

St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

August 2021

Upcoming Events

Chapel

Every *Tuesday-Back in Person!!*
9:30am- Pre-K Frog & Tiger and Ladybug classes
10:00- Butterfly, Turtle and Owl classes.

Aug 20th

Closed for Staff Inservice

Aug 23rd

First day of the 2021-2022 school year

Looking forward to next month

Sept 6

Closed for Labor Day
First Day of School



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Colleen's Corner

Hello families!

What a summer! We have had a lot of fun with bubbles, water, bounce houses and more. I have to say though, I am looking forward to our school year routine. Won't be long now before it's the start of a brand new school year. You will be getting your 2021-2022 Back to School packet towards the middle of the month. It will have all sorts of good information for the upcoming school year, along with which class your child will be in. Look for soon!

By now you all know that we had our first case of Covid with a child here. Thankfully, it did not spread to any other children or adults. I learned so much about how it is reported and what to do in case we get a case. Things have changed so much throughout this pandemic, it was hard to keep track. We followed all the info from both the Heath Dept. and Community Care Licensing and were able to reopen after just one day. Thank you to the staff who came in and cleaned everything! The Health Dept did tell us that it doesn't seem to be spreading in school situations, it tends to spread in family/social situations. While I am very thankful for that, it made me reconsider hosting the BBQ. In no way to I want to be on the news as a super spreader!! We decided to play it safe and keep everyone healthy by not hosting it this year. We are planning on having our Back to School nights, we will just have them over several nights, not all in one night. That way you will be able to learn about the school year ahead, but we won't be too crowded. Those dates will be in your Back to School Packet.

While it was no fun sending out the message about our Covid Case, the response back from families was amazing. Offers to help clean, offers of lunch, prayers for the child and family....how many times have I said St. Michael's families are the best?! Thank you! You (and your kids of course) make coming to work so worth it!

Here's to ending the summer with a blast of fun and welcoming in the new year! Let's do this!!

See you next month,

Ms. Colleen



Pre-K Frog News

Hello Frog Families,

Ms. Diana is off in Hawaii and somehow forgot to turn in her paragraph for the newsletter! Could it be that she had vacation on her mind??!! Can't say as I blame her.

I can tell you from both Diana and myself, that we have truly loved the privilege of being a part of your child's life. The one goal we had this last year was to give the kids a piece of "normal". We wanted fun, laughter, friendship and joy. We got it with this bunch of kids. Coming in every day and hearing them laugh, watching them play and learn, and to see them just be kids? Priceless! Thank you for giving all of us just a little piece of normalcy.

We send your kids off ready to take on the world. Can't wait for you to come back and tell us all about it!

Love,
Ms. Colleen and Mahalo from 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 20 for staff in serve and the first day of school is August 23. I am looking forward to a brand new school year and new friends joining our tiger class.

Love always,
Ms. Misti



Kinder Class News

Hello Kindergarten Families,

Can you believe summer is almost over? July was so much fun with all are different themes. We celebrated zoo animals and made THE cutest Hippos. We had a whole week dedicated to an old time classic...dinosaurs! Their personalized dinosaurs came out great and the students put so much detail into them. Thankfully we had a week of Splish Splash fun and it was perfect with all the heat we're having. Then we ended July with fun in the sun - beach style! Can you really say you've had a childhood summer if you haven't made a sand castle? Thank goodness for Kinetic Sand and air conditioned classrooms.

We also made Hawaiian Leis which I think is a great transitional piece of art as we head into August. We learned Aloha means hello and goodbye. Hello first grade, **here** comes St Michael's most awesome Kindergarteners. Goodbye to my fantastic Kinders! It's been an absolute pleasure and privilege being your kiddo's teacher this school year. I truly hope they look back at their time here with us as a place of comfort, smiles, laughter and inclusion.

We're kicking August off with a variety of sports, putting on our scientists hat's while we S.T.E.M. our way through our last week of summer, and then it's time to welcome the 2021-2022 School year with my new set of Kindergarten Kiddos.

Yours in Inclusive Teaching, Ms. Jen

Owl Class News



Hello Owl Families,

What a month July was! We were able to do so many fun activities. The month start off with the 4th of July celebration, the Owls made so many 4th of July art to take home. The straw fireworks art was one of the best arts we did. It was amazing how the fireworks turned out. Animal Zoo Week is slithering week. The Owls really loved making the huge paper chain snake, and even the next day the Owls started to move around the classroom like a snake and said "look am a snake". For Stomp, Chomp and Roar Week, the Owls had to move quickly to rescue the frozen dinosaurs. All the Dinos were saved by the Owls. We finished the month with Sand and Sun Week; The Owls took some dot paint and stamped them on a Starfish. All the Starfish turned out awesome; they were so colorful we had to hanging them up in the classroom.

As we enter August, we will be getting our classroom ready for the new school year. Although many of our Owls will be moving on, we have a couple that will be with us. We are excited to begin a new school year and get into the groove of school academics. It's time to say goodbye to summer and hello to the new school year!

Always,

Ms. Miriam And Mr. Louis



Ladybug Class

Happy August Ladybug Families!

We have three more weeks of summer fun before our sweet Ladybugs move onto Pre-K. We have had such a fun summer so far. The ladybugs thought it was so cool the day we brought a TV into the classroom for a movie day! We also had fun being zoologists one week and paleontologist the next. My highlight was watching the legend, Ms. Colleen, zoom down the water slide!

