

St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

August 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.*

August 25

Closed for Teacher Inservice
Day

August 28

First day of the new school
year!

Looking forward to next month

Sept 4

Closed for Labor Day

Sept 6

Pre-K Parent Meeting
(childcare provided)

Sept 11

Grandparent's Breakfast

10:00-11:00

In the Parish Hall

Lic. # 070203871

Director's News

Dear Families,

It's the most wonderful time of the year!! No, not Christmas, Back to School! We teachers love fresh supplies, new bulletin boards and a new group of kids ready to learn! However.....that means we say good bye to our Pre-K. We will miss you all, and hope that you come back to let us know how great you are doing! We also hope that they, and the rest of our families will join us for our end of summer BBQ. I'll cook hamburgers and hot dogs and you bring a side dish to share! Always a great way to end the summer and say hello to a brand new school year. Dinner will be on the playground on Aug 17, starting at 4:30. We will have a sign up sheet on the help board for you to sign up for side dishes. And if you have a burning desire to BBQ, or are just known as the best BBQer in the world, I would greatly appreciate some help in that department that day! Hope to see you there!

Our 2017-2018 school year packets will be out later this month. This will include class placement, emergency forms to update your child's file, the list of special event for the upcoming year and our Holiday closure list. Look for it in your parent cubby mid-month.

Not much else to report....the summer has been so fun with special events, waterslides and lots of outdoor fun. We have still been working on the QRIS program, adding items to classrooms, working on setting on goals for next year and attending workshops. Lots of fun things ahead.

Have a great August!

Ms. Colleen





Pre-K Frogs News

Dear Families,

Welcome to August! What a fun summer we are having, we are definitely staying cool with lots of water play! The Frogs sure have had a lot of fun on the field trips and hopefully made some lasting memories! As we end the month of July and say hello to August that also means saying good-bye to all my Pre-K Frogs. It sure has been a wonderful year. I have had a blast with each and every one of you and you will always hold a very special place in my heart. Wishing all of my Frogs nothing but the best as you enter into kindergarten. Hope to see you all at the End of Summer BBQ!

Love, Ms. Diana



Pre-K Giraffe News

Dear Giraffe Families,

We had another awesome month with some great activities. We have also seen some of our friends leave us to head off to kindergarten, but we are also making new friends that have come in to join us.

Our themes for the month of August are Science, Kickin' it with Sports and Good bye Summer. I have some fun crafts and activities planned. For Science week we will be making rock candy and making predictions on how long it will take to form. During sports week we will have a mini Olympics. We will have a BBQ for all families during our goodbye summer week. Hope to see you there.

Please remember to check your calendars for our water days and send your child with a bathing suit, towel and water shoes.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Love,
Ms. Misti

Owl Class News



What a great summer it has been in the Owl Class! From camping to water play, the Owls were able to experience what summer is all about. We began with Rockin' in the USA by celebrating July 4th. Following this we had FairyTale week, and the Owls absolutely love it as they were able to decorate their own crowns and walk in th school parade. They also really enjoyed all the new Fairytale stories that were read during circle time. After this came camping week. Thanks to all who brought in camping equipment. Throughout this week we all sat around the campfire, made s'mores, and even built our own tents inside the classroom. After ending camping, the Owls had a fun carnival waiting for them! WE had games, a jump house and even snocones! We will end the month with science week. Learning about different insects as well as what fossils are.

We hope you can join us for the end of summer BBQ. We are really looking forward to a great year with our Owl friends and cannot wait for the new school year to begin.

"Start children off on the way they should go and even when they are old, they will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6

Let the fun continue!

Ms. Jessy & Ms. Shonece

During the summer as we say good bye to our Pre Kinders, we start transitioning children into new classrooms. Some will transition in July, some will transition in August. We work as a team to determine the best placement for your child You will be notified before your child moves up. We usually have them visit in the classroom they will be going into prior to them officially starting We try to make the transition as easy for all as possible. If you have any questions or concerns please see me!

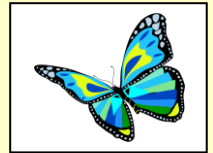


Elephant Class News

Dear Families,

This summer has come and gone and with that we are in August! July was full of fun times with waterplay, eating s'mores while we camped out, pretending to be kings and queens and carnival games. We are coming to an end with our summer fun and getting ready to start off a new school year. But all the fun isn't done yet, we still have a lot of memories to create. Science week we will all be scientists and explore the world of colors, see how things change, and conduct experiments of all kinds. Then we will get ready for a week of sports, having races, mini Olympics and talking about our favorite sport. Finally we will end the summer with a picnic with our favorite stuffed animals and end it with our big family BBQ. Please continue to keep close attention on our class calendar to find out what days are water days and what activity we will have for the day. It sure has been a fun and exciting summer making memories with old and new friends. Can't wait to explore the month of August with all my Elephant friends and family!

