



Pitts Baptist CDC News

September 2016 Edition

Dates to remember:

September 5	Labor Day, CDC closed
September 22-23	Kinder Klean Event
September 26	Fall Family Night
September 26-30	Scholastic Book Fair

More information will be provided about these events as the dates draw closer.

*Train up a child in the way
he should go; even
when he is old he will
not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6*

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.

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

Ms. Vera– 12 years
Ms. LaJuan– 4 years
Ms. Teeca– 1 year
Ms. Johanna– 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.



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

Infants

Through the summer, we have talked about how wonderfully God has made all things. We looked at green, blue and brown. And, we even took an adventure to the circus!

We are excited about September! We will keep striving toward meeting the developmental milestones of each child as we talk about how much God loves us. As the season changes, we will experience Fall colors, sounds and scents.

We will talk about how big & strong we are as we grow and learn to do new things! "We are fearfully and wonderfully made!" (Ps 139:14)

Please bring pictures of your family, friends and pets for us to share throughout the school day. Be sure to write the names of those pictured so we can call family members, friends and pets by name.

Crawlers

August with Crawlers was all about transportation, how we get places and where we go! We are also getting really good at using signs to tell what we want and using prayer hands to show we are talking to God.

We are excited about September! As the seasons change we will get to investigate Fall sights and smells. We will go on a pretend camping trip and will learn about the animals of the forest.

Please bring a family photo to post on our family tree. Be sure to label family members so we can call them by name as we talk about our families.

Be sure to bring a blanket from home for your child to use during naptime. Sometimes a blanket from home is a sweet comfort while we're at school.

Young Toddlers

We had so much fun learning about the many places we can go! We pretended to go to the beach as we explored sand and seashells. We even dressed up in goggles and sunglasses!

We talked about how Jesus traveled from place to place and looked at pictures of His home, Jerusalem.

September will be a time of thankfulness in our classroom. We are thankful for new friends, new seasons and the opportunity to explore new things every day. We are thankful for the beautiful world that God created! We will learn new words and signs to help us communicate what we want and need.

Don't forget to apply sunscreen each morning. We will reapply after rest time each afternoon before we go outside.

Older Toddlers

August was such a fun time of learning for us! We learned about Noah and Jesus. We painted with blue shaving cream and sponges. We explored caterpillars and made a friendship train. We learned to use the signs to say "friend," "I love you!" and "Jesus."

We are excited about the Fall and all the new things we will be learning. We will talk about David's Family, about the day that Jesus healed the Blind Man and about the Good Samaritan.

We will explore Fall leaves and pumpkins, we will make butter and we will play in shredded paper and pumpkin seeds. It's going to be a busy month, indeed!

Twos

Our summer of fun was filled with cooling down and critters! We talked about all God made. We painted with ice and experimented with beans and rice.

We are excited about September! We are going to learn about ourselves and are going to talk about how God made each of us special. We are going to measure how tall we are and look at all the ways we are growing and changing.

We are super excited to meet our new friends and jump right in to Fall fun!

Early Preschool

August was a month of exploring the jungle and making believe in the land of fairy tales!

We are so excited to get to know our new Early Preschool friends. We will learn about our new classroom, take turns being good helpers and explore our senses. It's going to be a busy month!

Please bring a family picture that we can place on our family tree.

Also, be sure there is a full change of weather appropriate clothes at school each day, including socks, shoes and underwear.

Preschool

Welcome to preschool! We are so glad you are here, new friends! We are excited to begin a new year!

All month we will focus on getting to know one another, our classroom and our classroom routines. As our littles become preschoolers, they can learn and do so much! They are just little sponges!

We will learn about Jesus as a child, the Fall season, taking turns and expressing our feelings.

We will learn and practice ways that we can help one another. Preschool is such a fun and happy place!

Please be sure there is a full change of clothes in your child's cubby just in case we need it!

Pre-Kindergarten

We had such a fun time learning about aquarium life and the circus this past month. We are so excited for our friends to begin Kindergarten. We are so proud of you!

We are also very excited to get to know our upcoming Pre-Kers! It is going to be a great year of Pre-K!

We will learn all about our new friends this month, and we will learn about our new classroom, too! We will be learning the letters in our names and the letters in our friends' names, too!

Please be sure you have a weather appropriate change of clothes in your child's cubby each day. Please bring a blanket for rest time each Monday and take it home at the end of the week for laundering.

Please don't bring toys to school. We will have show & tell the last Friday of each month. Everything should fit into your child's cubby as our class is full and busy. We don't want anyone's things to get lost or broken.

September and October are going to be full of learning and fun! We will celebrate Fall in so many different ways!

School Age

Summer Camp was full of adventure and fun! We had a blast erupting volcanoes and making lava lamps. We learned about so many Olympic events and daily discussed team USA's performance in Rio!

We hope you have a great school year and we'll see you next summer!

We are excited about the new school year! Our afternoons will be a great time of running and playing at the end of the school day, getting our homework done and enjoying time learning from God's Word and one another.

Half-day Preschool

We hope your summer was fun-filled and relaxing! We are excited about the school year ahead!

September will be filled with getting to know one another and making new friends!

We will learn about when Jesus went to church and how he taught the people. We are excited about our first field trip to visit the Pitts Baptist Church Sanctuary.

We will spend much of our time learning about our classroom and how to take good care of it.

Please remember to dress children in closed toed shoes and apply sunscreen every morning. We will play outside each day. Every Wednesday will be show and share. On Wednesday, August 31, bring something to share about yourself. Also, please bring a family photo for our classroom by September 12. It's going to be a great year!

Half-day Pre-K

It's the start of a brand new school year! We are looking forward to getting to know our new students and families.

Our goal for this month is to learn new skills in pre reading and writing as we explore our centers, which allow us to learn through play. Centers also allow us to use our imaginations and develop stronger social/emotional skills.

We will also learn through the Bible. We will act out bible stories, learn bible verses and join our friends in corporate worship weekly (on Friday).

Show & Tell will begin on September 16 and will occur each Friday. On September 16, bring something to share that starts with the letter "A."

Please bring a family picture to share by September 9.

We are excited to learn about Life on the Farm, washing, weighing and sorting vegetables in our produce stand. We will even explore corn with a fun science experiment! We will spend time celebrating God's Fall gifts.

It's going to be such a fun-filled year!

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.



September Employee of the Month

Congratulations to Ms. Maura for being named September's employee of the month for her exemplary performance both inside and outside the classroom! Ms. Maura's bubbly personality encourages her students, parents and fellow teachers, alike! Ms. Maura is always willing to offer a creative view and helps to keep our little friends busy and engaged in new and fun adventures! Ms. Maura is a treasure!