

# St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

## September 2016

### Upcoming Events

#### Chapel

Every Wednesday  
9:30am- Frog, Giraffe and Elephant  
class  
10:00-Owl and Butterfly Class.  
*Parents are always welcome to  
attend.*

#### Sept 1

2016-2017 Activity Fee Due  
*Pre-K Back to School Night @  
6:30. (Frogs and Giraffes  
only.)*

#### Sept 5

Closed for Labor Day

#### Sept 9

Grandparent's Breakfast @  
10:00

#### Sept 14-15

School Pictures

Looking forward to next  
month

#### Oct 6

Back to School Night for  
Butterfly, Owl, Elephant  
classes

#### Oct 17

Field Trip to Smith Family  
Farm

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### Director's News

Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year! We are so happy you are here at St. Michael's! I hope you have had a chance to read through the Back To School Packet that was left in your parent cubby. Lots of good information about upcoming events, class policies and procedures and what to expect this year. If you have misplaced your copy, just ask, I'll be glad to get you another.

Wondering what we did on teacher workday? All classroom shelves were painted, bins were organized and labeled, toys sanitized, closets organized and so much more. It's a great help in getting the new school year off to a good start. That was on Friday. Saturday we painted the hallway! What a chore!! A huge thank you to Andrea and Vince Zodrow, Jason and Caroline Miller and Aaron Graessley. You guys made the job much easier and a lot more fun! A special thanks to our former parents, Jerry and Danielle Wiskerson, who dropped by with newly built cubbies from Jerry and ending up staying and painting.

By now you have your child's new bedding bag. It really is helping us store bedding properly, and we appreciate your help in providing smaller blankets and pillows.

We will be having a special church service on Sunday, Sept 25 to celebrate St. Michael's Day. We would love to have some of the kids sing as part of the service. Info will be posted on the Help Board, we'd love to see you there

Our next event is our Grandparent's Day Breakfast on Sept 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:00. Please help us by telling your child's grandparents about the event. It will be held in the Parish Hall and we hope to see lots of grandparents! A signup sheet is posted on the Help Board so I can be sure to prepare enough food for all. And speaking about food, thank you to all who attended the End of Year BBQ. It was a great turnout and wonderful way to say good bye to all our kindergarten friends.

It's hard saying farewell to the fun days of summer. We had a blast with the jump houses, special events, the BBQ and my personal favorite, camping week. A huge thank you to all the families who donated items to make each week special. It really was fun! We are looking forward to cooler days, lots of learning and all the fun that each new school year brings. We are thankful that you all are on this journey with us.

See you next month,

*Ms. Colleen*



## Pre-K Frogs News

Hello Parents,  
I am very excited to be your child's teacher and look forward to an enriching and rewarding school year. So many great things will happen in our class. My objective this year is to help better prepare your child for Kindergarten; emotionally, socially and academically, in a positive and nurturing environment. Please note our Pre-K meeting will be on Thursday, Sept 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm. Just a few updates...we have sent new bedding bags for each child, blankets sheets and pillow must fit inside the bag. Please bring one set of clothes to keep here at school in case of an accident.

Can't wait to start the new year with your children!

Love,  
Ms. Diana



## Pre-K Giraffe News

Hi Giraffe Families,

The summer has come and gone in a blink of an eye. We are saying our goodbyes to our friends going to Kindergarten as well as welcoming our new friends to class.

The children enjoyed our summer activities! All of them participated and showed excitement to see what each day had in store for us!

As the new school year is approaching, I would like each child to bring in a change of clothes to keep here at school. Also a family photograph to hang on our wall so we can see your smiling faces throughout the day!

Thank you for your continued support. We are all excited for a fun year in the Giraffe class.

All my love,  
Ms. Kendra



## Owl Class News

Hello my new Owls!

"Whooo's" ready to start the new school year? I know I am!! I'm super excited to have new students as well as previous students transitioning to my class. This year my focus is for the kids to have fun while learning. We will be learning the alphabet, colors, shapes, sizes and how to follow directions. I'm planning to have a cooking project for the kids every month. I am open to any ideas parents may have! It is going to be a fun year and I am thrilled to have each and every one of you in my class!!

