

Pullman Christian Childcare Center

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

March
2018

March Craft Idea

Oobleck

Materials: cornstarch, water & green food coloring

In honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday this month, make some Oobleck with your kids and bring Bartholomew and the Oobleck to life! All you need is a solution of two parts cornstarch to one part water and a couple drops of green food coloring, and Ta-Da! You've made yourself some ooey, goeey Oobleck for hours of sensory fun.

Upcoming Events

Summer Registration due
Monday, April 2

All Preschool Conferences
April 2-6

AM Preschool Spring Break
April 2-6

St. Patrick's Day Celebration
(Wear Green)
Friday, March 17

March Birthdays

Happy birthday to:

Miss MaryAnne - 3/1

Dr. Seuss - 3/2

Miss Heather - 3/4

Talia - 3/4

Natalie - 3/11

Ella - 3/13

Wyatt - 3/14

Rebekah - 3/14

Zavina - 3/15

Jacob 3/15

Paul - 3/15

William - 3/17

Miss Bianca - 3/18

Miss Sara - 3/18

Harrison - 3/28

Solynn - 3/30

Luna - 3/31



March Teacher of the Month Award

Characteristic: Encouraging



Miss Heather has received the Teacher of the Month award for being encouraging this month. She is very cheerful and able to lift others up. She always stays positive and with her coworkers and the kids. Miss Heather is known to be cheerful, kind, and encouraging with her Waddler Friends.



Summer Registration Forms

Summer is just around the corner, which means it is time for re-registration and contract updates! You will receive an e-mail with a Summer 2018 Time Block Contract and a Summer 2017 Medical Release form. There will also be hard copies available at the front desk and in the PCCC Office. These forms need to be completed and returned to the PCCC office or returned via e-mail by April 2nd, whether or not you plan to have your children enrolled this summer. If you would like to keep your child as drop in for the summer, but hold their spot for the fall, there will be a \$50 holding deposit (see Parent Handbook for more details). The \$25 re-registration fee will be waived if these forms are submitted by the April 2nd deadline.



Announcing the Birth of Emily and Benjamin



Congratulations Marc and Mary Anne on the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Emily Teresa. Emily was born on February 11th at 10:44 pm. She weighed 8 lbs 9 oz and was 19.5 inches long.

Congratulations to Brian and Julie on the birth of their wonderful little boy, Benjamin Alexander. Benjamin was born on February 27th at 7:43 am. He weighed 8 lbs 2 oz and was 20.5 inches long.



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, Ana Rodriguez,
Brook Pickett, Cheyenne
Castanon, Elli Rivera, Freddy
Lustre, 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



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held during the week of April 2nd – 6th for all of our children. This is an opportunity to dialogue with your child's teacher and examine how your child has progressed throughout the year. Teachers will use work samples, formal observations, and developmental screenings to show personal triumphs as well as to address any developmental concerns before they become an issue.



Monthly Theme: God Loves our Community

This month, the classrooms will be learning about our community and the ways God provides and loves the people and helpers in our community. Lessons will focus on community helpers, places in our community, and how we can help our community. The preschool classes will take field trips to the Fire Station to tour the building and see how the trucks work, as well as thank our Firefighters for all they do!



The History of Saint Patrick



Saint Patrick is known as the patron saint of Ireland. He is celebrated every year on March 17th to commemorate the day he died. History tells that he was actually born in Britain, but was taken captive to Ireland at age 16 by Irish raiders. During the six years he was in captivity, he dreamed about bringing Christianity to the Irish. After escaping back to Britain, God gave Saint Patrick a vision to go back to Ireland as a missionary. Following fifteen years of study and his ordination as a priest, he returned to Ireland to minister to the Christians living there and to convert the Irish from their pagan religions to Christianity.

The shamrock, or a three-leaf clover, was used by Patrick to explain the holy trinity to the Irish. As the clover has three leaves in one stem, there are three divine parts in one God – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Aside from wearing green, there are other ways we can celebrate Saint Patrick's Day, such as teaching children about the patron saint and by praying for other missionaries worldwide.

Father, we pray for Your missionaries across the globe. We pray for Your Spirit to guide them and for Your hand of protection to be with them as they share the truth of Your Word. Amen.