

St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

April 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.

April 18

Easter Egg Hunts

April 19

Closed for Good Friday

April 22

Earth Day Fun

April 29-May 3

Teacher Appreciation Week

Looking forward to next month

May 1-2

Spring School Pictures

May 10

Mother's Day Celebration

May 27

Closed for Memorial Day

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Colleen's Corner

Dear Families,

March was the best month EVER! We started the month with PJ Story Night. Fun to see everyone in their PJ's! Then we had a few days of beautiful weather and loved going outside! We started our garden and are looking forward to tomatoes, cucumbers, strawberries and more! We had Open House, where we got to showcase your children and how smart they are. All those were fun moments in our preschool life, but the best moment ever??? We finally had our unannounced site visit from Community Care Licensing! They inspected the school, got their tape measures out and...WE PASSED! We are now licensed to care for 90 children! Don't worry, we will increase gradually in order to give all our new friends, (and old teachers) time to acclimate. But I never have to talk about this again! I think I hear a sigh of relief from many of you! If you would like your child to change days or schedules, please see me as now is the time. Our new front doors are scheduled to be installed the first week of April. Once they are in, we will open up the larger of the new rooms which will house Ms. Miriam and her group. She is taking the Elephant name with her, and her old room will be called the Ladybugs, with Ms. Alyssa. We will be moving up kids gradually, you will get a notice prior to them moving! Sometime over the summer we will open the last new room, and then I think I'll go on vacation!! Lots of exciting times ahead!

With summer right around the corner, we are finishing up our planning and will get info out to you soon. And for all you Pre-K families, please mark June 7 on your calendar. Our Pre-Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony is not to be missed! You will love getting a glimpse into their year! We will be sending out more information soon. Also, all school pictures are on May 1 and 2 and for our Pre-K, they will also take photos in cap and gown! They are the cutest things ever! We are also looking forward to honoring our teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week, and celebrating our beautiful earth on Earth Day! So happy to welcome in Spring!!

Until next month,

Ms. Colleen



Pre-K Frogs News

Hello Frog Families,

I would like to start out by saying thank you to everyone who came to Open House. It was really nice to see so many families and to have a chance to talk to so many of you. Dr. Seuss was a big hit with all the stories and crafts that we did during the month. I am proud of all of you, everyone has been working really hard. This month the Frogs will be learning about planting seeds and patiently tending to our garden and watching the plants grow. We have caterpillars in our room, so we will be discussing the butterfly life cycle, along with some other great spring activities.

Thank you so much to all who donated towards our class wish list. I appreciate it and love getting new materials for our class.

Wishing a very Happy Birthday to Chaya and Luke.

Love Always,
Ms. Diana



Pre-K Monkey News

Hello Monkey Families,

I want to start by saying thank you to everyone who came to PJ Story Night and Open House. It was nice to see so many families here and it was great talking with you and the kids loved showing off all their hard work.

This month we will be learning about insects, healthy eating, earth week, teacher appreciation and the meaning of Easter. I have so many fun activities planned, please check out our calendar. We will continue to work in our garden, watering and waiting patiently for our seeds to grow. Our Egg Hunt will be on April 18 and we will be closed on April 19th for Good Friday.

I also want to thank everyone for donating towards our wishlist! Remember this counts towards your volunteer hours. THANK YOU, THANK YOU! I would like to wish Quincy a very Happy Birthday! Please remember to continue to work on writing, recognition of letters and numbers at home.

Love,
Ms. Misti



Elephant Class News

Hello Elephant Families!

Another month has passed, and it's crazy to believe that we are now in April! In March, we were one with nature talking about farm animals, learning how to garden and learning how we get food on our plates. We began to focus more on our letters and learning how to spell our names! I'm so proud to announce that more than half of the class can now spell their names. Our next step is writing our names, so keep encouraging your child.

Our themes for April are Bugs, Healthy Eating, Easter and Earth. We will definitely spend more time outside and have more hands-on activities. Our biggest news for this month is I will be moving into one of the new classrooms! The Elephant name is going with me and Ms. Alyssa will re-name the room, "the Ladybugs." More updates later, but it's exciting to have all these fun changes.

So much happening this month and I can't wait to build new adventures with all my friends.

Love,
Ms. Miriam

Owl Class News



Hello Owl Families,

Wow, I can't believe how fast March flew by! I'm really enjoying my time with each one my Owls. I love seeing them learn the letters of the week! I also love how excited they are to use the letter marker.

In celebration of St. Patty's Day, we put together a fun surprise for the kids! The Esposito Family created a trap to help us catch a Leprechaun. Even though we put the trap out, the Leprechaun still managed to trash our class! He even went as far as putting a marker in the trap! The kids had a good laugh at that! The Owls were so excited and were sure they had captured the Leprechaun. Unfortunately, he was way too clever for us all.

