

# St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

## March 2017

### Upcoming Events

#### Chapel

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

#### March 2

PJ Day and Read Across  
America Day

#### March 15

Open House

#### March 17

St. Patrick's Day  
Celebrations

### Looking forward to next month

#### April 13

Easter Festivities

#### April 14

Closed for Good Friday

#### April TBA

All School Field Trip

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### Director's News

Dear Families,

Welcome to March! The groundhog was right, we sure did have a few more weeks of winter! Your kids were all fabulous as we got creative with the high energy throughout the rainy month! We were so glad it slowed down a bit and we could start our garden. We have lots of different lettuces, kale, broccoli, corn, watermelon, peas, strawberries and sunflowers growing. They love planting and looking at the garden each morning to see if things have grown. Our newest additions, Thelma and Louise, (our chickens!) are doing great. Thanks to the Maloney family for finding the great deal and picking up the coop and chickens for us! We love them! Each class has a day that they are responsible for feeding and watering the chickens and for collecting eggs. We are getting 2-3 eggs per day! Thelma and Louise are hard workers!

Thank you to all the families that brought healthier treats for Valentine's Day! The kids had just as much fun and loved all the love! This month we are hoping the Leprechauns will be visiting us. You never know what those tricky leprechauns are up to! Maybe this year we will catch them!!

As a reminder, the tuition increase goes into effect this month. If you don't remember your new amount, please see me.

Our Spring Open House is March 15<sup>th</sup>. Please join us to see what your child has been working on, and take a look in the classrooms they will move on to next.

We also have a Parent Education Night scheduled for Thursday March 30. Patty Surmann with We Care Solutions will be giving a talk on ages and stages, and expectations for your children. Dinner and child care provided!

Have a great month,

*Ms. Colleen*



## Pre-K Frogs News

Hi Parents

March!!! Time is flying by. We are looking forward to warmer weather. We have a lot of exciting activities planned for this month. March topics include, Dr. Suess, Our 5 Senses, Lucky Leprechaun, Spring and Weather. We will be building a leprechaun trap in hopes that we catch him! I don't know, they are very tricky!! We will have to wait and see. I thought conferences went well, thank you for taking time out of your day to come chat with me. Looking forward to a fun filled month.

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose."- Dr. Suess

Love, Ms. Diana



## Pre-K Giraffe News

Hi Giraffe Families,

I would like to start by thanking everyone who was able to make it to our Parent Teacher Conferences. I feel that we were able to discuss concerns, milestones and chat more than our usual hi and bye.

We did not finish our Kid of the Day so we will continue until every Giraffe has had a turn. As a continuance of our Kid of the Day, Giraffes will then post their picture and name in lowercase under our letter chart under the window.

I am happy to share that the Giraffes have continued to show interest in writing and spelling so I have introduced more writing materials in our Writing Area. These materials introduce lowercase letters and association between words and pictures.

My hope for March is to continue having cooking projects at least twice a month and to redefine what science projects look like in Pre-K. The themes I am looking forward to most are 5 Senses and Spring. Please mark your calendars for March 15<sup>th</sup> for our Open House Night.

Let the work of Christ dwell in you richly.  
Colossians 3:16  
Love,

Ms. Shonece

## Owl Class News



Hi Owl Families,

Another great month with the Owls. We really have our routine down and things are going smoothly. In spite of all the rain we found time to learn about our shadows, talk about who we love and learn about the groundhog.

Thanks to all who donated to our Valentine's Day Party. We had a great time passing out our valentine's to our friends and celebrated at our party. Thank you to Xavier's family for the generous donation, we always appreciate the support from the families.

We hope to see you all at the Open House on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Our classroom will be open and we will be showcasing all the things your child has been working on.

Ms. Mlsti and Ms. Jessy

### Spring Field Trip

Just wanted to let you know we will be deciding on a date for our Spring Field Trip as soon as we know the weather will hold out! It will probably be late April.



## Elephant Class News

Hi there!

It's time to say good bye to February and hello to March. Although this month was a short one we have been very busy in the class. This month we learned about shadows and Ground Hog day. The kids loved talking about how to make shadows and the job of a groundhog. We learned all about our past presidents and how to sort coins into categories. Valentine's week was a super fun one, the kids enjoyed talking about the people and things they love in their life, and giving examples on how to be kind and show love to everyone. I would like to thank all of those who participated and volunteered a goodie to the class, because of all of you great parents the kids had a wonderful time. As we approach March we will be learning about shapes, and celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday! I'm ready to begin another new and fun month and can't wait to see what new adventures we will discover!

