

St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

September 2021

Upcoming Events

Chapel

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

Aug 31 Open House
Tigers and Frogs.

Sept 1 Open House
Ladybugs and Turtles

Sept 2 Open House
Owls and Butterflies

Sept 6 Closed for Labor Day

Looking forward to next month

Oct 8

Field Trip to Smith Family Farm

Oct 23

Trunk or Treat

Oct 29

Halloween Festivities



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Colleen's Corner

Hello families!

Welcome to the brand new 2021-2022 school year! I love back to school! New friends, new classrooms and the excitement of the new school year! Is there anything better?? Thank you all for joining us this year, we have lots of fun and learning ahead.

We have hosted 1 Back to School night, with 3 more nights up ahead. As we couldn't host them last year, we are very excited to see you all this year. If you can't make it, we can send home the information we will cover.

September is when our Annual Supply Fee is due. Our supply fee is \$120 per child and due by Sept 15th. If you joined us over the spring and summer, the 2021 fee was prorated for the months that your child attended. This fee is for the upcoming school year. Any questions, see me! Some of you know me and know my love for shopping. We spent a good part of the summer evaluating our classrooms, and looking for ways to enhance our environments....what does that mean? Shopping! Know that your fee goes to adding STEM items, new area rugs, manipulatives, so many things that help to make the environments wonderful.

I almost hate to say this out loud and jinx it.....we are planning our fall field trip to Smith Family Farm on Oct 8. We will meet here at 9:00, caravan over to Smith Farm in Oakley, spend the day there exploring farm life, pumpkins, a hayride, and experience the hootenanny. The school is closed after the field trip, and believe me, you'll be tired! Great way to finally meet some of the other families. More info later this month. We also are planning our 1st Annual Trunk or Treat, and hosting our Annual Halloween Festivities. Mark your calendars. Of course, everything is subject to whatever current Covid rules are in place, so we will keep you posted. Excited to see you all at these events!

So happy to have you all in our St. Michael's family. We know that no matter what this upcoming year brings, your child will learn, explore, play, make friends, eat good food, and be loved. Not much better than that.

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 looking forward to the first month of school and getting to know each of you. This year will be a very exciting year filled with lots of learning. We start each day with circle time where we do our calendar activities, weather, Pledge of Allegiance and review our letter of the week. During the month of Sept, I will be introducing school routines while fostering their social and language skills. This will help create a warm and nurturing atmosphere. Your child will be making friends and getting comfortable in our classroom. We will have lots of learning opportunities that will include expressing their needs developing fine motor skills, pretending and using their table manners. All of this while having fun.

Looking forward to a great year with you and your child.

Love,

Ms. Diana



Kinder Class News

Dear Kindergarten Families,

Welcome to a bright new school year! I am very excited to partner with you on this journey through Kindergarten. Though we will be in our usual learning environment of St. Michael's, it will be a year of transition and new (routines, expectations, no naps, etc.) for your kiddo. Patience and consistency will be a key component to this school year as they adjust to this Kindergarten lifestyle. Getting to know your kiddos these last two weeks has been a complete joy and I just know we're going to rock this school year as a classroom family!

In September our theme will be Back to School: Becoming a classroom family, All About Me, and School Safety Policies. We will also dive right into our Handwriting Without Tears program which will help us write our alphabet, learn our letter sounds, and so much more. Plus, science and art enrichment with apples which automatically includes math concepts as well. I know it sounds like a lot but trust me, these kiddos can handle it and they are going to have so much fun while learning.

Please remember to send your kiddos with a labeled water bottle daily!

Yours in Inclusive Teaching,
Ms. Jen



Pre-K Tiger News

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 newsletters as they are filled with important information.

During the month of September, I will be introducing our classroom routines and rules to help keep them safe inside as well as outside. Your child will be making new friends and getting comfortable with their new classroom. Our themes for the month of September are Back to school, Welcome week, All about me, Fire safety, School safety. 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. Please send another 4x6 family photo for our family tree in our classroom, they love looking at the pictures and talking to their friends about them. Please return the all about me paper and family photo by September 10, they will be able to share their all about me paper in class with all their friends. Please send your child two full sets of extra clothes in a gallon Ziploc bag, also make sure that all their clothes and other items are labeled with their name. Reminder to keep all toys at home, due to Covid restrictions they are not allowed at school. If you have any questions, you can send a message on Remind, the teachers are the only ones who see the messages you send.

We are going to have an amazing year!

Love,

Ms. Misti

Owl Class News



Hello Owl Families,

Welcome to a brand-new school year! Mr. Louis and Ms. Miriam are excited to have your child in our classroom and be part of their learning and preschool experience. In the month of September our theme will be Back to School. We will get to know one another and explore our classroom areas. We will have a week of All About Me where we will discuss our likes/dislikes and what makes us different and the same. We will learn about fire and school safety and why rules are important to keep us safe.

Please remember to label all your child's belongings such as jackets, masks, water bottles, etc.

We are ready for a fun filled school year with lots of growing and learning together!

Always,

Ms. Miriam And Mr. Louis



Ladybug Class

Hello Ladybug Families,

It's always a little hard to say goodbye to summer especially when we had as much fun as we did! But as we say "see ya later" to water play and fun in the sun we happily welcome the new school year. I am so impressed with how well your kiddos transitioned to their new class and how quick they got our new routine down!

The first week of September is our "All About Me" week! This a great time for the Ladybugs to share their "All About Me" posters so please make sure those are turned in. I will also be sending home a cardboard person template for your Ladybug and you to decorate and then return back to class. This should be a self-portrait of your child and is a fun collaborative activity to work on together. Later this month we will also explore our Families and Homes, School and Fire safety and ease our way into fall with Apple Week. We have a lot of learning ahead of us!

