

St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

September 2018

Upcoming Events

Chapel

Every Wednesday
9:30am- Frog, Monkey and Elephant
class
10:00-Owl and Butterfly Class.

Parents are always welcome to attend.

September 6
Pre-K Meeting

September 7
Grandparents Breakfast

September 27
Back to School Night
Butterflies, Owls, Elephants

Looking forward to next
month

Oct 5
Field Trip to Smith
Family Farm-All School

Oct 31
Halloween Parade and
Festival starting at 9:30

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Director's News

Dear Families,

It's the most wonderful time of the year!! No, not Christmas, Back to School! Welcome to old and new friends, we are glad you are here! As we settle in to the new school year, here is some info to know.

Our Grandparent's Breakfast is next Friday, Sept 7 from 10:00am to 11:00am. It is in the Parish Hall. Grandparents can come to the school, pick up their grandchild, and go over to the Parish Hall for a yummy breakfast! Then they bring the kids back to the classroom when they are done. This is a great way to honor the special relationship they have. Please sign up in advance on the Help Board indicating who is attending. I sure don't want to run out of Tater Tot Casserole!

Our Back to School nights are this month as well. We will start them in the Parish Hall and then welcome you to the classrooms to check everything out. Hope you can make it. We have separate evenings for Pre-K (Frogs and Monkeys) and the rest of the classes, (Butterflies, Owls and Elephants).

We were able to book our Fall Field Trip to Smith Family Farm for Oct 5th. More info later but mark your calendar, this is a fun one! Don't forget you also get volunteer hours for attending.

Next month is our Annual Re-Certification with the California Food Program. As you know, we receive reimbursement for meals provided from the State of CA. We will need all families to complete new documents in the month of October. I know you might have just filled them out, but we will need them again. It's so worth it though, as it really helps our food budget.

Lastly the Annual Supply Fee of \$120 is due in September. If you started during the year, it was prorated for you through Sept. Thank You, you know we will put it to good use in the classrooms!

Until next month,

Ms. Colleen



Pre-K Frogs News

Hello!

Welcome to the Pre-k Frog class! During the month of September, I will be introducing school routines while fostering their social and language skills. This will help to create a warm and nurturing atmosphere and your child will also be making new friends and getting comfortable in their new classroom. Your child will have lots of learning opportunities that include expressing their needs, developing fine motor skills, pretending, and using their table manners. All of this while having fun! I am looking for a great year with you and your child. Mark your calendar for our Pre-k Back to School night on September 6th. I hope to see you there!

Love,
Ms. Diana



Pre-K Monkey News

Monkey families,

I would like to welcome all of you to the Pre-k Monkey class. I am so excited to have your child in my class. We are going to have a great year. Our September themes are Welcome Week, All about Me, Fire Safety, and School Safety. There are some fun activities planned. Mark your calendars back to school night is Thursday September 6 at 6 P.M. We have an informational folder for everyone to take home and we will go over all the information in there and answer any questions you may have. I hope to see you there!

If you have any questions, please ask!
Love always,
Ms. Misti



Elephant Class News

Hello to all my Elephant Families!

I would first like to thank my past Elephant Families for such a wonderful school year. It has been a pleasure having spent the year with your children. They have each gained a piece of my heart and I know that they are all ready to succeed in Pre-K

This September we will begin our month by getting to know one another personally. We have a week of "all about me" where the kids teach me about their likes, dislikes, and their families. They will learn about the classroom rules, how to stay safe inside and outside of the classroom, our classroom routine, and expectations I have for them to succeed in the classroom and prepare them for Pre-K. I am looking forward to having a closer relationship with all my new Elephant students and being able to explore their curiosity and educational skills.

Please always be aware of our classroom calendar for any class or school events. We have been eager for this school year to begin and in a blink of an eye it's here! So let's get ready to learn and grow but most importantly have fun together!

Love,

Ms. Miriam

Butterfly Class News



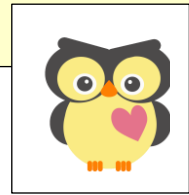
Hello Butterfly Families,

Welcome to a new school year! Welcome Amber, Hazel, Lily, Tristen and Brooke to the Butterfly Class and St. Michael's Preschool!

This month as a class we will work on learning our class routines and we will working listening skills. That includes being able to sit down at circle time and following simple directions.

We're going have fun things in the classroom this month. We will learn everything about red, circle and apples. We also be having a cooking project. (Butterflies love cooking in our classroom) Also, we hope that everyone can come to our Back to School Night on Thursday, September 27 at 6:30pm. We really excited that your child is in the Butterfly class this year and our journey this new school year.

