



Pitts Baptist CDC News

October 2017 Edition



October 2017 Dates to Remember

October 2– Half Day to Pumpkin Patch

October 4– Pre K to Pumpkin Patch

October 16 & 17– Fall Pictures

October 31- Annual Costume
Parade & Parties

Fall Picture Schedule

Monday, October 16

Half-Day Preschool

Half-Day Pre-K

Early Preschool

Crawlers

Young Toddlers

Tuesday, October 17

Pre-K

Preschool

Older Toddlers

Infants

Twos

Children with part-time schedules and/or siblings have been assigned a picture day that may be different from their classroom's assigned day. A Lifetouch form will be sent home with your child specifying your child's picture day.

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

Ms. Leigh– 1 year

Ms. Glenda– 3 years



Music with Mr. Nigel

Free trial class will be held for
Older Toddlers to Pre K on
Wednesday, October 4.

October Employee of the Month



Congratulations to Ms. Sadie for being named October's Employee of the Month! Ms. Sadie exudes a love for children and a passion for sharing Jesus. She has a contagious smile and brings a joy wherever she goes. Ms. Sadie works in our Infant classroom daily, but can often be caught loving on our littles from many different classrooms. She is an asset to our school and a blessing to all who get the pleasure of meeting her.

Infants

In our classroom, September was all about how God made each of us special. No one even has matching fingerprints. Isn't our God cool like that? We also had fun exploring different art materials to create unique art.

We are excited to talk about and experience our First Fall. We will complete fun Fall projects, explore leaves and pumpkins. We will talk about the changes in the weather and the clothes we wear, the foods we eat and the animals that we see preparing for Winter.

Please be sure to wash your hands each time you enter our classroom. We want to keep our classroom as clean and healthy as possible!

We are looking forward to tummy time painting, Fall nature walks and baby yoga/stretching.

Crawlers

September was all about our senses. We had fun looking at all the colors we can see, the foods we can taste, the sounds we can hear and the different textures we can touch. We are learning so much by gathering information with all of our senses!

Throughout October our focus will be on Fall! We will have great fun as we paint with Fall colors, taste Fall flavors and smell Fall scents. We will explore leaves and pumpkins. We are also excited to participate in our First Costume Parade. You won't want to miss this! October 31 beginning at 3:30pm, we will parade by, and maybe even wave at you!

Please be certain your child has a weather appropriate changes on clothes at school as the weather gets cooler.

Young Toddlers

September has been so much fun as we have learned about ourselves. We are growing bigger and stronger every day! We are also learning to use our words and signs more and more each day.

We are excited about Fall and all that comes. We will explore pumpkins and leaves, apples and acorns. It's going to be grand! We will paint and stamp and touch and taste so many Fall things God made.

Please be sure there are a couple extra sets of clothes at school in the correct size and season and bring a sweater or jacket for those cool mornings to come!

Older Toddlers

We learned about Noah and his big boat in September. We told the Bible Story with picture cards, the felt board and also with plastic people, animals and an ark. Many of our friends can tell parts of the story all by themselves! We created bubble wrap snakes, shape trains, circle art, colored glue and explored through sensory play.

Throughout October we will talk about Peter. Jesus helped Peter. We will tell and retell the story interactively. The children are learning so much through our Bible Stories each month!

We are excited about our Fall activities using pumpkins and leaves, and all things Fall! We will use our senses of taste, smell and see to explore Fall.

Please be sure to take home and launder blankets each Friday. We want to keep our friends and classroom as healthy and germ-free as possible!

Please be sure your child has at least one full change of weather appropriate clothes at school each day.

Twos

We've had a great time getting to know our new friends! We had fun learning all about ourselves. We are getting so big! We have also learned about using our five senses and about community helpers. We are also practicing being good helpers, too!

October will be all about Fall, including apples and leaves and pumpkins, too. We will experiment with colorful leaves, stamp with apples and explore pumpkins, inside and out.

We use an open cup each day in our classroom. Please be sure to practice this at home, as well.

Early Preschool

We have had a great first few weeks of the new school year! We have had such fun getting to know each other. We are learning about and practicing how to be good helpers in our classroom, home and community. We also explored our senses. It's great fun to use all of our senses to experience the world around us!

We are excited to finish up our time of learning about using our senses and jump into all things Fall! We will have fun talking about Fall colors, animals and special activities we do especially in the Fall.

Please be sure your child has a few changes of weather appropriate clothes at school each day.

We are excited to participate in the Costume Parade and Party on October 31, beginning at 3:30pm.

Preschool

Our new friends are doing great adjusting to their new classroom and routines! Preschool is such a happy place to learn!

October will be a time of learning about our feelings and how we communicate our emotions to others in different situations. We will also begin making our way through the alphabet as we begin to recognize letters, make their sounds and name things that begin with that sound.

This month, we will introduce our classroom jobs and allow the children to select a job each morning as they come in.

Please remember to check your child's folder daily and leave backpacks at home, as our cubby space is quite limited.

Pre-Kindergarten

What a great kick off to the new school year we have had! We have welcomed new friends, learned new classroom jobs and mastered the pre-k routines!

We are already learning numbers and colors, letters and shapes. We will continue our journey through the alphabet as we learn a new letter each week. We will learn to recognize the letter, make it's sound, name things that begin with it and read a sight word, too. Be sure to talk about our letter of the week at home, too. It'll help to reinforce what we are talking about at school.

We are excited to visit the pumpkin patch and will spend time learning all about the farm! We will learn about farm animals and machinery, we will learn what things grow on the farm and maybe even how to milk a cow!

Please be sure each child has an extra change of clothes at school, just in case. Also, be sure to send a sweater or jacket for the cool mornings and afternoons. We will play outside when at all possible!

Half-Day Preschool

What an amazing start to our school year! We have had so much fun getting to know each other! We have done so well getting to know the routines in our classroom. We finished up September with an "I Am Special" unit and are in the process of learning about "My Five Senses."

We are doing great learning to identify and form a new letter and number each week. We will also focus on one shape and one color each month.

Our October memory verse is, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1

We will continue to have show & share each Wednesday. Please be sure to dress warmly enough for outdoor play on cooler mornings. Place a jacket and extra change of clothes in backpacks each day, just in case!

If you have not already brought in a binder and clear page protectors, please do so as soon as possible.

Half-Day Pre-Kindergarten

In September, we did a great job adjusting to our new classroom and routines. We had so much fun learning about ourselves and our friends. We have already learned 4 sight words and loved learning math concepts by using apples! We learned many things about life on the farm as we shucked corn and studied farm animals.

We are excited about October and will introduce the Christian flag and pledge. We will create a produce stand in our classroom as we continue to learn about life on the farm. We will learn new sight words, numbers and letters each week. Soon we will move on to learning about God's Fall Gifts as well as how people in Bible times worked and played together.

Please bring real or artificial mini pumpkins or indian corn for our produce stand.

Show & Tell will continue to be held each Friday for that week's letter of the week.

We are looking forward to our Costume Parade and Party on Tuesday, October 31, beginning at 11:30am.

School Age

In the beginning of September, we focused on building relationships with new and old friends. We learned ways to be a helper in our classroom, home and community. We finished our September by learning about how to follow God's rules.

We are so excited about celebrating Fall in the coming weeks! We will be learning about different things we do in the Fall and participate in some fun Fall related games and activities. We will also learn about how Christians are like pumpkins.

"Children have never been very good at listening to their elders,
but they have never failed to imitate them."

~James Baldwin



Costume Parade and Parties

Tuesday, October 31

Half day parade begins at 11:30am

Full day parade begins at 3:30pm