Love,
Ms. Keri



Chapel Topics

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

*Sept 7 Noah and the Ark
(Genesis 6-9)*

*Sept 14 The Story of Abraham and Sarah
(Genesis 12-17)*

*Sept 21 Isaac and Rebekah
(Genesis 24)*

*Sept 28 Esau and Jacob
(Genesis 25-27)*



Turtle Class News

Hello Turtle Families!

Just like that Summer is over, and we are ready to embark on a new school year. I want to give a big welcome to all my Turtle Families, especially those who are new to the class and St. Michael's.

The last few months have been filled with water slides, popsicles, and so much outdoor play. While it's hard to leave it behind us, there is more excitement to look forward to.

Back to school means getting familiar with our classroom, school schedule and rules as well as building new friendships. This month we will share about what makes each of us unique, our families and homes, learn about fire and school safety, and get into the Fall season with apples. We will also make a special card for Grandparents Day!

I'm very excited to get started, and I know we will make it the best year yet!

Love,

Ms. Rachelle

Butterfly Bulletin



Hello Butterfly families,

August was such a bittersweet month with saying goodbye to our friends who have moved on to kindergarten and first grade, but we also got to welcome so many new faces into our school and classroom. We really did A LOT this past month, especially with our new sensory table. We loved playing with beans, sand and water beads in the sensory table. We had a blast playing all kinds of different sporting games, working with all kinds of building tools and celebrating the end of Summer!

We've got so much to look forward to in the month of September. We start the month out as we talk about ourselves with how we look, our favorite colors and discuss how we each have our own different name. Mid-month, we will be learning so much about fire safety and school safety as we play all sorts of fun games that will help us learn to be able to follow directions and keep us safe. Lastly, we'll be learning about our individual families and see how unique they all are.

I am so excited to start the new school year with my wonderful class of Butterflies and am looking forward to all the fun and engaging activities I have planned. Hope you all have enjoyed your Summer. I certainly did!

Lots of love,
Ms. Jennifer

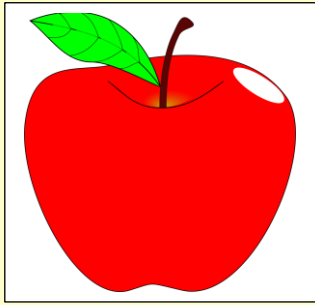


JOIN US FOR SOME HALLOWEEN FUN
SATURDAY OCTOBER 23RD 4-6PM

Sept Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			4 Ziti Pasta With Meat Sauce Green Beans Pineapple Milk	2 Chicken Nuggets Peas Peaches Milk	3 Spanish Rice Green Beans Pears Milk	
	6 <i>Center Closed for Labor Day</i>	7 Chili French Bread Peaches Milk	8 Pasta Bake Corn Pears Milk	9 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese French Bread Watermelon	10 Sloppy Joes Corn Oranges Milk	
	13 Make Your Own Turkey Sandwich Carrots Watermelon Milk	14 Meatball Sliders Green Beans Pineapple Milk	15 Beef Tacos With All the Fixings Pears Milk	16 Spaghetti and Meatballs Mixed Veg Mixed Fruit Milk	17 Chili Mac Applesauce Milk	
	20 Chicken Teriyaki and Rice Corn Peaches Milk	21 Bow Tie Pasta with Meat Sauce Mixed Veggies Watermelon Milk	22 Spanish Rice Corn Pears Milk	23 Pulled Chicken Sliders Peas Pineapple Milk	24 English Muffin Pizzas Green Beans Peaches Milk	
	27 Soup and Cheese Zombies Garden Salad Applesauce Milk	28 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese Cornbread Pears Milk	29 Chili French Bread Pineapple Milk	30 Bean and Cheese Burrito Peas Mixed Friot Milk		



Sept Snack Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Granola Bars and Oranges Goldfish and Apples	2 Cheesy English Muffins Trail Mix and Cuties	3 Biscuits with Jelly and Apples Cheez-It's and Watermelon	
	6 <i>Center Closed For Labor Day</i>	7 Yogurt and Strawberries Refried Beans and Cheese and Chips	8 Blueberry Bagels and Apples Veggie Sticks and Wheat Crackers	9 Belvitas and Apples Graham Crackers and Bananas	10 Pancakes and Applesauce Granola Bars and Pears	
	13 Biscuits with Jelly and Apples Cinnamon Pita Chips and Fresh Fruit	14 Waffles and Bananas Salami and Cheese with Ritz Crackers	15 Granola bars and Pears Bagels and Watermelon	16 Cinnamon Toast and Oranges Wheat Crackers and Cheddar Cheese	17 Cheesy English Muffins Rice Cakes with Cream Cheese and Oranges	
	20 Biscuits with Jelly and Apples Pirate Booty and Mandarins	21 Tortilla Roll-Ups Chex Mix and Bananas	22 French Toast Sticks and Oranges Refried Beans and Corn Chips	23 Bagels, w/Cr. Cheese and Pears Turkey and Cheese Roll-Ups	24 Cinnamon Raisin Bread and Apples Oatmeal Bars and Oranges	
	27 Oatmeal and Milk Pretzels and Cheese Sticks	28 French Toast Sticks and Apples Cheese Itz and Watermelon	29 Cheesy English Muffins Blueberry Bread and Oranges	30 Waffles and Pears Granola Bars and Apples		