

St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

December 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.

Dec 14

Christmas Program @ 6:30
More info to follow

Dec 24-Jan 1

Closed for Christmas Break

Looking forward to next month

Jan 2

School Resumes

Jan TBA

Pre-K Parent-Teacher
Conferences

Jan 21

Martin Luther King Birthday-
Center Closed

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Director's News

Dear Families,

Before I start with all the good stuff, I just went through the lost and found bucket and found 28 jackets with no name! HELP! Please make sure to put your child's name in their jackets, sweatshirts, etc. I have no idea who they belong to!

Somehow, we blinked and Nov is over. Thank you to all who participated in the See's Fundraiser. Hopefully by now you have your candy and I can get busy spending the profits. We raised over \$2,300, not too shabby! Our top seller was the Oxley Family, followed by the Fairbanks Family! Parties to follow!

November reminded us how fortunate we are. Though it was no fun staying inside during the bad air weeks, we were all grateful that was our only problem. It did remind us to recheck our emergency supplies and make sure our safety plans were up to date. That came in handy when our State Licensing Analyst came by for a random surprise visit. I mentioned on Remind that we had a 100% compliance visit, thank you to my awesome staff for always following the rules. Licensing inspects schools yearly and boy are they thorough!

I have a feeling that your children have been practicing their Christmas Program songs at home. They are getting really good! Mark your calendar for Dec 14th at 6:30 pm. Singing in the church followed by crafts and cookies at the preschool. You won't want to miss this fun event! All children participate, and all are welcome!

Just a reminder, that we are closed from Dec 24 through Jan 1. We re-open on Jan 2.

As we wind down 2018, we here at St. Michael's once again want to thank you for all your support and for entrusting your child to our care. We never take that for granted! Merry Christmas to all!

Until next month,

Ms. Colleen



Pre-K Frogs News

Hello Frog Families,

November, like all months, was busy for us here in the Frog class. We have learned about our families and homes, and really talked about what we are thankful for. Our Tandem book program has started and the kids really seem to be enjoying reading the books. I encourage you to have them fill out the paper as much as possible.

It is the most wonderful time of year! It is so exciting for me to share my excitement and the anticipation of the Christmas season with your child. We will be doing many Christmas crafts for you to cherish for years to come. We will also be talking about and celebrating the birth of baby Jesus. We might even have a special visit for a special friend at the North Pole...we will have to wait and see!

I am very thankful to have such a great group of kids as well as you awesome parents. Wishing all of my special parents a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Love Always,
Ms. Diana



Pre-K Monkey News

Hello Monkey Families,

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving with your loved ones. This past month we continued to work in our workbooks, continued working on letter recognition and letter sounds, we also talked about what we are thankful for. I want to congratulate Kingston, he can recognize all the letters of the alphabet! Wow! Charlie and Maximus are almost there, they just need to learn 1 or 2 more. Great work

December is the best month of the year. Christmas is one of my favorite holidays, with all of the beautiful lights, and of course, Santa. This month we will be learning about the meaning of Christmas and the birth of baby Jesus. We will also be making many beautiful decorations for your home as well as a special gift for you to cherish for many years. I heard from Sparkle (our Elf on the Shelf) and she told me that we might have a special visitor from the North Pole coming to visit us here! Exciting!!

Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Love, Ms. Misti



Elephant Class News

Hello Everyone!

Happy Holidays to my Elephant Families,

Wow, has time gone by so quick. Here we are in December and getting ready for our holiday fun. This month we will start with Christmas around the world and learning how others celebrate this special season. Then we will move into our Christmas fun! Making wreaths, trees, candy canes and so much more. Before our Christmas break, we will celebrate baby Jesus' birthday, where we read about the day our savior was born. And of course, sing happy birthday and have cake! We have a few events going on this month such as our Christmas program on the 14th and Christmas break starting on the 24th. We will see you all back at school on Jan 2. I hope everyone has a great holiday season and enjoys this time with your family and friends.

