

# St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

## September 2020

### Colleen's Corner

#### Upcoming Events

##### Chapel

Every *Tuesday*

9:30am- Frog, Monkey and Elephant class  
10:00- Owl, Butterfly, Turtle and Ladybug  
Class. Currently being held outside on  
the playground

Sept 7

Closed for Labor Day

#### Looking Forward To Next Month

October 30

Halloween Celebrations



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Hi Families,

I don't know about you, but I sure am looking forward to fall! Even though this year is very different, we will be doing some of our favorite fall activities, and it sure feels good to almost feel normal! Our new school year is off to a great start, we have enjoyed welcoming back some of our kids and meeting new ones. Hardly any tears!

Our venture into the world of distance learning with our Kinders has gone well. Thanks to Mr. Gordon, who handled our internet, all the kids can go online and get their work done. In two short weeks, they have really become familiar with the routine and their new schedule. It just proves to me how adaptable our kids are!

As a reminder, this month the Annual Supply Fee of \$120 is due by Sept 15. You can include it with your tuition or pay separately. Have I mentioned how easy Zelle is to use? If you aren't familiar with Zelle, see me! It makes writing a check so 1980!

Please make sure that you have signed up for Remind. Besides being able to take a peek into your child's day, we have relied heavily on Remind for communication these past months. We can private message you as well as send out group messages. And who doesn't want to peek at their day? I'm here all day but see new activities on Remind almost daily!

Covid-19 really hit our preschool hard. At the start of March, we had 101 children enrolled. At the end of March, we had between 25-30. We are so happy to report that we are climbing back up there! Though we have taken our time, due to group size restraints from the Health Dept, we are slowly but surely increasing our enrollment. Please make sure that you have "booked" the days you need for your child; we will be full before you know it. We weren't sure that would ever happen again, so thank you!!

See you next month,

Ms. Colleen



## Pre-K Frog News

Hello Frog Families,

I would like to welcome all of you to the Frog Class. I am so excited to have your child in my class. We are going to have a great year!

During the month of September, I will be introducing school routines, while fostering their social, emotional and language skills. This will help create a warm and nurturing atmosphere. Your child will be making new friends and getting comfortable in their new classroom. We will have lots of learning opportunities that will include expressing their needs, developing fine motor skills, playing pretend and using their table manners. All of this while having fun! I am looking forward to a great year, with you and your child.

Love,

Ms. Diana



## Pre-K Tiger News

Hello Tiger Families,

I would like to welcome all of you to the Pre-K Tiger class. I am so excited to have your child in my class. We are going to have a great year. Please take time to read our monthly newsletter as it is filled with important information.

During the month of September, I will be introducing our classroom routines and rules to help keep the children safe. Your child will be making new friends and getting comfortable with their new classroom. Our themes for the month of September are Welcome Week, All About Me, Fire Safety, School Safety, Family and Homes. I will send home an All About Me paper for you and your child to fill out together. They should color the pictures and please add photo's, one of your child, and one of your family. In addition, please send in a family photo for our Family Tree in our classroom. Please return the All About Me paper and family photo by Sept 11. They will share their paper in class.

Please send your child one full set of extra clothes in a gallon Ziploc bag. Please make sure that all their clothes and other items are labeled with their name. Reminder to keep all toys at home, not only do we not want them broken or lost, it is a current Health Dept regulation!

We are going to have an amazing year!

Love,

Ms. Misti



## Ladybug News

Hi Ladybug Families,

The new school year is here and it's time to say goodbye to summer. I am eager to watch the new Ladybugs grow and develop their skills, whether it be academically, socially or physically.

Throughout this month our class will be learning the beginning of the alphabet, some primary colors, as well as shapes. In order to get a better understanding of them, our class will be doing activities involving either the letter, color or shape in an artistic, scientific, mathematical or even cooking. My goal is to make the learning experience as fun and engaging as possible.

I am looking forward to a great year. If you have any questions for me feel free to message me on Remind. Let's have an amazing year!

Love,

Ms. Jessy

## Owl Class News



Hello Owl Families,

Wow, I can't believe summer is officially over! I'm so glad we were still able to do so many fun filled activities during the pandemic! Some of the events had to be cancelled in order to keep us safe but we were still able to pull off the magic show, science experiments, face painting and the bubble show. The kids all had a blast!

Now it's time to buckle up in preparation for a great school year! I am super excited to kick start the new school year! Let's get ready to learn and have some fun! Lot's of things have had to change, but learning and fun hasn't changed!

Always,

Mr. Louis

## Butterfly News



Hello Butterfly Families,

We have entered a new month of fun and although this summer has been very different from our other summer's we made the best of it and had as much fun as possible. With the summer gone we get to start our 2020-2021 school year! In the Butterfly class, that means learning new skills such as potty training, getting dressed, washing hands and following simple directions. This month we will learn more about our friends in the class through family photos and All About Me posters. We will also talk about fire and school safety, because here at St. Michael's it is very important to stay safe!

Please remember to check Remind for all sorts of pictures and messages. As a reminder, only staff can see what you write to us.

I'm ready and excited for a brand new year with new adventures and memories!