Animal Farm Week was fantastic. We talked about all the kinds of different animals that live on a farm, and all the sounds they make! The kids loved making "oink" and "moo" noises.

This month we focused on letters D, G, I, U, E and L. The kids loved coloring and practicing writing their letters. They are doing great and I am so proud of each one of them!

March was such a great month! Let's prepare for April! I am so excited to be welcoming Spring back! We will be introducing some new friends from the Butterfly class into our class as well in April.

Love, Mr. Louis

Butterfly Bulletin

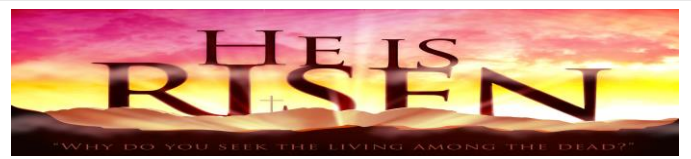


Hi Butterfly Families!

Happy Spring! Welcome to our new Butterflies and their families. We are so excited that you are joining us. We are also really excited that a lot of our older Butterflies are moving up!

Last month was so much fun with everything green, rainbows and butterflies! Thank you to the families that came to Open House to see your child's work and visit the other classrooms. We had a great time. For older Butterflies, we're going to work on self help skills and potty training. Potty training is a joint effort, together we can help your child! For new Butterflies this month, we are going to work on exploring the Classroom, and the Class routines.

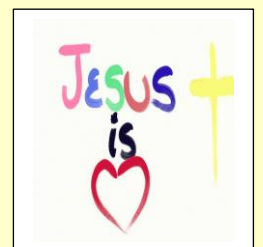
Love,
Ms. Kittie



Chapel Topics


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

April 3	Good Samaritan	Luke 10:25-37
April 10	Begin Holy Week Stories: Palm Sunday	Luke 19:1-10
April 17	Last Supper, Crucifixion, Ressurrection	Luke 22:14 Luke 23:26
April 24	Doubting Thomas	John 20 John 20:24-29



April 2019 Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Chili Mac Mixed Veggies Apples Milk	2 Sloppy Joes Green Beans Peaches Milk	3 Spanish Rice with Meat & Cheese Corn Pineapple Milk	4 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Salad Pears Milk	5 Tuna Sandwich Veggie Sticks Melon Milk	
	8 Taco Salad Cornbread Mixed Fruit Milk	9 Mac and Cheese Carrots Applesauce Milk	10 Enchilada Casserole Corn Mixed Fruit Milk	11 Chicken Nuggets Corn Mixed Fruit Milk	12 Meatloaf Peas Oranges Milk	
	15 Beanie Weenies Biscuits Pears Milk	16 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Peas Oranges Milk	17 Tacos with lettuce guac, cheese and meat Pineapple Milk	18 Chili Wheat Bread Corn Peaches Milk	19 Closed in Observance of Good Friday 	
	22 Chicken and Rice Peas Pears Milk	23 Pizza Rounds Green Beans Peaches Milk	24 Bean and Cheese Burrito Salad Applesauce Milk	25 Chef Salad with Turkey and Cheese Breadsticks Bananas Milk	26 Mac and Cheese Peas Melon Milk	
	29 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Veggie Sticks Apples Milk	30 Chicken Fried Rice Peas and Carrots Pears Milk				

April 2019 Snack Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Pears Oat Bran Bread & Oranges	2 Pancakes and Milk Veg Sticks WG Ritz	3 Yogurt and Fresh Fruit String Cheese and Apples	4 Wheat Toast and Oranges Belvita Bars and Fruit	5 Grahams, Almond Butter and Milk Nilla Wafers and Bananas	
	8 Toasted English Muffins with Jam and Pears Goldfish and Raisins	9 Cinnamon Toast and Applesauce WG Hummus Wrap with Peppers	10 Blueberry Muffins and Milk Egg Salad with Wheat Crackers	11 Graham Crackers and Applesauce Yogurt with Strawberries and Blueberries	12 Shamrock Pancakes Cheez-its and Apples	
	15 Green Eggs with Ham Guacamole and Corn Chips	16 Yogurt with Strawberries and Blueberries Refried Beans and Cheese and Chips	17 Biscuits and Jelly and Pears Granola Bars and Fresh Fruit	18 English Muffins with Melted Cheese String Cheese and Apples	19 Closed For Good Friday	
	22 Oatmeal with Milk Salami and Cheese with Ritz Crackers	23 Waffles and Orange Juice Veggie Sticks Wheat Crackers	24 Tortillas with Almond Butter and Apples Veg Sticks, Hummus and Wheat Crackers	25 English Muffins and Almond Butter Nillas and Bananas	26 Belvitas and Apples Trail Mix and Pears	
	29 Yogurt with Fresh Fruit Cinnamon Pita Chips and Fruit	30 Biscuits and Oranges Tuna Salad with Wheat Crackers				