



Pitts Baptist CDC News

October 2020 Edition

*Costume Dance Party,
Magic Pumpkin Patch and
Special Snack
Friday, October 30*

**Unfortunately, COVID restrictions continue to limit
building access to CDC students and staff.**

details to come via email in the coming weeks

Finally, cooler weather is coming and with the changing of seasons, please be sure that your child has seasonally appropriate clothing in their cubby or back pack in the event of an accident. Feel free to ask if you aren't sure what is currently at school.



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

Young Infants

We have had such a fun time using our senses to learn about the ocean, beach and all kinds of animals! Now we are excited to experience our first fall!

We use signs in our classroom on a daily basis. This is such a great way to encourage communication with our infants! We regularly use the signs for more, all done, milk, play and sleep. We will continue to introduce more signs as time passes. Please let us know if you would like more information on the signs we are using.

We love working toward each milestone with your infant and celebrate with you as they are mastered!

Older Infants

We have been having such fun in Older Infants! We had a great time using our fingers to push paint around in a zip lock bag. We also talked about using our senses to learn. We have especially enjoyed singing, "I Love You, Jesus" and "Jesus Loves the Little Children."

We spend time every day working on our fine and gross motor skills. We use balls and our climbing structure, crayons, toys and everything in between to strength our little muscles and our big muscles.

We are very much looking forward to celebrating fall and especially exploring pumpkins. We will roll them, paint them and even explore the inside of a pumpkin.

Don't forget we need jackets at school as we plan to get outside a little each and every day!

Also, if your Older Infant is walking, please be sure to send a pair of shoes for us to use while playing and walking outside.

Young Toddlers

We have had a great time playing different sports, singing songs and creating works of art. We even went on a picnic! Reading books, bubbles and dance parties are our favorites!

We are working hard to use our words. We are learning new words and to use the words we know as often as we can throughout today. We are also learning to clean up and how to paint with paintbrushes, which is just so much fun!

October will be all about leaves and pumpkins for us!

Be sure to make note of our holiday closings.

November 26 & 27- Thanksgiving

December 24 & 25- Christmas

January 1- New Year's Day

Older Toddlers

The fall has been a fun time for us as we have loved getting to know our new teachers & friends. We have especially enjoyed dancing together and racing on the playground. We have been diligently working to use our spoons independently during lunch and snacks. Be sure to encourage this at home, too.

We are super excited for fall and will have a blast exploring leaves and pumpkins and all the fall things!

Early Preschool B

We are having a blast exploring letters & numbers as Early Preschoolers! Join us in pointing out numbers, letters, colors and shapes as you are out and about. You'll be amazed at how quickly we catch onto these concepts.

We are so excited to celebrate fall. We will explore and paint pumpkins, and even make some pumpkin fluff!

We are also very much enjoying this beautiful weather. We have gone on nature walks and fun leaf hunts to find leaves of different colors.

Preschool A

Preschool has gotten off to such a great start! We have gotten into the groove of all the preschool routines and are doing so well. We have talked about and practiced different ways of being a good friend.

Throughout October we are going to teach our friends all about ourselves with a fun "All About Me" project! We will also explore our world while focusing on how we use our five senses to learn. We are learning to write our names, letters and numbers. Right now we are going to practice numbers 1-11 and add one letter each week until we make our way through the alphabet. We will talk about how each letter looks, the sound that it makes and think of as many things as we can that start with that sound. It's a fun game that you can play at home, too!

Preschool B

We are loving Preschool! We have gotten right into our Preschool routines and love all the new toys and materials in our new classroom! In September we learned about Moses. Be sure to ask about Moses. You might be surprised by our answers!

We are learning to identify, spell and write our names, letters & numbers. We will continue exploring the alphabet by focusing on a letter each week. We will learn what it looks like, what it sounds like and some things that begin with it's sound.

We are excited about fall and are looking forward to teaching our friends about our families and who make up our families. Please send or email a family picture, or even a few pictures of family members (hfalkowski@pbcweb.org).

Backpacks are important in preschool! Please send a backpack and include several changes of clothes and underwear.

Pre-Kindergarten A

It has already been a great fall as we have gotten settled into Pre-K! We have already learned about the letters A-C, including how the upper and lower case letters look, the sounds they make and how to form the letter in sign language. We can also tell you an amazing number of words that start with those sounds! We had a blast stacking apples and experimenting with color mixing and we made the table so messy!

We are going to continue our alphabet journey by learning more about the letters D, E, F & G. We are also practicing writing our names using upper and lower case letters.

As Pre-Kindergarteners, we are learning to become more independent by folding our blankets after naptime and taking our sheets off of our cots on laundry day. It's going to continue to be a great fall, of this we are sure!

Pre-Kindergarten B

We have had so much fun learning about some of our friends' favorite things. We even played a fun game of guessing which friend was being described by their favorite things! We talked about A, B, and C and what sounds those letters make. We have learned to write the numbers 1 -4, and of course so many Bible stories, including how Jesus grew just like us, he loved the children and how Miriam helped her family!

In October we will talk about Moses & how he freed the Israelites from Pharaoh, the letters D, E & F and the numbers 5-10. Ms Alisha & Ms Ellen love watching all the kids' excitement as they learn new things and are constantly amazed at how much they learn and grow each day!

School Age

August & September were certainly a new experience for us all as we dove into virtual learning! We have all, parents, kids and teachers, worked so hard to learn to navigate this new way of learning. We are so proud of the hard work that has been put in and can tell you the kids continue to show perseverance each day. They are learning new things and we couldn't be more proud of them!

We have also been studying our way through the book of Acts. It's been fun to learn about what happened after Jesus' life and learn about how the early church formed.

As October comes, we plan to continue to support each other in doing our best and continuing the tasks placed before us, whatever they may be!

Please be sure to have a change of clothes each day as sometimes accidents happen and sometimes we just get a little extra messy.

**BE STRONG AND
COURAGEOUS** Joshua 1:9
Do not be afraid. Do not be discouraged.
For the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

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