

# St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

## March 2019

### Upcoming Events

#### Chapel

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

*Parents are always welcome to attend.*

March 5  
Fat Tuesday

March 6  
Ash Wednesday

March 7  
PJ Story Night @ 6:30 pm

March 18  
St. Patrick's Day Fun

March 20  
Open House @ 6:30 pm

Looking forward to next  
month

April 18  
Easter Egg Hunts

April 19  
Closed for Good Friday

April 22  
Earth Day Celebration

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### Director's News

Dear Families,

For a short month, February seemed long! Must have been all those rainy days! Happy to have had the rain, it means we can have water play this summer! Speaking of summer, we have begun our summer planning and will be sending out info soon.

We welcomed in a new teacher last month. Ms. Alyssa has joined us, currently working in all rooms getting to know the routine and all the kids. She will take over a classroom once we expand and open our new rooms.

This month we have scheduled our PJ Story night. PJ Story night is Thurs, Mar 7 at 6:30pm. You and your child come back to school and enjoy stories and refreshments with us. It is in celebration of Read Across America and Dr. Seuss' birthday! Come on down in your PJ's! We will also be celebrating St. Patrick's Day and trying to catch those sneaky leprechauns. Our Annual Open House is Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. This is a good chance for you to not only see what your child has been working on, but to see the classrooms they will be in when the new school year starts.

We will also be starting a Spring Fundraiser in March. We will once again be selling See's Candy. Order forms and instructions will go out mid-month. This is such an easy fundraiser for us, and we usually raise a nice amount of money. We firmly believe in having classrooms that are enriched with a wonderful variety of materials for the kids, and this extra money helps buy things we might not otherwise be able to purchase! We appreciate your support! We are hoping to enrich all classrooms with new math and science items.

Looking forward to all the fun events that we have planned this month and throughout spring! Don't forget to set your clocks ahead on March 9<sup>th</sup>! That means more sunshine and more outside play!

Until next month,

Ms. Colleen



## Pre-K Frogs News

Hello Frog Families,

March already! Boy, time is sure flying by. We started our lowercase letter book, and have introduced Squawker the parrot. Hopefully soon the children will start putting together complete sentences. I am so proud of everyone for working very hard in their workbooks and really focusing on fine motor.

We have a lot of fun activities planned this month. Our themes include Dr. Seuss, Farm Animals, St. Patrick's Day and Gardening.

I want to say a huge thank you to all who brought treats and Valentines to make our party a success. Very much appreciated.

Looks like we are going to be celebrating a lot during March – Happy Birthday to Savannah, Brody, Mia Braylon and Sarah!

Love Always,  
Ms. Diana



## Pre-K Monkey News

Hello Monkey Families,

I wanted to say thank you for all the wonderful Valentine's gifts. That was very thoughtful, and I love them all. I also want to thank the parents who helped me out at the Valentine's Day party. I really appreciate the support and thank you to all the families who brought goodies for the class.

We started working in our lowercase workbooks and they have been working very hard and taking great care. I am so proud of them. I have also introduced word time and the kids are enjoying Squawker the parrot and trying to figure out where he will be next. Hopefully soon you will notice them starting to put together complete sentences. Please continue working on letter recognition as well as writing, if you need any ideas please let me know.

We have lots of exciting activities planned for this month. PJ Story night, Dr. Seuss week and will be making a special snack! We are also learning about farm to fork, farm animals and ending our month with gardening. And, trying to catch the leprechaun!!

Love,  
Ms. Misti



## Elephant Class News

Hello Elephant Families!

February came and went and it was a busy month. We finished our lesson on our 5 senses and we celebrated Chinese New Year by making our own dragon dancers and painting with chopsticks. Our Valentine's party was a huge success and we had a blast sharing yummy goodies and passing out our cards. Thank you to those who brought in a snack to share. We talked about what is a President and what are the duties of the President. And finally, we ended the month of by learning how to keep our teeth strong and healthy.

In March we will begin working on our letters D, G, I, U, E and L. We will also be working on identifying the letters in our own names. We will talk about one of my favorite authors, Dr. Seuss and read some of his books. Then we will become one with nature by learning about farm animals, talking about how we get the foods we eat and lastly gardening our little hearts out!

Hope to see you at some of our scheduled events this month!

Love,

Ms. Miriam

## Owl Class News



Dear Owl Families,

What a great month February was! I got to know each and every one of my students in the past couple weeks. I am so excited to be back as the Owl Teacher! For those who don't already know, I left St. Michael's a little over 2 years ago and became a stay at home dad. Now that my boys are older and able to attend preschool, I thought it would be a great time for my return!