Love,  
Mr. Louis

## *Chapel Topics*

Aug 31 The Creation

Sept 7 God makes Adam and Eve

Sept 14 Adam and Eve in the Garden

Sept 21 Noah and the Ark

Sept 28 The Story of Abraham and Sarah



## Elephant Class News

Hello Again,

This summer has been such a great one for me and all my fellow Elephant friends. In the month of August we had lots of fun each week. We had a whole week of camping where we pitched tents, ate S'mores and sang around the campfire. Olympic week, we raced against each other and even some of our teachers, and we had a great obstacle course. Disney week we made Mickey ears, a wand like Cinderella's fairy godmother and talked about our favorite Disney movies and characters. We finally ended our summer with our Family BBQ. It was great to see all the families together enjoying some good food. I'm sad that the summer has ended and many of my friends will be moving up to the pre-k frog or giraffe class. I have learned so much from each and every one of my students and hold many great memories. I would like to thank all the wonderful Elephant parents for making this last school year so great for myself and your child. I'm excited to welcome my new students coming from the Owl room and ready to begin a new school year. I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer and has a great school year.

Love,  
Ms. Miriam

### **Annual Activity Fee**

Just a friendly reminder that Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, the Annual Activity Fee of \$120.00 is due. You may remember that this used to be due in January, and those of you here this past January paid a prorated amount. We are now billing it each Sept. If you enrolled after Jan of 2016 the rate was prorated and added to your registration fee. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



## Butterfly Class News

Hi Butterfly Families,

Welcome to a new school year! Welcome to our new families and our current families! This month as a class we will work on learning our class routines and we will work on our social/emotional skills.

We are going to be doing fun things in the classroom this month. In our dramatic play we will have an apple farm stand. They will have the opportunity to pretend to shop and bake apple pies. We also have a new science area in our classroom. The Butterflies have been enjoying the magnets and looking at our nature jar.

We are really excited that your child is in the Butterfly Class this year. Feel free to stop by and say hi!

Love,  
Ms. Kittie and Ms. Tiffany



We have a new staff member to introduce you to...

Tiffany Talley is the new co-teacher in the Butterfly class. She has many years experience in working with young children. She is a Concord resident. Her two boys also come to our preschool! She is getting married this month. Please feel free to stop by and say hello!

# September Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese Breadsticks Applesauce Milk	2 Hot Dogs in a Bun Corn Pears Milk	
	Center Closed for Labor Day	6 Sloppy Joes Green Beans Pears Milk	7 Mac and Cheese Mixed Veggies Peaches Milk	8 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Garden Salad Pineapple Milk	9 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Carrot Sticks Apples Milk	
	12 English Muffin Cheese Pizza Peas Pineapple Milk	13 Beanie Weenies Cornbread Apple Milk	14 Teriyaki Chicken and Rice Green Beans Oranges Milk	15 Grilled Cheese Veg Sticks Peaches Milk	16 Chicken Nuggets Salad Pears Milk	
	19 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese Tortillas Watermelon Milk	20 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes French Bread Oranges Milk	21 Chili Mac Corn Peaches Milk	22 Fish Sticks Garlic Bread Green Beans Pears Milk	23 Spanish Rice with meat and cheese Peas Bananas Milk	
	26 BBQ Chicken Mashed Potatoes French Bread Peaches Milk	27 Turkey Stroganoff Green Beans Watermelon Milk	28 Chicken Quesadillas Black Beans Oranges Milk	29 Mac-n- cheese with ham Peas Bananas Milk	30 Chicken Tacos Salad Apples Milk	



# September Snack Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Milk  Cheddar cheese Apple slices	2 Granola Bars Apple Juice  Animal Crackers and Watermelon	
	5 Center Closed for Labor Day	6 Biscuits and Jelly with Apple Juice  Tuna Salad with Wheat Crackers	7 Cheerios with Bananas and Milk  Cheeze It Crackers and Pear Slices	8 Cinnamon Toast with Orange Juice  Cornbread and Oranges	9 Granola Bars and Apples  Yogurt Smoothies with Fresh Fruit	
	12 Waffles with Jam and Milk  Trail Mix and Oranges	13 Oatmeal Bars and Milk  Egg Salad and Wheat Crackers	14 Bagels and Cream with Pears  Cinnamon Toast and Apples	15 Granola Bar and Oranges  Cheddar Cheese and Ritz	16 Blueberry Muffin and Apples  Belvita Bars and Milk	
	19 Biscuits with Jelly and Milk  Graham Crackers with Cream Cheese and Bananas	20 Cheerios with Bananas and Milk  Cheese Quesadillas	21 English Muffins with Apple Slices  Pigs in a Blanket	22 Waffles with Jelly and Pears  Yogurt with Strawberries	23 Cinnamon Raisin Toast with Milk  Trail Mix and Watermelon	
	26 Pancakes with Applesauce  Tortilla Rollups with Turkey and Cream Cheese	27 Belvita Biscuits and Pears  Salami and Cheese with Ritz	28 Cinnamon Bread with Apples  Pita Chips and Hummus	29 Life Cereal with Bananas  Refried Beans with Corn Chips	30 Oatmeal with Milk  Celery with Soy Nut Butter and Raisins	