



# Pitts Baptist CDC News

## Open House/September 2019 Edition

### Dates to remember:

September 2 Labor Day, CDC closed  
September 23 Fall Family Night  
September 23-27 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. Kristin- 1 year

Ms. Lindsey- 1 year

Ms. Teeca- 4 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).

## Young Infants

We are so excited to get to know our new littlest friends better. We will be working to quickly meet each infant's needs as they increase their trust in us. This is a fun stage as we will practice doing the next thing each friend is ready for, whether that is holding their head up or pulling to a standing position and making noises in a call and response game or playing peek a boo.

We just have so much fun learning right alongside your little ones! Please be sure to have full names and dates on everything, especially bottles, that comes to school!

## Older Infants

This is such an exciting time! Older infants are just learning and changing so much! We will practice eating with our hands and sometimes even using spoons to feed ourselves.

We will color with jumbo crayons and even paint with a paintbrush. Older infants will be given the opportunity to explore so many new things.

Please remember that we are here for you and your children will best be served by us communicating well as teachers and parents. Don't ever hesitate to chat with us about any thoughts, questions or concerns you might have about your child.

We count it an honor to love on them each day!

## Young Toddlers

We are so excited to get to know our teachers and friends these first few weeks! We are going to learn so much this month! We will be especially practicing using our words and using gentle touches with our friends.

Please be sure there is at least a full change of clothes at school each day. Also, check your child's daily sheet each and every evening. That is where we will indicate their need for diapers, wipes, etc.

We are looking forward to making a big friendship mural together and decorating a fun box house to play in!

## Older Toddlers

We are so glad you are going to come to learn and play with us! We will practice sharing toys and being kind to our friends. We will learn new words and signs every single day! We will emphasize using our words when we need something from our teachers or want something from our friends. We will also practice using our spoons more and using our fingers to eat less. Be sure to help us practice this at home, too!

Please be sure to have a full change of weather appropriate clothes at school each day in the case of spills or accidents.

## Early Preschool A

August and September will be so much fun! We will begin talking about letters and numbers and singing songs to make them familiar to us.

We are big kids now and will drink from an open cup at snacks and lunch. Be sure to help us practice at home, too! Please be sure there are extra clothes in your child's cubby as there will certainly be a few spills as we learn, and sometimes potty accidents happen sometimes, too!

## Early Preschool B

Welcome to Early Preschool B! We are so excited that you are here!

We will spend September getting to know our classroom, teachers and friends. We will have new classroom routines and procedures that will require more responsibility and independence.

Soon we will begin working to learn about numbers, letters, colors and shapes.

Please be sure to come to school with sunscreen on and dressed in weather appropriate clothing as we will certainly go outside every day.

## Preschool A

Welcome! We are so glad you are part of our class this year! We will take our first few weeks to get to know our classroom, our teachers and our friends! We will be learning new routines and introducing our helper chart.

Be sure that potty training children have several sets of clothes at school each day and help us be sure that everything fits easily into their cubbies. Also, naptime blankets should fit easily into the mega sized zip loc baggie. This is where the blankets will be stored throughout the week.

Shortly following the first week, we will begin diligently traveling and learning our way through the alphabet and will learn to recognize and write our names.

## Preschool B

Welcome to Preschool! We are going to use this first month to establish classroom routines and get to know one another better. We will also learn how to use our center tags as we gain responsibility and do so many new things independently.

Please be sure to have two complete changes of clothes in your child's cubby. Also please bring a blanket to be used at naptime.

The next month is going to be so much fun!

## Pre-K A

Welcome to Pre-K! We are going to have an amazing year together! We will get to know our friends. We will learn our numbers in Spanish. We will learn new words in sign language. We are going to have great fun and will learn more than you can even believe!

Please do not bring a backpack to school each day. Please bring a change of clothes and a blanket, only.

Please bring a photo of your family and pets. You may bring a hard copy, or email a picture to hfalkowski@pbcweb.org.

## Pre-K B

This month we will spend much of our time establishing classroom procedures. We will focus on the letters Aa, Bb and Cc, colors red, green and yellow and numbers 1-5. We will use many different games to learn these concepts well. It will be so much fun!

We are excited to pour knowledge, both social and academic, into your children. We love them already! It's going to be a great year!

Please only bring a change of clothes and a blanket to school. Please do not bring toys inside. We will have some special show & tell days to bring and show our toys.

## School Age

We are so excited to start this new school year! We are excited for new friends, new activities and all the new things we will learn & experience together. We will continue our exploration of the Bible. We will learn more about Jesus and who we are in Jesus.

As you are picking up your students in the afternoon, please make sure you are speaking with a teacher to let us know your child is leaving. Thank you!

As we get back to school, we will have a time to work on school work. If you have specifics you would like us to work on in the afternoons, please let us know.

### **Exemplary Employee**

All our teachers are top notch, of this we are sure! But, sometimes a teacher just goes above and beyond our expectations. We like to recognize teachers who have 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 Exemplary Employees, we take the following into consideration:

\*Attendance

\*Dress Code

\*Attitude

\*Character

\*Classroom Responsibilities

\*Interactions with Children