



Pitts Baptist CDC News

May 2018 Edition



We will be closed
Monday, May 28
in observance of
Memorial Day.

Muffins
With MOM

7-8:30am Friday, May 11

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

Ms. Kendra– 2 years

Ms. Megan– 3 years



May Employee of the Month

Congratulations to Ms Sadie for being named our May Teacher of the Month. Ms Sadie loves the littles in her care fiercely. She partners well with families and is always willing to do anything to make and keep our team strong. Ms Sadie uses a variety of teaching strategies to encourage growth, development and learning in each day. Ms Sadie has a contagious smile and is enthusiastic about everything she does. We're so thankful the Lord brought Ms Sadie to Pitts Baptist CDC. She makes us better. We treasure you, Ms Sadie!

Infants

We had such a fun time celebrating Easter and exploring many different materials in our Easter sensory bin. Above all, we talked about how much Jesus loves each of us so much, He laid down His life for us.

We have such a fun time going to children's worship on Friday mornings. We can be seen smiling, laughing, clapping our hands and kicking our feet! We are also enjoying the pretty weather by getting outside.

We plan to continue introducing and using signs to say, "more," "all done," "play" and "eat."

Please bring in a sun hat for us to use when we go outside. If your child is old enough, you may also bring sunscreen for us to apply before going outside in the afternoons.

Please remember to label all food items with first & last name, as well as the date.

Crawlers

April was a time of talking about April showers and different kinds of weather. We made raindrops with bubble wrap and explored cotton ball clouds! We also had a fun picnic snack outside in the sun. We learned about colors and had fun tearing paper together. We are getting really good at using signs to communicate! Our very favorite thing is dancing to worship music!

May will be all about Places We Go and how we get there. We will talk about transportation, the beach, the jungle and the circus. We will have so much fun!

Please be sure there is a weather appropriate change of clothes at school, as well as sunscreen, as it is getting much warmer.

Young Toddlers

April was all about friendship and working together in our room. We also went on a nature walk and touched the rain!

May is going to be all about animals. We are going to talk about different kinds of animals, the sounds they make, what they eat and where they live. We are even going to learn some of the signs for the animals' names.

We will also celebrate Mother's Day by talking about how we love our mommies. They do so much for us!

Please be sure the extra clothes at school are summer weather appropriate.

Older Toddlers

We had such a fun time exploring with flashlights throughout April! We looked at shadows on the wall and talked about how God can be our light. Jesus was a carpenter, so we pretended to build a house with our friends. We also have had a great time exploring many different textures, including pudding, felt, sandpaper and salty paint.

This month we will work especially on using our manner words. We will practice asking for "more, please" and saying "thank you" to our friends when our friends share with us.

We are also excited to celebrate our mothers as Mother's Day approaches. We are looking forward to a special project just for them.

Please be sure to have a set of summertime clothes at school in case of an accident. Additionally, be sure to apply sunscreen each morning before school. We will reapply before going outside in the afternoon.

Twos

Last month we had so much fun learning about bugs, flowers and how God made each of us special. We have continued to learn colors & shapes. We have also learned about identifying emotions and what causes certain emotions. We have learned about some of the miracles Jesus performed, including Feeding the 5,000, Walking on Water, Healing a Blind Man and Healing a Sick Girl.

This month we will be going on many adventures! We will visit the circus, the beach and even outer space! We will continue to learn colors and shapes in exciting ways. We're going to spend time learning about all the beautiful things God created. We will also be looking for opportunities to point out many things that God created.

As the weather is changing, be sure to have Spring/Summer clothes at school and apply sunscreen each morning before school. Also, try practicing with an open cup and using a spoon to eat at meals.

Early Preschool

April was so much fun as we talked about Creation, the sun, moon & stars, bugs and how to be kind with friends!

We plan to continue learning our shapes and colors through songs, books and activities. We will also be learning ways to show love to our friends and family members. Then we're going to learn about flowers, ants and rain! Please double check extra clothes at school to be sure they are season and size appropriate. Don't forget to apply sunscreen in the morning and bring sunscreen for us to reapply in the afternoon. Thursday, May 3 is stuffed animal Show & Tell!!

Preschool

Preschool is so much fun! April was such a rainy time and we learned so much about weather and how weather changes from one season to the next. Then we learned all about the animals that live on the farm.

We have started learning to spell our names. Be sure to help us continue to practice at home!

In May we will learn all about animals. We are planning to learn about pets and how we care for them. Then we will learn about wild/zoo animals. We will learn what kinds of places they live, what they eat and what they like to do.

Please be sure that the change of clothes at school are appropriate for the warmer weather.

Pre-Kindergarten

April was all about exploring the Rainforest, building a volcano and watching it erupt and going on a safari to search for dinosaurs while learning to read a map.

We will continue to work on blending sounds to read words and learning new sight words. We are well on our way to being great readers! We are loving the warmer weather and are looking forward to spring time activities.

Please be certain to check children's folders daily as this is where we place important information for you. Also, be sure to update the extra clothes that are in your child's cubby.

Continue to pray for Ms Robin's recovery. We are ready for her to be back at school with us!

We are excited to learn about life on the pond, all around the world, the amazing outdoors and taking care of our bodies in the coming weeks!

Half-Day Preschool

We had such fun learning about weather and how God created the wind, rain, snow and sun! We learned about how God hears and answers our prayers through the story of Elijah. We had a great time learning about pets and how to take care of them. We ended the month learning about zoo animals and even watched some zoo animals at the San Diego zoo on the computer! (You can check them out at home, if you'd like at <http://kids.sandiegozoo.org/>)

This week we have been learning about nocturnal animals and even went on a camping trip! Next we will learn about farmers and how gardens grow. We will continue to practice writing, cutting with scissors and reviewing letters and numbers.

With the weather getting warmer, you may want to apply sunscreen before school. Also, please remember that closed toed shoes are best for school play!

Half-Day Pre-K

Spring is a great time to study the great outdoors! We studied cloud formations, windstorms and rainbows. We learned about ways to help take care of planet Earth and how to be kind like Isaac in Bible times.

In May, we will learn all about pets, wild animals, pond animals and ocean life as we continue learning about this wonderful Earth that God created.

Please send a child sized shoebox to school for a special project.



The Imagination Library puts books into the hands and hearts of children by delivering a specially selected age-appropriate book to registered children each month from birth to age five.

Cabarrus Partnership for Children administers the program in Cabarrus County through funding from Smart Start. Any child under the age of 5 year old with a Cabarrus County address can be enrolled in this program for free. Each book is personalized with your child's name and mailed directly to their home. This effort creates a gifting experience making books exciting and shows the child someone is thinking of them.

Register at <http://www.smartstart.org/dolly-partons-imagination-library/registration-dolly-partons-imagination-library/>

Pre-K Graduation will be:

Thursday, June 7th at
7 PM in the CORE

We are looking forward to this special event!



**“Behold,
I am making
all things
new.”**
Revelation 21:5