

St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

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January 2019

Upcoming Events

Chapel

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

Parents are always welcome to attend.

January 2

St. Michael's Reopens after
Christmas Break

Jan 21

Closed for Martin Luther King Jr
Bday

TBA

Pre-K Parent Teacher Conferences

Looking forward to next month

Feb 11

Closed for Teacher
Inservice

Feb 14

Valentine's Day Parties

Feb 18

Closed for President's Day

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Director's News

Dear Families,

Happy New Year! What a fun month December was. It sure flew by though, didn't it? I was so proud of the kids at our Christmas performance, they all did great. Cutest kids ever, and their singing is awesome too. We had such a great turnout, I met aunts, uncles, grandmas and even a few neighbors. This crowd at St. Michael's is the friendliest!

We hope you all had a relaxing and blessed Christmas. I look forward to spending time with family and friends every year, and then also look forward to coming back to work and seeing "my kids."

Lots happening as we start this new year. We finally are making progress with the fire marshal and will begin the necessary work this month. After that, we will notify Licensing and they can come out and inspect, and hopefully approve us for an increase. For those of you who have been patiently waiting for an increase in days or a change of days, this will be your chance to do so. After that, we will be busy with First 5 in getting ready for our Program Evaluation. No big deal, just 3 days of them coming in and watching everything we do! Somewhere in there, we will also have our annual visit from the Food Program Analyst to audit our files, and check out our menu. Good thing we are all well rested! And in between all of that, we look forward to all the everyday fun that we always have. Never a dull moment here at St. Michael's.

Because parties are so much fun, I would like to schedule a "work" party sometime early Feb. See how I got your attention?? We have painting to do, more tanbark to add to the yard, get the garden ready for planting and so much more. I will put an interest sign up soon, any and all are welcome. Bring your talents!

Until next month,

Ms. Colleen



Pre-K Frogs News

Hello Frog Families,

Happy New Year to all of you! I hope everyone had a wonderful time with your family and friends during this very special time of year. I know I did!

Can I just say what a great turn out again for our Christmas program, the children did an amazing job and I am proud of each and every one of them. Thank you so much for all of my Christmas gifts, I absolutely loved them.

This month we will be discussing winter, our 5 senses and different kinds of weather. Some of our projects include a snowflake activity, smelly jars and we will also continue with our workbooks and number books.

Love Always,
Ms. Diana



Pre-K Monkey News

Hello Monkey Families,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays with family and friends, I definitely did! I was so proud of all the children during the Christmas performance, they did an amazing job! I want to thank you for all my Christmas gifts, I love them all. I am so blessed to have so many wonderful families in my class.

This month we will be discussing winter, weather, our 5 senses and Dr. Martin Luther King r. Make sure to check your calendar for all the great activities we have planned.

I also want to say how proud I am of CJ for hitting his social and emotional milestones this year! Good job buddy!

Love, Ms. Misti



Elephant Class News

Hello Elephant Families!

Welcome to 2019! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed the holidays with your loved ones. We had a great couple of weeks in the month of December filled with lots of fun and crafts. We talked about what we do in our families to prepare and celebrate Christmas. And, of course, the true meaning of Christmas which is the birth of Jesus. We ended our week with making our own baby Jesus and decorating his blanket, having a PJ party and decorating cookies. A big thank you to everyone for all my Christmas gifts, it was very thoughtful and appreciated.

In the beginning of the month we will be talking about snow, snowmen and making winter crafts. For this new year my goal for the Elephant class is to begin writing our letters and getting them prepared for Pre-K. My goal is for the students to leave the class being able to recognize their name and begin to write it as well.

Now that we have had our winter break and we are all refreshed, let's start this year with a bang and get working hard!

Love,

Ms. Miriam

Owl Class News



Dear Owl Families,

What a great, and busy month of December we had! From making gifts to learning about the true meaning of Christmas, the Owls were excited to participate in all of the festivities! I would like to thank everyone who came to the Christmas Program, it was great seeing you all here to support your child and see all of their hard work.

I hope you all had a blessed holiday and a Happy New Year. We are now in 2019 and ready for the year that lies ahead. The Owls have been improving on their self-help skills and I can tell that they practice at home as well. I look forward to working on their writing skills this month, we will be tracing and writing our names. Also this month we will be talking about the weather and what clothes we wear for what type of weather. We will also be learning about our 5 senses and how to use them.

