

St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

August 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

August 21

Closed for Teacher Workday

Aug 24

2020-2021 School Year Starts

Looking Forward To Next Month

Sept 7

Closed for Labor Day



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Hi Families,

Well this has been the shortest and longest summer of all time! This time of year, is usually busy for us with planning the new school year, planning special events and looking forward to all the fun. We will still have the fun, just a little bit different. Towards the end of this month, you will receive your Back to School packet. As we can't have an Open House this year, we will include all the info you need to know to help your child make this a great year! Included in the packet will be the list of Holiday Closures. We will not be adding any special events as we normally do, but if things open up and we are allowed to do so, we will add them to the newsletter each month. Let's all keep our fingers crossed.

Summer has been a lot of fun. I have to give a big high 5 to your kids, they really enjoyed just the activities, and just having good clean fun. Being with their friends was the best of all and seeing all these friendships strengthen is heartwarming. It's easy to get discouraged by the bad news in the world, but spend some time here and your worries will go away. I think the favorite day of all is water play days. Something so fun about running through a sprinkler...even if you don't get all that wet!

This month we will bid so long and farewell to some of our Pre-K kids as they get ready for Kindergarten, virtual style. Some of our Pre-K kids will be staying for our new "Kindergarten Enrichment Education Program". They will be engaged in a developmentally appropriate curriculum as well as supported for their individual distance learning. As you probably know, we are licensed to take children up through first grade entry, so opening up the KEEP classroom helps out our families during the pandemic. And we keep "our" kids just a little bit longer! Win-win!

Here's to August being an extra special month!

See you next month,

Ms. Colleen



Pre-K Frog News

Hello Frog Families,

Wow, summer is almost over, and boy have we had some fun. Our July activities included lots of water play, water tables, rainbows that squirt, unicorns and water balloons. Great way to cool off. We also pretended to be paleontologists and made s'mores, during camp week, which is always a blast.

The new school year is just around the corner. I will do my usual planning for the month, but obviously, it will be a little bit different with the circumstances we are currently facing. We will not be able to have our usual Pre-K Info Night, but will put everything together in a packet that we will send home. If you have questions, I am always available. Please mark your calendar, we are closed on Aug 21 for teacher workday and Aug 24 is the start to our brand-new school year!

As always, looking forward to an exciting year ahead!

Love,

Ms. Diana



Pre-K Tiger News

Hello Tiger Families,

Happy August, time is flying by. This month there are some great activities planned, themes include Kickin' It, Little Engineers, and End of Summer. Some of the activities are Olympics, Teachers vs Kids, Float your boat, marshmallow towers, Ice cream in a bag, and Dance party. We are going to have so much fun! As our summer comes to an end, we will have to say goodbye to some of our friends who are heading off to kindergarten and first grade, we will miss you!

As a reminder we are closed on August 21 for staff in serve and the first day of school is August 24. I am looking forward to a brand-new school year and new friends joining our tiger class, and with that, welcome Asher, we are glad you are joining us!

Love always,

Ms. Misti



Ladybug News

Hi Ladybug Families,

What a fun summer it has been here at St. Michael's! We've been so preoccupied with fun activities that I almost forgot about the new school year approaching. But first, let's end the summer with a bang!

In August we will have our annual Olympics on the yard, which is something all the kids have fun taking part in. As the end of approaches, we like to end it St. Michael's style, with Ice Cream Parties, Dance Parties and Water Play!

Just a reminder that we are closed on the 21st for Staff In-Service day. This allows us to prepare for the first day of school which is on the 24th. How time flies! I look forward to seeing familiar faces and to start the new school year.

Love,

Ms. Jessy

Owl Class News



Hello Owl Families,

What a month July was. We were able to do so many fun activities. The month started off with the older kids selling ice cream to us all. For happy campers' week, we set up camp in the play yard. We even had a pretend fire pit to make s'mores. Stomp, Chomp and Roar Week the Owls took toy dinosaurs and walked them onto paint in order to make dino footprints. Kids roared as they walked the dino through the paint! For Make a Splash Week, Ms. Alicia put on an experiment show called Sink or Float. We all made predictions on what items would sink or float! For Community Helpers Week, the Owls created garbage trucks using different shapes. The garbage trucks turned out pretty awesome! Thank you to Emily's dad who dropped off his bobcat for the kids to sit in! It was so cool!

