

St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

May 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.*

May 1-5

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 5

Cinco de Mayo Celebrations

May 12

Mother's Day Luncheon
School closed after

May 29

Closed for Memorial Day

Looking forward to next month

June 9

Pre-K Frog and Giraffe
Graduation at 6:30

June 12

Summer Program Begins

June 16

Father's Day Picnic

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Director's News

Dear Families,

Welcome to May! We had a fun filled month of April. We worked on our garden, we celebrated Easter and we enjoyed learned so many things.

Just a reminder for all our great moms, grandmas, nanas and aunties...our Mother's Day Lunch is Friday, May 12 at 12:00 in the Parish Hall. We hope you can join us for a special day celebrating you! This years theme is Tea Time with Mom. We hope you can join us. PotLuck sign up on the Help board.

We had lots of fun enriching the classrooms. All classrooms got new dramatic play dress up clothes and a clothes rack to hang them on. We purchased and repurposed a new kitchen area for the Butterflies and we bought lots of new manipulatives for all classrooms, with a special emphasis on Science and Math materials. We purchased a light table and light blocks, which if you haven't seen it yet, is the coolest thing ever.

We also decided it was time to "freshen up" the office. We painted the walls and repurposed the furniture, got new curtains and file cabinets. It looks so good, I might try to spend more time in there! I think that might be all the painting for a while....

May 1-5 is Teacher Appreciation Week. We have each day designated with a different activity to help show our teachers how much we appreciate them. Let's show them how much we care! Check your parent cubby for more info!

Summer is rapidly approaching! Yikes! Please let us know if your child will be leaving, or if you have vacation dates in mind. Summer calendars will be available at the end of the month.

Until next month.

Ms. Colleen



Pre-K Frogs News

Dear families,

It's hard to believe that this is last newsletter. Our Pre-K year is winding down, and it is time to start the countdown to graduation! Thank you for entrusting your child with me this year.

I have also witnessed how the children have grown- from the way they deal with being frustrated, to the care or concern they express for one another. It really warms my heart! I have had such a wonderful year with them and will cherish the wonderful memories we made.

This month we will be celebrating our moms and wrapping up our year as a Pre-K Frog!

Love, Ms. Diana



Pre-K Giraffe News

Hi Giraffe Families,

A big thank you to those who donated to the Giraffe class in April! We were able to buy new books and toys for our science area.

We are officially a month away from graduation! I have sent home a request for 3 pictures we need for our graduation slideshow. The easiest way to turn it in would be to send them to the school email as a PDF. We will start practicing for graduation the last two weeks of this month!!

The Giraffes seem to enjoy our small group activities and the freedom to create their own art! It has given me more time on the floor talking with them about what they are playing to promote language development, positive interactions and problem solving skills. This has also allowed me time to reinforce skills that will help them retain information needed in kindergarten or TK all while keeping lessons fully hands on, play based and interactive!

I am looking forward to our Mother's day luncheon this month the Giraffes have been working really hard on your gifts! As well as community helpers so if you know someone or you yourself would like to come talk about your career please do! We love having participation from parents, family members and our community!

Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart.

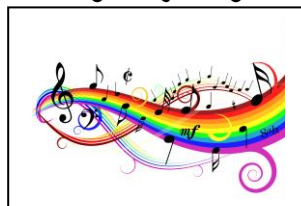
With lots of love,
Ms. Shonece

Owl Class News



Goodbye showers and hello flowers! We had a great month learning about bugs, our earth, and musical instruments. As for our Easter celebration, the egg hunt was a success and thank you to everyone who participated! For the month of May, we will be learning about flowers, our community helpers and doing some fun exciting science experiments. But most important of all we will be taking sometime to say thank you to all of the mothers and teachers at St. Michael's for everything they do.

Ms. Jessy & Ms. Misti



UNFORTUNATELY WE WEREN'T
ABLE TO RESERVE A BUS FOR A
FIELD TRIP. WE WILL HAVE TO
POSTPONE UNTIL THE FALL.



Elephant Class News

Hi Elephant families,

Happy May! April was a busy month here in the Elephant class. We learned all about different bugs and insects and finally got to see our caterpillars change into butterflies! We went on a bug hunt and talked about how each bug is unique in their own way. For earth week we learned about different ways we can help our earth by not littering, saving water and electricity and recycling. Our favorite week theme of this month was Easter. We made Easter baskets, painted marble eggs, talked about the importance of Easter and of course had our fun Easter class party and egg hunt. A big thank you to those who brought in eggs and goodies for our party.