Love,

Ms. Miriam

## KEEP PROGRAM NEWS



Hello Keep Families,

Welcome to a bright new 2020-2021 school year of Kindergarten AND Kindergarten Enrichment Education Program! I know this wasn't exactly what you envisioned for your kiddo's start to traditional Kindergarten but I want to thank you for trusting us and giving us an opportunity to help make this transition one filled with assistance, encouragement, and that little extra special St. Michael's love we have for all our older students. As we navigate through this new way of learning, I really want to lead with patience and understanding that we are all doing our best: the students, parents and all teachers involved. We got this! We can do this! We will have an awesome Kindergarten school year!

In the few weeks we've been back in school, I have slowly seen the confidence and independence increasing with each student as the routine becomes a habit. They are doing GREAT! Our afternoons are filled with expressing our creativity through a variety of mediums the students have access to and boy do we have a creative group! I look forward to September as we continue to explore from the All About Me to families and into our community.

Important Reminders-Please send your child with a reusable water bottle daily (labeled with their name). No school on Sept 7<sup>th</sup>.

Yours in Inclusive Teaching,  
Ms. Jen

# September Lunch Menu



| Sunday | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday |
|--------|--|--|--|--|--|----------|
|        |  | 1<br>Beef Tostada<br>With All the<br>Fixings<br>Peas<br>Mandarins<br>Milk  | 2<br>Chicken Nuggets<br>Garden Salad<br>Bananas<br>Milk            | 3<br>Bow Tie Pasta<br>with Meat Sauce<br>Peas<br>Apples<br>Milk          | 4<br>Chicken and Rice<br>Green Beans<br>Pears<br>Milk        |          |
|        | 7<br><b>Center Closed<br/>for Labor Day</b>                              | 8<br>Mac and Cheese<br>Peas<br>Pineapple<br>Milk                           | 9<br>Chili<br>French Bread<br>Pears<br>Milk                        | 10<br>Baked Ziti<br>Green Beans<br>Bananas<br>Milk                       | 11<br>Bean and<br>Cheese Burrito<br>Salad<br>Peaches<br>Milk |          |
|        | 14<br>Penne Pasta with<br>Meat Sauce<br>Green Beans<br>Pineapple<br>Milk | 15<br>Chicken Sliders<br>Veg Sticks<br>Apples<br>Milk                      | 16<br>Teriyaki<br>Meatballs and<br>Rice<br>Peas<br>Oranges<br>Milk | 17<br>Chili Mac<br>Pears<br>Milk   | 18<br>Sloppy Joe's<br>Salad<br>Bananas<br>Milk               |          |
|        | 21<br>Mac and Cheese<br>Green Beans<br>Mixed Fruit<br>Milk               | 22<br>Taco Salad with<br>Meat and Cheese<br>French Bread<br>Apples<br>Milk | 23<br>Tuna Sandwich<br>Veg Sticks<br>Bananas<br>Milk               | 24<br>Bow Tie Pasta<br>with Meat Sauce<br>Mixed Veggies<br>Pears<br>Milk | 25<br>Spanish Rice<br>Salad<br>Oranges<br>Milk               |          |
|        | 28<br>Cheese Zombies<br>Tomato Soup<br>Peaches<br>Milk                   | 29<br>Enchiladas<br>Garden Salad<br>Pears<br>Milk                          | 30<br>Beanie Weenies<br>Corn<br>Pineapple<br>Milk                  |  |  |          |



# September Snack Menu

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|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
|  |  | 1<br>English Muffins with Melted Cheese<br><br>Veggie Sticks and Wheat Crackers | 2<br>Graham, Crackles and Bananas<br><br>Cheese Quesadillas                      | 3<br>French Toast Sticks with Apples<br><br>Granola Bars and Oranges | 4<br>Yogurt and Berries<br><br>Oat Muffins and Pears                               |  |
|  | 7<br><b>Closed for Labor Day</b>                                       | 8<br>Chex Cereal and Milk<br><br>Refried Beans and Cheese and Chips             | 9<br>Blueberry Muffins and Milk<br><br>Granola bars and Oranges                  | 10<br>Belvitas and Apples<br><br>Almond Butter and Ritz with Bananas | 11<br>Toast with Jam and Oranges<br><br>Trail Mix and Pears                        |  |
|  | 14<br>Cinnamon Raisin Bread and Pears<br><br>Belvitas and Strawberries | 15<br>Pancakes and Applesauce<br><br>Yogurt and Fresh Fruit                     | 16<br>Biscuits and Jelly with Apples<br><br>Salami and Cheese with Ritz Crackers | 17<br>Yogurt and Fresh Fruit<br><br>Goldfish and Watermelon          | 18<br>Toasted Bagels with Cream Cheese and Fruit<br><br>Chex Mix and String Cheese |  |
|  | 22<br>Oat Bran Muffins and Milk<br><br>Granola Bars and Applesauce     | 25<br>Graham Crackers and Almond Butter<br><br>Cheese Quesadillas               | 23<br>Cheerios and Milk<br><br>Nillas and Bananas                                | 24<br>Pancakes and Applesauce<br><br>Yogurt Smoothies                | 25<br>Tortilla Rollups<br><br>Cinnamon Pita Chips and Fresh Fruit                  |  |
|  | 28<br>French Toast and Pears<br><br>Trail Mix and Apples               | 29<br>English Muffins and Cheese<br><br>Veggie Sticks and Wheat Thins           | 30<br>Yogurt with Berries<br><br>Muffins and Watermelon                          |  |  |  |