experiment.

Pre-Kindergarten A

Last month we had a great time painting with kitchen utensils! One friend even said, "My mom never let's me do this!" Our friends say the funniest things and keep us on our toes! We completed a cool experiment to see which solution would dissolve the candy heart the quickest, we played hopscotch and we learned our numbers and colors in Spanish.

We are looking forward to creating our own flowers, creating oobleck, learning the parts of a plant and creating more complex patterns. Also, we will finish out our journey through the alphabet over the next few weeks.

Pre-Kindergarten B

February was such fun with our friends! We loved making groundhogs & their shadows with paper plates, enjoyed making special heart hats for Valentine's Day and had a blast creating a Skittle rainbow! ABC musical chairs and limbo were class favorites this past month and we have learned to match numerals and number words 1-10. As you can see, we're keeping quite busy!

We are looking forward to creating a tissue paper flower bouquet and will explore the different parts of a plant. We will also add new sight words to our growing list as we begin the alphabet over in review.

School Age

Our class very much enjoys painting, so we have explored many different painting materials. We also really like to get messy, so making oobleck was a total win! We have continued to study Paul's journeys and the early church through the book of Acts. It's cool to be making the connection that over and over again; something bad happens, God uses it for good and many people come to believe in Jesus.

We are planning to create tin foil people and work to find a way to make a basketball goal by using only straws and yarn. We will also continue to dive into Paul's ministry and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

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If you do not have a church home, we would be delighted for you to worship with us at Pitts Baptist Church!