So as you can see we are starting the New Year off with a curriculum to get your child's brain thinking and growing. I hope that everyday they are able to go home and share what they learned that day for everyday is a learning experience.

Love,

Ms. Jessy

Butterfly Bulletin



Happy New Year!

First of all, thank you so much for all the sweet cards and gifts that we received for Christmas. We really appreciate it.

This month, we will explore winter wonderland with ice, snow, winter animals and painting with white paint and ice. This month we are going to focus on self-help skills, language and fine motor.

As our Butterflies are getting older, we really put a lot of emphasis on self-help skills. You can help with this in the following ways: easy shoes to slip on and off, and easy elastic waist pants to pull up and down. In Class time we are also learning how to put on our jackets by ourselves.

Please check your child's extra clothes bins. They are located above the Classroom sink and are labeled with your child's name. Please make sure they have weather appropriate clothing. Socks and shoes help too!

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!

Jan 2	Three Kings	Matthew 2:1-12
Jan 9	Jesus in the Temple	Luke 2:41-52
Jan 16	The Baptism of Jesus	Matthew 3:1-17
Jan 23	The Wedding at Cana	John 2:1-12
Jan 30	The Woman at the Well	John 4:3-31



Happy New Year!

January 2019 Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			2 Bean and Cheese Burrito Garden Salad Applesauce Milk	3 Mac and Cheese Mixed Veg Peaches Milk	4 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese Tortillas Oranges Milk	
	7 Chicken Nuggets Broccoli and Cauliflower Oranges Milk	8 Chili Mac Green Beans Peaches Milk	9 Spanish Rice with Meat & Cheese Corn Pineapple Milk	10 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Salad Pears Milk	11 Tuna Sandwich Veg Sticks Apples Milk	
	14 Meatballs and Rice Mixed Fruit Peaches Milk	15 Sloppy Joe's Peas Oranges Milk	16 Enchilada Casserole Corn Mixed Fruit Milk	17 Mac and Cheese Green Beans Pineapple Milk	18 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese Cornbread Pineapple Milk	
	21 Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday	22 Chicken Teriyaki and Rice Peas Oranges Milk	23 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Green Beans Pineapple Milk	24 Cheese Quesadilla Salad Peaches Milk	25 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Carrots Apples Milk	
	28 Chili Wheat Bread Pears Milk	29 Chef Salad Cornbread Peaches Milk	30 Enchilada Casserole Salad Applesauce Milk	31 Cheese Zombies Tomato Soup Bananas Milk		

January 2019 Snack Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			2 Bagels and Cream Cheese with Apples Granola Bars with Oranges	3 Waffles and Pears Wheat Thins with Cheddar Cheese and Ham	4 Cheerios with Bananas and Milk Muffins and Fresh Pears	
	7 Scrambled Eggs with Bagels Oat Bran Bread & Oranges	8 Toasted English Muffins with Jam and Pears Veg Sticks WG Ritz	9 Yogurt and Fresh Fruit String Cheese and Apples	10 Wheat Toast and Oranges Belvita Bars and Fruit	11 Grahams, Almond Butter and Milk Nilla Wafers and Bananas	
	14 Oatmeal and Apples WG Ritz with Cheddar and Salami	15 Cinnamon Toast and Applesauce WG Hummus Wrap with Peppers	16 Blueberry Muffins and Milk Egg Salad with Wheat Crackers	17 Pancakes and Milk Yogurt with Strawberries and Blueberries	18 Scrambled Eggs and Toast Guac and Chips	
	21 <i>Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday</i>	22 Tortilla Rollups with Almond Butter and OJ Veggie Sticks with Ranch and Wheat Crackers	23 Hard Boiled Eggs with Biscuits Granola Bars and Fresh Fruit	24 Pancakes and Turkey Sausage String Cheese and Apples	25 WG Cheerios with Milk and Bananas Grahams, Almond Butter and Milk	
	28 Oatmeal with Milk Salami and Cheese with Ritz Crackers	29 Scrambled Eggs with Orange Juice Refried Beans and Cheese and Chips	30 Biscuits with Jelly and Pears Veg Sticks, Hummus and Wheat Crackers	31 English Muffins and Almond Butter Nillas and Bananas		