



Pitts Baptist CDC News

October 2018 Edition



October 2018 Dates to Remember

October 4– Half Day to Pumpkin Patch

October 5– Pre K to Pumpkin Patch

October 15 & 16– Fall Pictures

October 31– Full-Day Annual Costume
Parade & Parties

Fall Picture Schedule

Monday, October 15

Pre-K

Crawlers

Preschool A

Infants

Early Preschool A

Tuesday, October 16

Half-Day Pre-K

Older Toddlers

Young Toddlers

Early Preschool B

Preschool B

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

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

Ms. Leigh– 2 years

Ms. Glenda– 4 years



Christmas Program

Monday, December 10, 6:30pm

Each class will play a special part.

October Employee of the Month



Congratulations to Ms. Ellen for being named October's teacher of the month. Ms. Ellen has been helping us in so many different ways. And has done so with such grace and humility. Ms. Ellen can often be "caught" dancing with toddlers, eating the pretend food prepared by a little friend or comforting a sad little one with a boo-boo. We are so thankful to have her as part of our Pitts Baptist CDC family!

Infants

Throughout September we practiced using our fine and gross motor skills as we explored Life on the Farm. We learned farm themed yoga poses, explored farm animals while spending time on our tummies and painted by squeezing paint from a glove representing the milking of a cow. We also talked about shapes and colors throughout our days.

We are looking forward to strolls outside as the weather cools a bit. Please be sure to bring a light jacket and hat to leave at school for the days that get a little cool.

We are excited to experience our first Fall and create a few special Fall projects, and even explore some pumpkin slime. We will continue to strengthen our fine & gross motor skills and start using prayer hands as we pray throughout our days together. Please be sure the extra clothes at school are the current size. We are all growing super fast!

Crawlers

During September we learned all about things that grow. We talked about trees, flowers, fruits, veggies, and even, us! We even measured ourselves against the wall to see how tall we've grown. We read so many stories, danced together to music and had so much fun!

October will be all about Fall. We will especially work on using our signs and words to communicate throughout our days.

Please be sure there is a weather appropriate change of clothes at school in case of an accident.

Our friends who sleep on cots like to bring a blanket from home, so please do so each Monday and take home on Friday to launder. We are excited to explore pumpkins, paint with leaves and explore Fall items in the weeks to come!

Young Toddlers

September was all about friends & family in our classroom! We also talked about animals and the weather. We are having such fun making new friends!

Welcome Fall! We are so glad you are here and can hardly wait to explore all things Fall! We will concentrate on developing our fine and gross motor skills this month.

Throughout October we will explore Fall colors and scents together. We will also engage with many different art materials to create some fun art!

Please don't forget to wash your hands and your child's hands upon entering our classroom. It will help us to keep our classroom less germey and hopefully keep all of us a little healthier!

Older Toddlers

In September we learned all about what God did in creating the world. We also learned about weather! We practiced using signs for "please," "thank you" and "help." We had a super fun time picking up the fallen leaves, too!

October will be full of discovering animals that God created and exploring pumpkins, inside & out. We are so excited to explore pumpkins as we discover what they look, sound, feel and taste like!

We are very excited to participate in the costume parade on October 31. It's certain to be a blast!

Early Preschool A

September in our classroom was all about our senses. We touched, tasted, smelled and looked at so many different things! We also spent time talking about and practicing good helper skills. We are excited to celebrate Fall! We will explore pumpkins, leaves, apples, pinecones and acorns! We will learn the story of Jesus feeding the 5,000 and creating so many neat pieces of art. If there is art on top of the cubbies, please feel free to take it home to share with your family!

Early Preschool B

In September we talked all about Noah & the Big Boat, Moses & the Burning Bush and God's 10 rules. We experimented with foods by comparing cooked and uncooked potatoes, sweet potatoes and carrots. We have also been discussing the concepts of size (small, medium, large). We have learned so much about the letter "B," the color orange and the heart shape and will continue to focus our attention and conversation on these concepts.

We are excited to create neat art, explore different substances and textures and even experience some new science processes. We will learn stories from the Bible, including Joseph's Coat, My Family, My Friends and God Loves Me.

Please be sure to have 1-2 full changes of clothes at school each day.

Preschool

We are such big kids now! September was full of learning to be Preschoolers. We aren't babies anymore! We have learned to walk in a line without a rope, we do so many things for ourselves and we even get to pick out a classroom job each morning. Our friends depend on us to do our jobs well!

We are beginning our journey through the alphabet in October. We will spend time learning to recognize A, B, C and D. We will also continue to develop our fine motor skills by cutting with scissors, lacing cards and exploring manipulatives in our sensory table.

Please be sure there are size and weather appropriate clothes in each cubby, just in case of an accident.

Be getting ready for our costume parade on October 31. You won't want to miss all the fun it will be!

Pre-Kindergarten

September was great fun as we learned about the farm, explored apples and shared our favorites with friends. We bobbed for apples, raced with apples and milked a cow. We tasted and graphed our favorite apples, all the while mastering letters A-D as well as numerals 1-5. You will be so impressed with all we have learned already!

October will focus on letters E, F, G and sight words eat, for, go.

Please be sure to check the parent communication folders daily as we often place important information there.

We are very much looking forward to our Pumpkin Patch field trip. Please be sure to be at school by 8am on Friday, October 5, so that we can have a breakfast snack and be ready to depart by 8:45am. It is sure to be a super fun day for Pre-K!

Half-Day Pre-Kindergarten

We are off to a great start! We have learned our daily routines and we all get along so well each day! We had great fun in September learning about one another and all about Life on the Farm.

We are so excited to visit Riverbend Farm & Pumpkin Patch on Thursday, October 4.

We began our journey through the alphabet and will continue throughout October with D, E, F, G and sight words down, eat, find & go.

We are very excited about our plans for October 31. Be sure to keep an eye out for the details!

School Age

September was filled with the excitement of a new school year. During our afternoons together we have studied our way through the book of Genesis. October will take us through Exodus & Leviticus. We will take a closer look at who Moses was and how God saved Israel from Egypt.

We enthusiastically get homework completed each afternoon and always love sharing a good book together!

We will continue to have fun creating cool snacks and being creative with many different art mediums. We have loved creating a fun and learning community through our afternoons together.

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

~James Baldwin

Eventually, cooler weather will be here and with the changing of seasons upon us, please check that your child has seasonally appropriate clothing in their cubby or back pack in the event of an accident.



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.

Monthly newsletters and menus are also posted online at www.pbcweb.org/cdc.