



Pitts Baptist CDC News

Spring 2021 Edition



We will have a special treat for moms to pick up at morning drop-off on Friday, May 7 to celebrate Mother's Day.

Teacher Appreciation Week May 3-7

We hope you will plan to use this special time to love on your child's teachers a little extra. Also, keep an eye out for an email containing more details with opportunities to encourage the staff as a whole.



**We will be closed
Monday, May 31
in observance of**

Covid-19 Update:

While some things are returning to "normal," NC DHHS still provides and enforces strict Covid-19 guidance for licensed child care programs. We will continue to adhere to all state guidance and make adjustments as that guidance changes. We are all looking forward to a return to our pre-Covid routines.

Young Infants

We are growing and learning to do so many new things! We have loved reading books, singing, dancing and even blowing bubbles! We painted pretty Easter eggs and shook eggs filled with dried beans and rice.

We are looking forward to creating pretty butterflies and exploring some different textures with our hands, and our feet! We are all learning to roll over and sit up and make silly noises. We can't wait to celebrate our first summer together!

We are so thankful for your partnership and graciousness during this time when Infant care is so different than normal. Thank you for trusting us to care for your little ones. We sure do love them!

Older Infants

We have had so much fun playing outside and rolling the beach ball with friends! We also made beautiful kites & butterflies. We even made leprechaun footprints by walking through green paint and learned a song, "I had a Little Turtle."

We are excited about celebrating Spring! We will create a "Some bunny loves you," project and will explore pink playdough. We will talk about Jesus, how He loves us and how He died and rose again. We will also experiment with some stretches and some Springtime Older Infant yoga.

Young Toddlers

What a fun March we had! We welcomed Spring and had great fun creating potato masher caterpillars. We also loved having our feet painted and playing with pretend bugs. Our favorite new things were doing yoga poses and learning to complete puzzles.

We are looking forward to creating raindrop light catchers and making a cool rain sensory bottle to explore. We will talk about God and how He made everything! We are planning to practice using signs and words to say, "help," and, "stop!" We can't wait to learn about Community Helpers next week.

Older Toddlers

We have fallen in love with painting! Our favorite this month was painting a giant piece of paper together. We were super messy and had a blast! We really had fun exploring squishy bags with clovers. We have been focused on our climbing skills, especially outside. We love to climb the caterpillar and sometimes we even climb up the slide. Last month we learned a fun new song about emotions. It sounds like, "If You're Happy and You Know It."

We are looking forward to more painting and creating butterflies. We will also work together to complete a cool train sensory puzzle. We are continuing to learn that Jesus died on the cross and rose again! We're also going to talk about how Jesus healed people. We will learn a little about colors, spring, bugs, birds, flowers & space.

Early Preschool A

It's been a great month for us! We had so much fun drawing with chalk and exploring different textures of rocks & shells. We even did some zoo animal yoga/stretches. It was super fun! We have also been learning to sing, "Jesus Loves Me."

We are looking forward to coloring eggs with chalk and exploring plastic eggs! We will learn all about creation as we tell the Creation story and take nature walks to explore all the beautiful things God made for us to enjoy. We will focus on learning more colors and shapes in the coming weeks.

Early Preschool B

We made a really cool handprint collage together. It was so much fun to paint together! We loved digging in the dirt and planting our flowers. We have enjoyed learning about how to take care of plants and watching them grow. We also pretended to be a train and thought that was so silly.

We are very excited to watch our caterpillars become butterflies! We will also create some beautiful butterflies and learn all about how caterpillars become butterflies. We're going to learn about Noah's ark and all about April Showers.

Preschool A

We made the coolest ink blot bugs! We even got to name them. It was super fun! We also explored bugs in the sensory table. It was very interesting. We learned to play Duck, Duck, Goose this month and we learned the song, "The Ants Go Marching," too! As you can see, we have been quite the busy bees!

We've learned that Jesus died on the cross and rose again. We're also learning that Jesus is with us always. Our weather theme next week will bring lots of fun art and sensory activities. We're even going to make a rain cloud in a jar.

Preschool B

We had great fun creating ink blot truffula trees and exploring all the bugs in our sensory bin! We enjoyed playing Red Light, Green Light in the gym on those rainy days and we also learned to play Simon Says.

We learned that Jesus died on the cross and rose again, but we're also learning about how Jesus lives today and is with us always. While we learn about weather, we're going to make a tornado, play a raindrop number matching game, and spend some time outside looking at

Thank you to all of our guest readers for helping us celebrate Read Across America throughout the month of March! We loved reading with you!



Pre-Kindergarten A

We have had a fun few weeks at school! We finger painted crosses and created playdough flowers. We also jumped over the Cat in the Hat's hat! We even balanced ladybug beanbags on our heads, shoulders, knees and backs as we walked around the classroom.

We are looking forward to decorating bowling pins and using those to explore cause and effect. We will also play a fun game, called, "How good is my nose?" We will be smelling a mystery scent and guessing what it might be. We will study the Creation story and start writing numerals 1-10. Next week, we're going to learn about recycling and how we can help take care of our world.

Pre-Kindergarten B

We had the best time creating blowing straw art and making kites to take outside and test. We even rescued (pretend) bugs and created fizzy spider webs on black paper. It was really cool to see the chemical reaction that created the fuzzy web! We spent some gross motor time in the gym on those rainy days and blew feathers and rose petals across the gym floor using straws. We have also learned a cool new good morning song to sing together each morning.

We are looking forward to creating paper plate swans and bottle turtles. We will dig for dinosaur fossils and maybe even create some imprints, too. We have been learning number words and are going to begin learning some color words, as well. Our camping theme is sure to be a lot of fun for the kids. Our imaginations will be working in full gear as we bring all things camping into the classroom.

School Age

We love to paint! These past several weeks we have been focusing on negative space as we explore painting a little further. We also created really cool structures using toothpicks and Swedish fish! We very much look forward to our Fridays together each week and like to play flag football and chance we get. We have also enjoyed riding the new scooters and have gotten really good at that!

As we look ahead, we are planning to explore face painting. We will create designs, and hopefully get the opportunity to execute them. We will continue digging deep to discover more about who Jesus is and what He has done for us. We will also focus on choosing to put others above ourselves. **PLEASE BE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS A WATER BOTTLE WITH THEM EACH DAY.**