We have some really exciting stuff planned for August too. We will have a slip n slide, water balloon fight, dodge ball, bowling & even a class vs class soccer tournament. And with all they movement we will definitely enjoy some cold treats along the way. I can't wait until we make our thirst quencher slushies.

Lastly, I just want to say it has been such an honor to spend the last few months with the Ladybugs. I will miss them so much and am glad I was able to finish out the year with them.

A few reminders:

- -I will be on vacation until August 16th. Ms. Kittie will be subbing for me.
- -St. Michael's will be closed on August 20th for a Staff In-Service day.
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Love,
Ms. Keri

Chapel Topics

Chapel on Tuesdays at 9:30 for Kinders, Frogs, Tigers and Ladybugs and at 10:00 for Owls, Butterflies and Turtles.

CHAPEL TOPICS

AUG 3	OUR KING IS NOT LIKE OTHER KINGS
AUG 10	LOVING GOD AND OUR NEIGHBOR
AUG 17	THE GENEROSITY OF A POOR WIDOW
AUG 24/31	THE LILIES OF THE FIELD





Turtle Class News

Hello Turtle Families!

It's so nice to have you back inside, and hopefully, you've been able to walk around our classroom as well as the other rooms at school. Don't forget to check your child's file folder, cubby and retrieve their mask from our mask holder each day.

As summer winds down, we look forward to the upcoming school year on August 23rd. We will miss our friends who are moving on to Pre-K, but we are very excited to welcome our new friends to the classroom.

In the month of July, we visited the zoo, stomped, chomped and roared with the dinosaurs, had lots of fun with water play and plenty of fun in the sun. August will bring us Kickin' It week, Little Engineers and a cupcake party to celebrate the end of summer.

And as a reminder, please label all belongings especially their masks.

Love,
Ms. Rachelle



Butterfly Bulletin

Hello Butterfly families,

July was such a busy month! We had so much fun celebrating Independence Day with our red white and blue cereal and firework art. Following that, we had a blast learning about dinosaurs and feeding our T-Rex toys, then we got to visit our own personal duck pond in our new little water table. Lastly, we continued to have fun in our water table with sand and shell sensory. July has been an immensely fun month!

Looking forward to August where we will be playing all kinds of sporting games, become little engineers who work together to build all kinds of awesome things, and enjoy our last days of Summer as we get ready for the new school year!

Lots of love~ Ms. Jennifer



August Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2 Bean and Cheese Burrito Peas Oranges Milk	3 Beef Tacos With All the Fixings Mandarins Milk	4 Penne Pasta With Meat Sauce Garden Salad Pineapple Milk	5 Chicken Nuggets Peas Peaches Milk	6 Spanish Rice Green Beans Pears Milk	
	9 Teriyaki Meatballs & Rice Corn Pears Milk	10 Sloppy Joes Corn Oranges Milk	11 Pizza Party Goodbye Kinders!	12 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese French Bread Watermelon	13 Chili French Bread Peaches Milk	
	16 Make Your Own Turkey Sandwich Carrots Watermelon Milk	17 Spanish Rice Corn Pears Milk	18 Chili Mac Apples Milk	19 Spaghetti and Meatballs Mixed Veg Mixed Fruit Milk	20 School Closed for Teacher Inservice	
	23 Chicken Teriyaki and Rice Corn Peaches Milk	24 Meatball Sliders Green Beans Oranges Milk	25 Bow Tie Pasta with Meat Sauce Mixed Veggies Watermelon Milk	26 Pulled Chicken Sliders Peas Apples Milk	27 English Muffin Pizzas Green Beans Oranges Milk	
	30 Soup and Cheese Zombies Garden Salad Mandarins Milk	31 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese Cornbread Pears Milk	28 Chili French Bread Pears Milk	29 Bean and Cheese Burrito Peas Oranges Milk	30 Make Your Own Sandwich Carrots Watermelon Milk	



August Snack Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2 Belvitas and Oranges Nillas and Bananas	3 Granola Bars and Apples Pirate Booty and Apples	4 French Toast Sticks and Oranges Goldfish and Apples	5 Yogurt and Peaches Trail Mix and Cuties	6 Biscuits with Jelly and Apples Chex Mix and Watermelon	
	9 Cheesy English Muffins Rice Cakes with Cream Cheese and Oranges	10 Chex Cereal and Milk Refried Beans and Cheese and Chips	11 Blueberry Muffins and Milk Cheese Itz and Oranges	12 Belvitas and Apples Graham Crackers and Bananas	13 Biscuits with Jelly and Oranges Granola Bars and Apples	
	16 Yogurt and Strawberries Cinnamon Pita Chips and Fresh Fruit	17 Waffles and Applesauce Salami and Cheese with Ritz Crackers	18 Granola bars and Pears Bagels and Watermelon	19 Cinnamon Toast and Oranges Wheat Crackers and Cheddar Cheese	20 School Closed for Teacher Inservice	
	23 Biscuits with Jelly and Apples Pirate Booty and Mandarins	24 Tortilla Roll-Ups Chex Mix and Apples	25 French Toast Sticks and Pears Guac and Corn Chips	26 Cereal and Milk Turkey and Cheese Roll-Ups	27 Cinnamon Raisin Bread and Apples Oatmeal Bars and Milk	
	30 Blueberry Bagels and Apples Pretzels and Cheese Sticks	31 French Toast Sticks and Milk Cheese Itz and Watermelon	28 Cereal and Milk Cheese Quesadillas	29 Cheesy English Muffins Granola Bars and Apples	30 Biscuits and Oranges Goldfish and Apples	