



Pitts Baptist CDC News

February 2021 Edition

as I have
loved you,
LOVE one
another
John 13:34

Valentine Exchange & Class Party

Friday, February 12

A class list and sign up genius link will be emailed to you to allow you to sign up to provide a special snack.

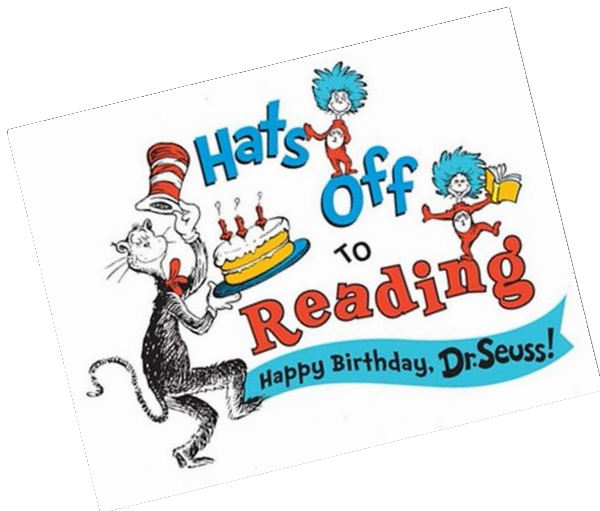
Read Across America!

Calling all parents of children Early Preschool B to Pre-Kindergarten!

We invite you to join your child's class via Microsoft Teams to share a book as we celebrate the love of reading.

You may select a favorite age appropriate book or we can provide one for you.

A sign up link will be emailed late February and readings will be hosted throughout the month of March.



Young Infants

Last month we had great fun exploring the season of winter and the new year came. We have had some new friends join us and we have loved getting to know them. We especially enjoyed sensory play with squishy paint and sticky paper.

February will be all about God's great big love for us. We are looking forward to creating some sweet footprint hearts and celebrating our first Valentine's Day!

Older Infants

In January, we talked all about winter & snow and even created some snowy art in hopes that snow would come. We explored warm vs cold by touching warm and cool water. We learned about up and down as we practiced moving our bodies up and down to the music.

This month we will practice saying "amen" at the end of prayers and raise our arms high when we sing "Our God is So Big!" We will explore heart sensory bottles. Please email 2-3 family photos to hfalkowski@pbcweb.org. We love referring to our family wall throughout our days together!

Young Toddlers

January was great! Throughout the month we practiced using our spoons and holding a paintbrush. We had such a fun time with art, enjoyed the cold weather and even learned the Cha Cha Slide! These Young Toddlers love music and books something crazy, so we sing, dance and read all day long.

February will be full of talking about God's great big love for us and how we can show love to others. We want to learn to be loving and kind, just like Jesus!

Please be sure there are warm clothes, coats, mittens and hats at school as we continue to head outside each morning and afternoon.

Older Toddlers

January was all about celebrating the new year and meeting new friends in Older Toddlers! We had a great time exploring all things Winter and even played with (pretend) icicles.

February will be great fun as we explore red, pink and hearts! We will sing songs and tell stories that teach us about how God loves us so very much. We will continue to practice using our spoons. Please be sure to send gloves and hats each day as we will continue to play outside when at all possible.

Early Preschool A

January was all about animals in our class! We talked about arctic animals, farm animals and sea animals, too! We learned to identify the animals by name and even make their sounds.

This month we are excited to learn about zoo animals and pets. We will talk about Noah's Ark and the beautiful rainbow God placed in the sky for us. We will focus on identifying our colors and basic shapes this month. We will talk about God's great love for us. We are growing and changing so

Early Preschool B

We had such fun celebrating the new year's arrival! We have been practicing counting to 10 and talking about the letters A through J. We learned all about winter, including winter animals, like bears who hibernate, and cold weather/snow, and what to wear in winter.

February will be packed full of learning fun! We will talk about Valentine's Day, but especially how much God loves us, ways we can show love to others and what we can do to take care of our teeth. We are looking forward to celebrating Valentine's Day together!

