



# Pullman Christian Childcare Center

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

February  
2018

## February Craft Idea

### Free Art Invention

Found objects, i.e.: toilet paper rolls, jars, cardboard boxes, yarn, straws, etc.  
Glue or tape  
Markers

Ask your child what invention s/he would find really useful, and let him/her create it using whatever scraps you can find. Assist with gluing or taping if necessary, then have your child describe to you the purpose of his/her invention.

## Upcoming Events

**Valentine's Day Party**  
Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

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**PCCC Closed**  
**for President's Day**  
Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

## February Birthdays

Happy birthday to:

Isabelle – 2.3  
Ethan – 2.4  
Naomi – 2.10  
Daniel – 2.11  
Andrew – 2.11  
Keira – 2.23  
Pastor Phil – 2.27  
Teddy – 2.28



## January Teacher of the Month Awards



## Valentine's Day Party



Valentine's Day is just around the corner and the teachers at PCCC have a fun party planned for Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Our classes would like to invite parents to attend from 10:00-10:30 a.m. Children in all classes are welcome to bring cards and/or store-bought treats for their classmates, if they wish. A class list will be sent home with each child.

## Lessons About Love From the Bible

The word *love* is used 310 times in the Bible. It appears to be pretty important to God. In fact, Jesus said that the two most important commandments are about love in Matthew 22:37-39:

*"Jesus replied, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"*

In light of Valentine's Day, the love theme is ever so present. As part of our Mission Statement at PCCC, we aim to teach our children about this love Jesus talks about. How do we "love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul and mind?" What about our neighbors; how do we love them? And how do we teach our kids to do the same? At PCCC, our goal is to teach children to love God by making good choices, and when we make mistakes to try again. We teach about obedience and forgiveness and we obey because it makes God happy. We talk about how God loves us so much and that we get to love Him back. Our goal is also to teach children to "love their neighbor" as themselves. We tell the children that we should always treat our friends how we want them to treat us. They are taught about forgiveness and how we need to apologize to our friends when we hurt them in any way. When they hurt us, we forgive them because we would want to be forgiven, too.

*"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another."*

- John 13:34 NKJV

## 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 Umayam, Brook

Pickett, Cheyenne Castanon,

Elli Rivera, Heather Settle,

Jamie Steach, Mary Anne La

Vanway, Sarah Lindstrom,

Victoria Johnson, Yadira

Solis, Xin He

**Substitute Teachers:**

Bianca Chavez, Joe Echols,

Sara Adams, Yissel Zazueta

**Cook:**

Susanna Kang

**Receptionists:**

Sarah Cross & Hazel Garcia



## Stay Active for Heart Health Month

A healthy heart is a happy heart. Make your heart happy this month with one or more of these fun activities that will get your heart pumping.

- Try exer-gaming such as Wii-Fit, X-Box fitness, the Michael Jackson experience, Just Dance or Dance Dance Revolution. Hold a competition for all your family members to improve their scores each week this month. Or just crank up some of your favorite tunes and dance free-style around the living room.
- Get outside: when it's not too cold- or just bundle up- go outside and ski, ice-skate, hike, sled or build a snowman. Don't forget about the indoor skating and play gyms that offer day passes to go in and climb, slide and have a ton of fun!
- Give your pet some exercise, or if you don't have a pet of your own, perhaps a neighbor has a dog that they need help walking. Your child could learn to be a blessing to others and perhaps even start to earn a little money while they're at it.
- Shoot basketball hoops, play catch or toss around a football.
- Tap into your inner child and play the games you used to play as a kid – Red Rover, Red Light/Green Light, Tag and Hide and Seek are fun games that get the whole family moving and laughing.



## Monthly Theme: God is Love

God loves each and every one of us in so many ways. This month we will focus on how God loves. Our verse for the month is 1 John 4:19: "We love because God first loved us." Lessons will focus on the ways that God loves all of his creation this month.