Love, Ms. Kittie and Ms. Joanne



Owl Class News

Dear Owl Families,

School is now in session and I would like to welcome all of you to a new year in the Owl classroom. We have a couple of new faces joining us this year which is great because the Owls love making new friends. We will begin our year with some "About Me" activities, this is a great way for some to come out of their comfort zone.

Some other skills that we like to teach and review at the beginning of the year are some safety rules. This includes our classroom rules, fire safety, and scissor safety.

I'd like to start the new year with an age appropriate assessment that gives me a peak at where your child is developmentally and how I can gear my curriculum and classroom to better prepare your child for the next class and those who are going to Pre-K. These will go out at the Back to School Night. As you may know we have a wonderful app called Remind which allows you to view pictures of your child's day as well as message me. However, another great way to get a hold of me is by leaving a note in my box which is outside the classroom by the door. That way I can simply reply to you either in person or by leaving you an Owl note in your parent cubby.

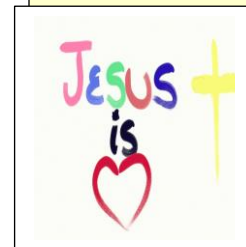
Remember each day is a new day for a learning adventure!

Love,
Ms. Jessy

Chapel Topics

Chapel is at 9:30 for Frogs, Monkeys and Elephants and 10:00 for Owls and Butterflies. Parents are welcome anytime!

Sept 5	Noah and the Ark	(Genesis 6-9)
Sept 12	The Story of Abraham and Sarah	(Genesis 12-17)
Sept 19	Isaac and Rebekah	(Genesis 24)
Sept 26	Esau and Jacob	(Genesis 25-27)



This month we sadly say Good-bye and Good Luck to our wonderful teacher, Ms. Kristen. Ms. Kristen is headed off to UC Santa Barbara to finish her degree. We are so sorry to see you go but so excited for you as you head off to college! Go get 'em, girl, you will be missed!! Her last day is Sept 7, so stop by and wish her good luck!

September Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	3 <i>Center Closed for Labor Day</i>	4 Mac and Cheese Green Beans Oranges Milk	5 Taco Salad Tortillas Watermelon Milk	6 Spanish Rice Peas Mixed Fruit Milk	7 Tomato Soup Cheese Sandwich Apples Milk	
	10 Meatballs and Rice Carrots Pears Milk	11 Chili French Bread Green Beans Peaches Milk	12 Chicken Noodle Casserole Peas Applesauce Milk	13 Bean and Cheese Burrito Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Milk	14 Quinoa with Rice and Chicken Corn Oranges Milk	
	17 Egg Salad Sandwich Carrots and Celery Watermelon Milk	18 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Broccoli Pears Milk	19 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese Cornbread Apples Milk	20 Chili Mac Green Beans Oranges Milk	21 Fried Rice with Chicken Peas Apples Milk	
	24 Enchilada Casserole Garden Salad Pineapple Milk	25 Mac and Cheese Peas Pears Milk	26 Chef Salad with Turkey and Cheese Green Beans Peaches Milk	27 Spanish Rice Mixed Veggies Applesauce Milk	28 English Muffin Pizza Corn Apples Milk	

September Snack Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	3 <i>Center Closed for Labor Day</i>	4 Sausage Patties on English Muffins Egg Salad and Wheat Crackers	5 Cinnamon Apple Muffins and Milk Bagels with Cream Cheese and Apples	6 Tortilla Rollups with Turkey and Cheese Yogurt and Animal Crackers	7 Egg Cups with Apple Juice Granola Bars with Oranges	
	10 English Muffins with Apples Cinnamon Pita Chips and Fruit Salsa	11 Oatmeal and Oranges Cheese and Salami and Crackers	12 Scrambled Eggs and Milk Trail Mix and Bananas	13 Blueberry Bread and Milk Veggies with Hummus	14 Yogurt and Fresh Fruit Pita Chips and Fruit	
	17 Life Cereal with Milk and Bananas Belvita Bars and Oranges	18 Cinnamon Raisin Bread and Milk Yogurt and Mixed Berries	19 Egg Cups with Cheese Veggie Sticks with Wheat Thins	20 Toasted English Muffins with Cheese Guacamole and Corn chips	21 Oatbran Muffins and Pears Tortilla Roll-Ups	
	24 Biscuits with Jam and Pears Grahams with Milk and Bananas	25 Cheerios with Milk Cinnamon Toast and Applesauce	26 Hard boiled Eggs with Toast Yogurt and Bananas	27 Waffles with Syrup and Pears Cheese Quesadillas	28 Breakfast Burrito Ritz and Cheese with Salame	