

St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

November 2020

Upcoming Events

Chapel

Every *Tuesday*
9:30am- Pre-K Frog and Tiger classes
10:00- Butterfly, Owl, Turtle and Ladybug
Classes.

Nov 11

Closed for Veteran's Day

Nov 14

Christmas pix with Shine Photography

Nov 26-27

Closed for Thanksgiving Break



Looking forward to next month

TBA

Annual Christmas Activities

Dec 24-Jan 1

Closed for Christmas Break



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Colleen's Corner

Dear Families,

Welcome to November! What a month we had in October! The parade turned out really fun, and the trick or treating? So fun! We got enough treats for everyone to get a nice full. Though I missed the Festival we usually have on Halloween, it was fun to see their faces when they got treats. Thank you all for donating and making the day so special.

Thanks to all who turned in their forms for the food program. I still need a few more, so if that's you, I'll be hounding you till I get it!

With the holiday season fast approaching, it's time for.....Our See's Candy Fundraiser! Some of you old timers know that we sell See's Candy this time of year. The past few years, we have raised funds to purchase laminate flooring. Guess what? They're done! No more flooring purchases, which means that all the funds we raise can go to equipment and supplies for the classrooms and playground. The candy order forms will go out by the 13th, with forms due back after the Thanksgiving break. It takes about a week for the candy to be delivered, so we will have it in plenty of time for Christmas. Thank you for your continued support! Though I think the classrooms are well equipped, I can always find ways to improve.

You may have noticed Ms. Keri back! Yay! Our enrollment is growing and we were able to bring her back. All classrooms are now open and it almost feels like pre-covid! Speaking of covid, we are hoping that we will be able to have our Christmas programs next month. We may do the program in different nights to keep group size down. We will let you know early Dec. If Coco County is still in good standing with the Health Dept, we should be able to do some kind of program! I sure hope so anyway.

I can't even believe that November is upon us. It's still warm out, it sure doesn't feel like fall to me. But I am headed into the holidays thankful for you and your wonderful kids that I spend my day with.

Until next month,
Ms. Colleen



Pre-K Frog News

Frog class families,

October was fun and very busy! It included many crafts and a couple of science activities. The kids really enjoyed making ghosts, Frankenstein's, a fall tree, turning themselves into a mummy, painting with Indian corn and lastly our pumpkin volcano! We ended the month with a Halloween parade and the kids went trick or treating from class to class.

We will start the Tandem book bags this month. We hope you will enjoy this special reading time with your child. Book bags will go home on Wednesday s and are to be returned on Mondays. We will post more info regarding the Tandem program on Remind soon. We will also continue working in our workbooks, number books and practice writing our names. During the month of November, we will be discussing the everything we are thankful for.

Love always,
Ms. Diana



Pre-K Tiger News

Hello Tiger Families,

October was a fun month with the Halloween parade, and trick or treating in each class, they LOVED IT! Thank you to Asher and family for donating Halloween decorations and games for our classroom, we had a great time playing with them. We have been busy making a lot of Halloween crafts, I hope you have enjoyed seeing them on remind. They loved getting all messy when we carved our pumpkin and getting all the seeds out. They got to inspect the inside of the pumpkin as well as the seeds, that was so much fun. We also made a volcano with a pumpkin, did some math with candy corn. We have been working hard learning to write our names. If you need any ideas for working with your child at home, please let me know.

We will start the Tandem book bags this month. We hope that you will enjoy reading time together. Book bags will go home on Wednesday and need to be returned on Monday. We will post more information regarding the Tandem program on Remind soon.

We will also continue working in our workbooks, number books, and practicing writing our names. This month we will be talking about everything we are thankful for, holidays around the world and Thanksgiving.

Have a blessed November!
Love,
Ms. Misti

KEEP PROGRAM NEWS



Hello KEEP families,

October was a month full of ghostly fun learning in Kindergarten! With all things Halloween as our theme, we incorporated science (pumpkin life cycle), math, patterns, site words, writing in our journals, and so much more creative/artsy fun. Thank you for your understanding as I had to rush to SoCal to take care of a family emergency. Your children are the absolute sweetest as I returned to so many cards and drawings. I'm truly thankful for such a great group of kiddos.

As we move into November, we will use fall & thankfulness as our theme to have fun learning. Please continue to look on Remind for our classroom calendar and any updates or requests we may have.

Lastly, thank you for reminding your kiddos to bring their water bottles daily and for charging their electronic devices!

Yours in Inclusive Teaching,
Ms. Jen



Butterfly News

Hello to all my Butterfly families!