We had a wonderful Valentine's Day party in class. We had so much food and goodies! The kids were all so excited to give their friends Valentine's Day cards and treats. This month, I introduced Mat Man who is made up of wooden pieces and mat. Mat man helps us identify our body parts such as where legs and arms are. During the last week of February, we discussed Dental Health! We talked about the importance of brushing our teeth and seeing the dentist regularly! I am so excited for what's in store in March! Get ready for some serious fun! I am thrilled to start working on the alphabet! We will also learn about Dr. Seuss, farm to for, and gardening!

Mr. Louis

## Butterfly Bulletin



Hi Butterfly Families!

We had a wonderful month! Thank you for the help with the Valentine's Day party. We had lots of treats and parent volunteers, we really appreciate it! And thank you so much for the gift cards from our wish list. We are already enhancing our classroom and it really makes a difference!

Can't believe it's going to be spring soon and that means trips to the garden! This month we will learn everything about green, Caterpillars, gardening and rainbows. We have been checking up on our Caterpillars and they are growing! So exciting for the kids to watch. At the end of the month we will change our dramatic play area to a "gardening" area. In the past, this has been one of the Butterflies favorite themes! We are excited to see if this holds true for our current bunch of kids!

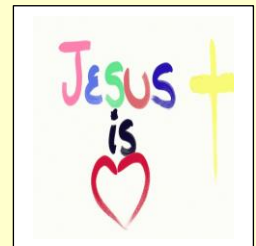
Have a great month,

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!

Mar 6	Good Samaritan	Luke 10:25-37
Mar 13	Jesus and the Roman Soldier	Luke 7:1-10
March 20	Jesus Calms the Storm	Mark 4:35-41
Mar 27	Lazarus (Last Miracle)	John 11:1-44 (Pre-K)
	10 Lepers (say Thank you)	Luke 17:11-19 (2's)



# March 2019 Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Beanie Weenies Cornbread Oranges Milk	
	4 Tuna Sandwich Veg Sticks Apples Milk	5 Pizza Rounds Green Beans Peaches Milk	6 Spanish Rice with Meat & Cheese Corn Pineapple Milk	7 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Salad Pears Milk	8 Sloppy Joes Green Beans Applesauce Milk	
	11 Chicken Nuggets Corn Mixed Fruit Milk	12 Sloppy Joe's Peas Oranges Milk	13 Enchilada Casserole Corn Mixed Fruit Milk	14 Chicken and Rice Casserole Green Beans Apples Milk	15 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese Cornbread Pineapple Milk	
	18 Chili Mac Applesauce Milk	19 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Peas Oranges Milk	20 Tacos with lettuce guac, cheese and meat Pineapple Milk	21 Teriyaki Chicken and Rice Corn Peaches Milk	22 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Carrots Apples Milk	
	25 Chili Wheat Bread Pears Milk	26 Pizza Rounds Green Beans Peaches Milk	27 Bean and Cheese Burrito Salad Applesauce Milk	28 Cheese Zombies Tomato Soup Bananas Milk	29 Mac and Cheese Peas Melon Milk	

# March 2019 Snack Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Cheerios with Bananas and Milk  Muffins and Fresh Pears	
	4 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Pears  Oat Bran Bread & Oranges	5 Waffles and Milk  Veg Sticks WG Ritz	6 Yogurt and Fresh Fruit  String Cheese and Apples	7 Wheat Toast and Oranges  Belvita Bars and Fruit	8 Grahams, Almond Butter and Milk  Nilla Wafers and Bananas	
	11 Toasted English Muffins with Jam and Pears  Goldfish and Raisins	12 Cinnamon Toast and Applesauce  WG Hummus Wrap with Peppers	13 Blueberry Muffins and Milk  Egg Salad with Wheat Crackers	14 Applesauce and Toast  Yogurt with Strawberries and Blueberries	15 Shamrock Pancakes  Cheez-its and Apples	
	18 Green Eggs with Ham  Guacamole and Corn Chips	19 Yogurt with Strawberries and Blueberries  Veggie Sticks Wheat Crackers	20 Biscuits and Jelly and Pears  Granola Bars and Fresh Fruit	21 English Muffins with Melted Cheese  String Cheese and Apples	2 WG Cheerios with Milk and Bananas  Grahams, Almond Butter and Milk	
	25 Oatmeal with Milk  Salami and Cheese with Ritz Crackers	26 Waffles and Orange Juice  Refried Beans and Cheese and Chips	27 Tortillas with Almond Butter and Apples  Veg Sticks, Hummus and Wheat Crackers	28 English Muffins and Almond Butter  Nillas and Bananas	29 Belvitas and Apples  Trail Mix and Pears	