Summer is coming to the end. Let's finish it off with a bang!

Always,

Mr. Louis

Butterfly News



Hello Butterfly Families,

We had such a fun month!! Water days, dinosaurs, bobcats oh my! We will continue on with more fun in August.

Hard to believe summer is almost over and we are looking to fall. What a different fall it will be. Even though things in our world are very different, here in the Butterflies we are keeping things much the same. We definitely wash our hands so much more, we clean so much more, but the fun, the laughter, and the good times continue. No matter what the fall hold in store for us I know it be days full of laughter and fun. We were happy to have AJ, Liam and Wyatt come back this month.

These kids are the best! Here is to a great month and a great new school year...and welcome Lachlin! We are glad you are here!

Love,
Ms. Miriam



CHAPEL TOPICS

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| AUG 4 | OUR KING IS NOT LIKE OTHER KINGS |
| AUG 11 | LOVING GOD AND OUR NEIGHBOR |
| AUG 18 | THE GENEROSITY OF A POOR WIDOW |
| AUG 25 | THE LILIES OF THE FIELD |



August Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	3 Spanish Rice with Meat and Cheese Green Beans Oranges Milk	4 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Peas Apples Milk	5 English Muffin Pizza Salad Pineapple Milk	6 Beef Tostada With All the Fixings Mandarins Milk	7 Chicken Nuggets Tots Bananas Milk	
	10 Taco Salad Cornbread Watermelon Milk	11 Mac and Cheese Peas Pineapple Milk	12 Chili Mac Garden Salad Pears Milk	13 Baked Ziti Green Beans Bananas Milk	14 Bean and Cheese Burrito Salad Peaches Milk	
	17 Hot Dogs in a bun Baked Beans Watermelon Milk	18 Tuna Sandwich Veg Sticks Apples Milk	19 Teriyaki Meatballs and Rice Peas Oranges Milk	20 Chili French Bread Pears Milk	21 School Closed for Teacher Workday	
	24 Taco Salad Cornbread Pineapple Milk	25 Mac and Cheese Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk	26 Bow Tie Pasta with Meat Sauce Mixed Veggies Pears Milk	27 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Veg Sticks Bananas Milk	28 Spanish Rice Salad Oranges Milk	
	31 Cheese Zombies Tomato Soup Peaches Milk					



August Snack Menu

	<p>3 Pancakes and Applesauce</p> <p>Blueberry Muffins and Milk</p>	<p>4 English Muffins with Melted Cheese</p> <p>Veggie Sticks and Wheat Crackers</p>	<p>5 Graham, Crackles and Bananas</p> <p>Cheese Quesadillas</p>	<p>6 French Toast Sticks with Apples</p> <p>Granola Bars and Oranges</p>	<p>7 Yogurt and Berries</p> <p>Homemade Ice Cream Sandwiches</p>	
	<p>10 Toasted Bagels with Cream Cheese and Fruit</p> <p>Chex Mix and Watermelon</p>	<p>11 Chex Cereal and Milk</p> <p>Refried Beans and Cheese and Chips</p>	<p>12 Blueberry Muffins and Milk</p> <p>Granola bars and Oranges</p>	<p>13 Belvitas and Apples</p> <p>Almond Butter and Ritz with Bananas</p>	<p>14 Scrambled Eggs with Oranges</p> <p>Trail Mix and Pears</p>	
	<p>17 Cinnamon Toast with Applesauce</p> <p>String Cheese and Ritz</p>	<p>18 Pancakes and Applesauce</p> <p>Yogurt and Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>19 Biscuits and Jelly with Apples</p> <p>Salami and Cheese with Ritz Crackers</p>	<p>20 Yogurt and Fresh Fruit</p> <p>Goldfish and Watermelon</p>	<p>21 Center Closed for Teacher Workday</p>	
	<p>24 Biscuits and Oranges</p> <p>Granola Bars and Applesauce</p>	<p>25 Graham Crackers and Oranges</p> <p>Cheez Its and Apples</p>	<p>26 Cheerios and Milk</p> <p>Nillas and Bananas</p>	<p>27 Pancakes and Applesauce</p> <p>Yogurt Smoothies</p>	<p>28 Tortilla Rollups</p> <p>Cinnamon Pita Chips and Fresh Fruit</p>	
	<p>31 Granola bars and Pears</p> <p>Trail Mix and Apples</p>					