

# Pullman Christian Childcare Center

Providing loving care in a wholesome Christian environment to nurture happy, confident kids!

**January**  
2018

## January Craft Idea

### Snowman Goody Jar

*Supplies:*

- Mason jar with lid and rim
- Small, foam craft ball
- Decorative ribbons & buttons
- Googly eyes
- Hot glue gun or tacky glue

Glue foam ball to lid for snowman's head, making sure rim is either already on or can slip over ball. Adhere eyes and use ribbons and buttons to make a scarf, hat and clothing for snowman. Fill with your favorite winter treat.

## Upcoming Events

### Pajama Party

Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

### PCCC Closed

Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

for New Year's Day

Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup> for  
Professional Development

Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>  
for MLK Jr.. Day

## January Birthdays

Happy birthday to:

- Will – 1/2
- Kiara – 1/6
- Sierra – 1/7
- Miss Alicia M – 1/14
- Miss Lily – 1/18
- Miss Victoria – 1/19
- Colin – 1/23
- Braden – 1/23
- Bailey 1/24
- Emmett – 1/26
- Elijah – 1/31



Miss Susanna



Miss Jamie

## Pajama Party



Get out those fun pajamas because Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> is Pajama Day! Your children can come dressed in their favorite pajamas and slippers. (Please

remember to have your children wear/bring shoes.) For their pajama party, the preschool children will enjoy a fun movie and snacks.



## Parking Lot Safety



The winter season is here, and when snow begins to stick, it provides all kinds of potential hazards. Our snow plow team has asked that we all be especially aware of their presence, as they can't always see small children over the plow. Also beware of ice as you're going to and from your vehicles – it can be particularly slippery this time of year.

## We're Hiring!

PCCC is currently looking for a few part time and one full time employee. If you or anyone you know is looking for a job, please see Angela or Kaella for more information.

## Monthly Theme

January's monthly theme will be "God made the Universe." The classrooms will have lessons on God, our Creator. They will learn about different aspects of our solar system and all of the amazing things God created.



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### Meet the Staff

**Executive Director:**

Pastor Phil Vance

**Director:**

Angela Echols

**Administrative Assistant:**

Kaella Thompson

**Lead Infant Teacher:**

Kaileia Sherman

**Lead Waddler Teacher:**

Lily Szafas

**Lead Toddler Teacher :**

Rosanna Larson

**Lead Jr. Preschool Teacher:**

Cassie Chao

**Lead Preschool Teacher :**

Alicia McGuffin

**Lead AM Preschool Teacher :**

Alicia Splitt

**Lead School Age Teacher:**

Sarah Tarr

**Assistant Teachers:**

Alejandra Valdez, Amberlynn  
Umam, Brook Pickett, Elli  
Rivera, Halee Hendricks,  
Heather Settle, Jamie Steach,  
Sara Adams, Susanna Kang,  
Victoria Johnson, Yadira Solis

**Substitute Teachers:**

Bianca Chavez, Joe Echols,  
Sarah Lindstrom, Yissel  
Zazueta, Xin He

**Cook:**

Mary Anne La Vanway

**Receptionists:**

Sarah Cross & Hazel Garcia

## Celebrate Every Day!

January is the time for New Year's resolutions. Perhaps you could resolve to find a reason to celebrate every day this year! Listed are a few examples of holidays you can celebrate with your family. Or maybe you could start a new family tradition of having everyone share one thing they're thankful for at the dinner table or before bedtime. If you record them in a journal or in a thankfulness jar, you can reflect on them at the end of the year with your family.



## Building A Brighter Tomorrow



Many of us recognize these final lines from Martin Luther King, Jr.'s iconic speech. They echo through the annals of history as words that inspire hope for a better future. Our nation has come a long way since the time these words were recorded, and yet it is still vital to teach our children that differences are to be celebrated, not feared or cast down. MLK, Jr. Day is a great time to introduce this concept. It is through teaching our children and bringing them up with good character that we ensure a brighter future, free from prejudice and fear.