



# Pitts Baptist CDC News

September 2017 Edition

## Dates to remember:

- September 4 Labor Day, CDC closed
  - September 25 Fall Family Night
  - September 25-29 Scholastic Book Fair
- More information will be provided about these events as the dates draw closer.

## Email!

Much of our parent communication is shared via email. Please be certain we have your correct address!

Also, email is a great way to ask questions or get information to us!

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

Ms. LaJuan- 5 years

Ms. Teeca- 2 years

Ms. Johanna- 5 years

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.

*Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.*

*Proverbs 22:6*

Monthly newsletters and menus are also posted online at [www.pbcweb.org/cdc](http://www.pbcweb.org/cdc).

## Infants

We had so much fun with water play this summer! We also learned about using all of our senses to explore the world around us. We are excited to celebrate National Teddy Bear Day on September 9. We love to touch soft things!

We will have a great time touching different textures, especially getting to touch them with our toes!

As the weather cools down a little, we will enjoy even more time outdoors! Be sure to bring a sweater or light jacket for the cooler mornings so we can stroll outside with friends!

Please remember to wash hands and complete your child's daily sheet upon arrival each morning. Also, please remember to label every bottle with first & last name, as well as the date. We would love to have a family photo to use for a special project if you would bring one.

## Crawlers

We have had a lovely summer as we have painted ourselves and have practiced feeding ourselves. We have a messy good time, for sure!

We are excited to welcome new friends and spend time experiencing new textures, tastes, sounds and smells. We will learn to use our hands to press dough and use our feet to jump and stomp and make loud sounds. We will practice using words and signs to help everyone know what we need.

Please be sure to bring a blanket for naptime and an extra change of clothes, or two.

## Young Toddlers

We are so excited for a new year! We are excited about old friends and new friends, too!

We plan to have a super fun and messy time exploring the world around us with all of our senses.

We will have fun painting, exploring textures and tastes, sounds and smells. We will spend time using our signs and words to make our wants and needs known, as well as using our words to play and have fun!

Our first signs will be: milk, more, water, please and sorry. Be sure to use these at home, too!

It's going to be such a fun year!

## Older Toddlers

August was so much fun as we learned about Peter, Jesus, Zacchaeus and David. We pretended to be sheep and we pretended to climb a tree. We have practiced colors and shapes, and signs, too!

September will be when we learn all about ourselves and our friends, old and new! Jesus had friends, just like we have friends. We want to be kind like Jesus. As we welcome Fall, we will make edible play dough, paint with leaves and acorns and search for the beautiful Fall things God made for us to enjoy! Please be sure there is a warm naptime blanket at

## Twos

We had such a fun summer pretending to play at the beach, learning about the clothes that we wear, taking a cool down and saying "Good-bye" to summer! As we begin the new school year, we will take time to learn all about ourselves. God made each of us unique and He loves us so much! We will talk about how we grow up, just like Jesus grew up!

Please bring or email a family photo for our family wall. Exploring is how we learn and what we love to do! We will use our senses to experience many new things in the coming weeks!

## Early Preschool

Welcome to an exciting new year in Early Preschool! We are so excited to learn so many new things this year! We will kick off the school year by talking about how we grow. We grow like Jesus did! We are also going to learn about and practice being good helpers. We will use all of our senses to explore the world around us.

Please remember that closed toed shoes are necessary for outdoor play and a change or two of clothing should be in each child's cubby every day. Friday will be our love letter day! Be sure to jot a note to your child that we will read to them later in the day.

## Preschool

August was all about water in Preschool! We learned about water safety, ocean life and pond life. Water is so important, and so much fun!

We are so excited to get to know all our new friends! Throughout September we will focus on getting to know one another, our classroom and our classroom routines. As our little ones become preschoolers they can learn to do so much. We will learn about Jesus as a child, the Fall season, taking turns and ways of expressing our feelings. We will practice ways that we can help each other. Preschool is a fun and happy place!

Please be sure to have a complete change of clothes at school just in case we need them. Also, please don't send toys or backpacks as our cubby space is limited.

## Pre-Kindergarten

Throughout August, we enjoyed learning about vacations and acting out some of our favorite fairy tales. We are certain that all of our Pre-K friends are ready to start Kindergarten. They are going to do great things! We learned about bus and school safety and about how much fun it can be to make new friends.

Now we are getting ready for our new Pre-K friends. We will spend some of our first few weeks learning routines and procedures for the Pre-K classroom. We will begin recognizing and writing our names, letters (A & B) and numbers (1 & 2).

Each student will need a blanket and a full change of clothes in their cubby each day. Please remember to check your child's folder each day. We will put important information there for you.

We are excited about getting to know each student and family. It's going to be a great year!

## School Age

It was such a great summer at Pitts! Our campers had a fabulous time bowling, swimming, movie watching and playing games. We even served others through the ministry of the Baptist Sharing House. As usual, the summer flew by and we are sad to see it end.

As we head back to school, our program will transition over to a before/after school format. Ms. Maura, our former Early Preschool teacher, will be our school-age teacher for the new school year. Ms. Maura brings lots of creativity and enthusiasm to the classroom. She is excited about working with this new age group and will bring lots of fresh new ideas. Most of the children already know Ms. Maura and already love her. Those that don't know her yet, will soon love her as well.

## Half-day Preschool

We hope you had a great summer! We are excited about the year ahead! We will spend our first few weeks together getting to know one another and our new classroom. We will learn how to play correctly and stay safe in our classroom and on the playground. We will learn about all the different learning centers, how to play in them and how to clean the up when we are done playing. Remember that closed toed shoes are best for outdoor play and sunscreen would be a good idea each morning as we will go outside to play.

We will send home an "All About Me" bag with each child. Please help them fill it for Show & Share. We will have Show & Share each Wednesday. We will post each week's theme on the white board.

Please be sure to wash your hands and your child's hands each morning upon entering our classroom.

## Half-day Pre-K

It's the start of a brand new year! We are looking forward to getting to know our new students and their families. Our primary goal for this month is to learn new pre-reading/pre-writing/pre-math skills as we explore centers that allow children to learn through play, use their imaginations and develop stronger social-emotional skills. We will also learn about the Bible and God's great love for us, as we act out stories, learn verses and participate in Children's Worship.

Please bring in a family photo before September 9.

Show & Tell will begin Friday, September 16. Be sure your child brings something to share about that begins with the letter "A."

We are excited to jump into the school year by learning about life on the farm. We will also learn to wash, weigh and sort vegetables. We will create a produce stand and we will explore corn with a fun science experiment.

We will learn about God's Fall Gifts throughout the Fall season and will take a fun filled field trip to the farm & pumpkin patch. It's going to be a great year!

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	Along with your new door code, you were provided with your	
	child's sign-in code. Please use this code each day to sign your	
	child in and out on the time clock in the lobby. If you need	
	assistance with this system, please let an Administrator know.	
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### Employee of the Month

All our teachers are top notch, of this we are sure! But, sometimes a teacher just goes above and beyond our expectations. Each month, we like to recognize a teacher who has done so. Please email us with your nominations for this honor throughout the year as teachers make an impression on your family.

In selecting our Employee of the Month, we take the following into consideration:

\*Attendance

\*Dress Code

\*Attitude

\*Character

\*Classroom Responsibilities

\*Interactions with Children