Preschool A

We jumped right into the brand new year and talked about all things winter in January. Even though we haven't gotten the snow we were desperately hoping for, we had fun exploring winter, snowmen and arctic animals. We worked on letters J, K, L & M. We also started a time of Show & Share and everyone is so excited to share something special each week!

February will be an exciting time of talking about love and Valentine's Day. We will reintroduce "Have You Filled a Bucket Today?" and talk about ways to be bucket fillers. We will explore dental health and good ways to care of our teeth. We will focus on letters N, O & P.

Don't forget Show & Share every Wednesday!

Preschool B

Preschool B rolled right into learning about winter as we kicked off the new year! We've had a great time exploring winter, snowmen and arctic animals. If only we could get some snow, our winter would be made! We have been working hard to spell and write our names and learn all about the letters J, K, L & M.

We are excited to talk about God's love for us and celebrate Valentine's Day together! After Valentine's Day we will talk about dental health and all the things we should and shouldn't do to keep our teeth strong and healthy. Our letter focus will be covering N, O and P and we will continue to have Show & Share every week on Wednesday. This month we will revisit the book, "Have You Filled a Bucket Today?" and remind ourselves what we can do to be bucket fillers.

Please be sure to send hats, gloves & coats each day as we will go outside, even on those chilly days.

Pre-Kindergarten A

Last month we learned all about winter and arctic animals. The science experiments continue to be our favorite! We experimented with water, ice, marshmallows and even discovered how animals stay warm in the winter. We know our numbers 1-10 in Spanish, too! We studied transportation and can tell you which forms of travel are by land, by air or by sea. We can also name so many words that begin with the letters O, P, Q and R.

This month we will begin learning to spell and write our full names, focus on the letters S, T, U and V, study 3-D shapes and talk about how much God loves us. In late February we will begin learning about all the things we should do to help keep our teeth and bodies healthy.

Please be sure there's a change of clothes at school in case there is a spill or accident.

Pre-Kindergarten B

Last month we had such fun learning about snow, winter and what to wear in cold weather. The kids were also very interested in sorting healthy and unhealthy foods. We learned about the letters and sounds N-R. Numbers have also been sparking an interest, so we are looking forward to really diving into numbers in the coming weeks!

February will bring the letters S-V into focus as we learn more about their sounds and words that begin with those sounds. We are also excited to study shadows, ways of showing love to others and numbers, including number words. Our bible times will focus on the stories of "The Good Samaritan" and "Jesus Heals."

School Age

We are very excited about this new year! In January we finished up our Christmas study and jumped back into our study of the book of Acts. We picked right back up on Paul's story of how he is a force for the gospel!

We are excited to continue learning about Paul & the early church. We have seen much persecution and how God has used it to advance his kingdom.

We are looking forward to a little Valentine's Day celebration and hoping to get to see just a bit of

INCLEMENT WEATHER/SCHOOL CLOSING POLICIES:

- The CDC only closes/delays at the discretion of the CDC Administrative Team. We give much deliberate consideration to this decision, with the safety of our children, families, and staff in mind.
- If we have to make the decision to close the Center AFTER operating hours have already begun and children are on campus, **parents will be notified in the following three ways:**
 - * EMAIL FROM PITTS BAPTIST CDC *
 - *POSTING ON THE CDC WEBSITE & FACEBOOK*
 - *NOTIFICATION ON WBTV AND WSOC-TV NEWS STATIONS*
- If you do not receive regular weekly emails from our center, please contact us ASAP to make sure we have your current email address. Notification will NOT be made via telephone.
- Additionally, you may want to consider signing up for free text alerts from the above mentioned TV stations. You will receive prompt notification when we post our closing information to these stations.
- If the decision is made to close or delay BEFORE or AFTER operating hours, we do not have the ability to notify families through email, but will still post on WBTV, WSOC, and our CDC website & Facebook. Please check these in the mornings if you are concerned about possible weather delays. We will post information as early as possible.
- If nothing is posted on the television stations or our website, then our CDC is operating on our regular schedule.