Love,  
Ms. Miriam



## Butterfly Class News

Hi Butterfly Families,  
Happy Spring! Butterflies are excited that we are able to play outside, February was a wet month! March is always a busy month in the Butterfly classroom; celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday, the first day of spring and also having caterpillars in our classroom.

This month will be working on a lot of sensory activities including our regular class time activities. One of our skills will be working on our language and speech. We will have a lot of singing, reading books and also books on CD.

We are happy that many Butterflies are starting potty training. Please let me or Ms. Colleen know if you are interested in starting the process. The best tip is to start potty training on a weekend and we will continue it here.

Have a wonderful month.

Love, Ms. Kittie

### Just a Reminder...

Tuition increase effective March 1, 2017.  
Tuition paid in full (one payment) is due by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month and considered late on the 6<sup>th</sup>.  
Tuition paid in 2 equal payments is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> and is considered late immediately after those dates. We have been lax on charging late fees, but will be adding late fees to past due accounts effective immediately. Avoid the fee, pay today!



# March Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Chili Corn Chips Green Beans Pineapple Milk	2 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Carrots Apples Milk	3 Chicken Nuggets Garden Salad Peaches Milk	
	6 English Muffin Pizzas Peas Peaches Milk	7 Mac and Cheese Mixed Veggies Oranges Milk	8 Bean and Cheese Burrito Green Beans Apples Milk	9 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese Tortillas Pears Milk	10 Ravioli Bread Mixed Veg Applesauce Milk	
	13 Meatball Sliders Mixed Veg Peaches Milk	14 Chili Corn Chips Oranges Milk	15 Spanish Rice Spinach Apples Milk	16 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Green Beans Applesauce Milk	17 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese Pears Milk	
	20 Teriyaki Chicken and Rice Carrots Applesauce Milk	21 Mac and Cheese Peas Pineapple Milk	22 Bean and Cheese Burrito Green Mixed Veggies Bananas Milk	23 Chili Mac Garden Salad Apples Milk	24 Sloppy Joe's Green Beans Peaches Milk	
	27 Spanish Rice with Meat and Cheese Mixed Veggies Applesauce Milk	28 English Muffin Pizza Garden Salad Pineapple Milk	29 Bow Tie Pasta with Meat Sauce Peas Pears Milk	30 Taco Salad Cornbread Peaches Milk	31 Chicken Nuggets French Bread Carrots Apples Milk	



# March Snack Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Waffles with Jam and Oranges  Granola Bar with Pears	2 Belvita Bars and Apples  Triscuits and Tuna	3 Oatmeal and Peaches  Pepper Slices with Hummus and Pita Chips	
	6 Waffles with Jam and Milk  Rainbow Muffins and Apple Slices	7 Life Cereal and Milk  Trail Mix and Bananas	8 Bagels and Cream Cheese with Pears  Ritz Crackers and Cheddar Cheese	9 Granola Bar and Applesauce  Rice Cakes with Cream Cheese and Pears	10 Oat Bran Muffins with Orange Slices  Tortilla Rollups with Turkey and Cream Cheese	
	13 Pancakes with Syrup and Milk  Trail Mix and Fresh Fruit	14 Life Cereal with Bananas and Milk  Cheese Quesadillas	15 English Muffins with Apple Slices  Ritz Crackers and Cheddar	16 Waffles with Jelly and Fresh Pears  Triscuit Crackers and Tuna Salad	17 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Orange Juice  Turkey and Cheese with French Bread	
	20 Nutra Grain Bars and Oranges  Ants on a Log	21 Biscuits with Jam and Apples  Pretzels and Bananas	22 Cinnamon Toast and Pears  Guac and Corn Chips	23 Belvita Bars and Orange Juice  Hummus and Pepper Slices	24 Yogurt and Fruit  Cheddar Cheese and Triscuits	
	27 Cheerios with Milk  Tortilla Rollups	28 Granola Bars with Peaches  String Cheese and Rice Cakes	29 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Oranges  Yogurt and Pears	30 Belvita Bars with Applesauce  Triscuit and Cheese	31 Oatmeal with Peaches and Milk  Cheese Quesadillas	