We have been super busy this month of October in the butterfly room! We learned new songs during circle time and did many crafts such as our sticker pumpkin, Frankenstein handprints, boo art, and our Halloween collage. The favorite activity of the month was painting actual pumpkins. The children had so much fun during our Halloween parade and our in-class party. A big thank you to all those families who donated candy to the school! We also welcomed 4 new friends into our class: Madison, Avalon, Keaton, and Hunter. They have all been getting to know each other and adjusting wonderfully to our St. Michael's family. Hard to believe that we are now in November, which means new things to learn and more fun to have. This month we will be talking about the things and people in our lives that we are thankful for, such as our parents, siblings and toys. We will talk about how different holidays are celebrated around the world and then end the final 2 weeks focusing on Thanksgiving. Please remember to take a peek at our curriculum posted on remind for a daily activities and days we will be closed. We are slowly coming to the end of the year and I'm so proud of how my Butterflies have grown into their own personalities and how well they have been adjusting to each as well as with me. We are all ready for a new month filled with new fun adventures!

Love,
Miss. Miriam

Owl Class News



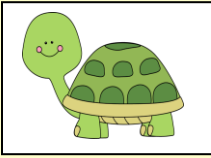
Hello Owl Families,

Wow, what a month October was. We had so many fun-filled activities. We did so many spooky arts and crafts! Our classroom was quite spooky for Halloween! The Owls made their own mummy, we cut out a body and wrapped them in white paper and put scary eyes on them. We also made ghosts using cotton balls. These puffy ghosts were adorable! The Owls took each cotton ball and glued them on the ghost to give it a 3D look. We all had a blast.

During circle time I have the children come up to the white board and have them write the letter on the board. This helps them work on pinching and holding the marker correctly. The Owls are doing really great so far writing their letters!

Now that Halloween has ended let's start thinking about Thanksgiving! I have some fun and exciting activities planned so get ready!

Always,
Mr. Louis



Turtle Class

Hello Turtles Families!

We are so excited to be in the classroom! We have been exploring the room and we are decorating our classroom with our projects. The Turtles really enjoyed decorating the fall collage, beading, decorating the "haunted house" and making a witch's brew! And course, our Halloween celebration.

We welcomed two children from the Butterfly class to our classroom, as well. If you don't know the Turtles really enjoy looking outside from the loft. Frequently, at snack time or lunch time, the Turtles will talk about what they see outside either the dogs or squirrels or the birds.

This month we will have activities about gratitude, Thanksgiving and holidays around the world. We do share the same curriculum with the Ladybugs. Sometimes we will change the curriculum as needed with the children's needs. If they're having a great time with a certain activity, we will expand that topic and explore in more detail.

Have a wonderful month and Happy Thanksgiving!

Love,
Ms. Kiffie



Chapel Topics

Nov 3	Baby in a Basket
Nov 10	Let My People Go!
Nov 17	The Ten Plagues and Release of the People by Pharaoh
Nov 24	Thanksgiving and why we are Thankful



November Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2 Bow Tie Pasta with Meat Sauce Salad Pineapple Milk	3 Sloppy Joes Peas & Carrots Oranges Milk	4 Mac and Cheese Corn Mixed Fruit Milk	5 Meatloaf Mashed potatoes Apples Milk	6 Beanie Weenies Wheat Bread Applesauce Milk	
	9 Cheese Zombies Tomato Soup Apples Milk	10 Taco Salad Wheat Bread Apples Milk	11 Closed for Veteran's Day	12 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Peas Oranges Milk	13 Chicken Nuggets Peas Pears Milk	
	16 Chili Mac Corn Pears Milk	17 Pizza Rounds Green Beans Peaches Milk	18 Bean and Cheese Burrito Oranges Milk	19 Beef Tostadas With lettuce and cheese Pineapple Milk	20 Chicken Noodle Soup Garden Salad Oranges Milk	
	23 Meatball with Rice Mixed Veggies Pineapple Milk	24 Chicken Nuggets Corn Oranges Milk	25 Thanksgiving Feast	26 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK</div>	27	
	30 Chili Mac Green Beans Apples Milk					

November Snack Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2 Biscuits and Jam with Pears Trail Mix and Apples	3 French Toast Sticks and Pears Cinnamon Pita Chips and Fruit Salsa	4 Blueberry Muffins and Milk French Bread with Cheese and Salami	5 Graham Crackers and Oranges Cheez its and Fruit	6 Pancakes and Milk Ritz Crackers and Bananas	
	9 Scrambled Eggs with OJ Granola Bars and Orange Slices	10 Chex Cereal and Milk Refried Beans and Cheese and Chips	11 <i>Closed for Veteran's Day</i>	12 English Muffins with Melted Cheese String Cheese and Apples	13 Blueberry Muffins and Milk Trail Mix and Pears	
	16 Cheerios with Milk Ritz Crackers and Salami Cheese with	17 Waffles and Orange Juice Guacamole and Tortilla Chips	18 Biscuits and Jelly with Apples Almond Butter Wrap	19 Cinnamon Toast and Oranges Nillas and Bananas	20 Belvitas and Apples Goldfish and Apples	
	23 Apple Cinnamon Pancakes and Milk Cheese Quesadillas	24 Wheat Toast and Jelly with Oranges Blueberry Muffins and Milk	25 Cheesy English Muffins Graham Crackers and Applesauce	26	27	
	30 Granola bars and Oranges Yogurt and Blueberries			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> HAPPY THANKSGIVING! </div>		