In the month of May we continue to learn about the season of spring by focusing on flowers. We will talk about the parts of a flower, why flowers are important part of nature and plant our own flowers in the classroom. We will also talk about the importance of recycling and reusing, and how something so small can improve our earth. Our biggest focus for May is all about Moms. We will be busy making our Mother's day gifts that will be given at the Mother's day luncheon.

Lastly I would like to thank all the families who contributed to our class wish list. Not only are you helping our classroom become a fun and more enriched environment for your child, but you are also adding time towards your parent volunteer hours. Thank again so much, I can't express how grateful I am to have such loving and amazing families in my class. I'm looking forward to another fun filled month with all the kids!

Love,
Miss Miriam



Butterfly Class News

Hello Families,

First, I want to say how truly proud of the Butterflies I am. They showed a lot of growth this month. They are learning how to play as a group, working on using their words if they are upset or need something and are working hard on potty training.

April was a great month and the highlight of the month was our caterpillar's turning to be butterflies. We'll still be working on our social emotional skills this month. We worked on empathy last month and the butterflies are beginning to understand the concept.

This month will be working on the special gift for our Mothers. Please join us at our Mother's Day luncheon. One of the Butterfly class's favorite week is Science week. They love when we make the erupting volcano. In the next few months will be transitioning the older Butterflies to visit the Owl class, so when they do eventually join that class it will be a smooth transition.

Have a great month,
Ms. Kittie

May Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Chili Cornbread Applesauce Milk	2 Confetti Rice with Meat and Veggies Wheat Bread Peaches Milk	3 Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Pineapple Milk	4 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Carrots Apples Milk	5 Taco Fiesta! Salad Watermelon Milk	
	8 Ravioli French Bread Peas Peaches Milk	9 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese Cornbread Oranges Milk	10 Spaghetti Green Beans Apples Milk	11 Mac and Cheese Corn Pears Milk	12 Mother's Day Lunch 12:00- 1:00 Closed at 1:00	
	15 Corndogs Corn Apples Milk	16 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Carrots Oranges Milk	17 Chicken Nuggets Wheat Bread Peas Apples Milk	18 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese Applesauce Milk	19 Bean and Cheese Burrito Green Beans Pears Milk	
	22 Teriyaki Chicken and Rice Salad Applesauce Milk	23 Black Beans and Chicken Peas Pineapple Milk	24 Fish Sticks Corn Bananas Milk	25 Penne Pasta with Meat Mixed Veggies Apples Milk	26 Mac and Cheese Green Beans Peaches Milk	
	29 Closed for Memorial Day	30 Meatball Sliders Garden Salad Watermelon Milk	31 Hot Dogs in a Bun Green Beans Apples Milk			



May Snack Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Apples Veggie Straws and Cheese	2 Muffins with Jelly and Milk Rice Krispy Treats and Apples	3 Waffles with Jam and Oranges Granola Bar with Pears	4 Oatmeal and Apples Triscuits and Hard Boiled Eggs	5 Oatmeal and Peaches Fruit Smoothies and Graham Crackers	
	8 Blueberry Muffins and Milk Salami and Cream Cheese with Wheat Thins	9 Life Cereal and Milk Trail Mix and Bananas	10 Waffles with Jam and Milk Ritz Crackers and Cheddar Cheese	11 Pancakes and Applesauce Rice Cakes with Cream Cheese and Pears	12 Granola Bars and Pears Closed after Mother's Day Lunch	
	15 Biscuits with Jelly and Milk Trail Mix and Fresh Fruit	16 Life Cereal with Bananas and Milk Cheese Quesadillas	17 English Muffins with Apple Slices Ritz Crackers and Cheddar	18 Waffles with Jelly and Fresh Pears Triscuit Crackers and Cheddar Cheese	19 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Orange Juice Hummus and Pita Chips	
	22 Nutra Grain Bars and Oranges Ants on a Log	23 Oat Bran Bread and Apples Pretzels and Bananas	24 Pancakes and Pears Guac and Corn Chips	25 Cinnamon Toast and Orange Juice Granola Bars and Pears	26 Yogurt and Fruit Cheddar Cheese and Triscuits	
	29 Center Closed for Memorial Day	30 Cheerios and Milk Fruit Smoothies and Animal Crackers	31 Blueberry Muffins and Milk Fruit Kabobs and Cheese Sticks			