Love,

Ms. Miriam

Owl Class News



Dear Owl Families,

The holidays are finally here and I hope you all had a blessed Thanksgiving. The month of November was exciting for the Owls because they were able to observe all of the season's changes. From the leaves changing colors and falling, to the beginning of our rainy days. This past month was all about giving thanks and talking about different traditions. With December here, I am excited for all of our activities that will involve some more practice using glue sticks and scissors, listening and following instructions, and learning some new songs. Which bring me to remind you of our yearly Christmas program to celebrate baby Jesus! I hope that all of our families are able to make it one the December 14th and see your child perform. I look forward to a festive month and hope to accomplish a lot before our holiday break and the New Year!

Love,

Ms. Jessy

Butterfly Bulletin



Happy Holidays!

Last month the Butterflies had to use our patience. They did very well inside when we had to remain indoors due to poor air quality. We really enjoyed our Thanksgiving feast, especially the pumpkin pie tasting and decorating our own turkeys. Christmas around the world was fun, they enjoyed learning about different activities other cultures participate in.

This month we are going to learn about Christmas and Baby Jesus. We are also going to work on our social and emotional skills. This includes learning to use our words, being polite, using gentle hands and learning to share with our friends. Not always as easy as it sounds. We will be working on our special Christmas gifts too! Please join us for our Christmas Program. It's Dec 14 at 6:30 over at the church.

We hope you and your family have a wonderful Christmas break and we will see you all next year!

Love,

Ms. Kittie and Ms Shonece

Chapel Topics

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

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| Dec 5 | Advent and John the Baptist |
| Dec 12 | Mary |
| Dec 19 | The Birth of Jesus, followed by baby Jesus' Birthday Party |



December Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	3 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese Cornbread Applesauce Milk	4 Teriyaki Chicken and Rice Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk	5 Tuna Sandwich on Wheat Bread Veg Sticks Pineapple Milk	6 Mac and Cheese Mixed Veg Peaches Milk	7 Bean and Cheese Burrito Salad Mandarins Milk	
	10 Chicken Nuggets Broccoli and Cauliflower Oranges Milk	11 Chili Mac Green Beans Peaches Milk	12 Spanish Rice with Meat and Cheese Corn Pineapple Milk	13 Bow Tie Pasta with Meat Sauce Salad Pears Milk	14 Cheese Zombies Tomato Soup Applesauce Milk	
	17 Meatball Sliders Mixed Fruit Peaches Milk	18 Pizza Rounds Veg Sticks Mandarins Milk	19 Chicken Alfredo and Rice Peas Applesauce Milk	20 Enchilada Casserole Mixed Veggies Pineapple Milk	21 Mac and Cheese Garden Salad Pears Milk	
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December Snack Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	3 Apple Cinnamon Pancakes with Milk Belvita Bars and Soy Butter	4 Yogurt and Fresh Fruit Pigs in a Blanket	5 Biscuits with Jelly and Apples Refried Beans and Cheese with Corn Chips	6 Cinnamon Toast and Applesauce Wheat Thins with Cheddar Cheese and Ham	7 Cheerios with Bananas and Milk Muffins and Fresh Pears	
	11 Scrambled Eggs with Orange Juice Cinnamon Muffins and Oranges	13 Toasted English Muffins with Jam and Pears Veg Sticks WG Ritz	12 Waffles and Milk String Cheese and Apples	13 WG Bagels with Cream Cheese and Oranges Yogurt and Fresh Fruit	14 Breakfast Bars and Bananas Nilla Wafers and Bananas	
	17 Oatmeal and Apples WG Ritz with Cheddar and Salami	18 Cinnamon Toast and Applesauce WG Hummus Wrap with Peppers	19 Blueberry Muffins and Milk Egg Salad with Wheat Crackers	20 Pancakes and Milk Yogurt with Strawberries and Blueberries	21 Santa Pancakes Santa Hat Trail Mix Apples	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> Merry Christmas to All! See you next year!! </div>						