Love,
Miss Miriam



Butterfly Class News

Hello Families,

I can't believe it is August already. This summer is flying by. The Butterflies have been having a great time this July. Their favorite theme was camping week! They also enjoyed Ms. Shonece in the classroom when I was on vacation too. Last month we worked on self help skills and we are going to continue to work on this in August. Focusing on putting on our shoes and socks, changing ourselves and using utensils!

Newsflash!!-Almost all of the Butterflies are potty trained. Great job kids keep it up! This is a Butterfly first!

Lots of fun this month, and we are saving the best for last. Our last week will have fun activities like bring in your favorite teddy bear, bring in your favorite book and fruit and veggie sharing. The last day of the summer we will have a Butterfly Dance Party!

This is a bittersweet month for us as many of our kids will be moving up to the 3's classrooms. It's been so amazing to see their growth in learning to be gentle, kind and to see their unique personalities blossoming.

Have a great month,
Ms. Kittie and Ms. Kristin

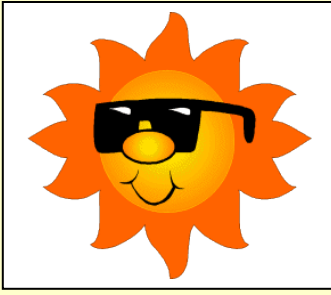
Chapel Topics

- Aug 2 Our King is not like other Kings
- Aug 9 Loving God and Our Neighbor
- Aug 16 The Generosity of a Poor Widow
- Aug 23 The Lilies of the Field
- Aug 30 Creation Story

August Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Teriyaki Chicken and Rice Peas Applesauce Milk	2 Spaghetti Green Beans Apples Milk	3 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Carrots Pears Milk	4 Taco Salad Cornbread Pineapple Milk	
	7 Beenie Weenies Garden Salad Apples Milk	8 Spanish Rice with Meat and Cheese Carrots Oranges Milk	9 Chicken Nuggets Wheat Bread Peas Watermelon Milk	10 Mac and Cheese Corn Apples Milk	11 Tuna Sandwich Salad Applesauce Milk	
	14 Enchilada Casserole Green Beans Peaches Milk	15 Black Beans and Chicken Peas Pineapple Milk	16 Fish Sticks Corn Bananas Milk	17 Chicken Teriyaki and Rice Carrots Applesauce Milk	18 Penne Pasta Salad Pears Milk	
	21 Bean and Cheese Burrito Salad Pears Milk	22 Sloppy Joe's Peas Watermelon Milk	23 Chili Mac Corn Applesauce Milk	24 Hot Dogs in a Bun Green Beans Apples Milk	25 Mac and Cheese Mixed Veggies Mixed Fruit Milk	
	28 Taco Salad Bread Sticks Applesauce Milk	29 Mac and Cheese Mixed Veggies Mixed Fruit Milk	30 Meatloaf Mashed Potato Bread Apples Milk	31 Burrito Pie Garden Salad Peaches Milk		



August Snack Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Oatbread Oranges Ritz Crackers and Cheddar Cheese	2 Cold Cereal with Bananas and Milk Trail Mix and Orange Juice	3 Bagels with Cream Cheese Cheese Quesadillas	4 Cheese and Apples Fruit Smoothies and Animal Crackers	
	7 Yogurt and Granola Tortilla Rollups	8 Life Cereal and Milk Rice Cakes and Pears	9 Waffles and Apples Cheese Quesadillas	10 Apple Muffins and Oranges Hummus and Bell Peppers	11 Granola Bars and Apples Goldfish and Strawberries	
	14 English Muffin with Jelly and Oranges String Cheese and Ritz	15 Cinnamon Toast and Applesauce Trail Mix and Pears	16 Pancakes with Syrup and Milk Monkey Bread and Apples	17 Bagels with Cream Cheese Guac and Corn Chips	18 Cheerios and Milk Yogurt and Strawberries	
	21 Nutra Grain Bars and Oranges Banana Muffins with Pears	22 Rainbow Muffins and Pears Fruit Salsa and Cinnamon Pita Chips	23 Life Cereal and Milk Triscuits and Cheese	24 Belvitas and Orange Juice Trail Mix and Watermelon	25 School Closed for Teacher Inservice	
	28 Graham Crackers and Cream Cheese Blueberry Muffins and Milk	29 Waffles with Jam and Milk Veggie Sticks, Ranch Dressing and Ritz	30 Cinnamon Toast and Oranges Egg Salad and Triscuits	31 Cheerios with Fresh Fruit and Milk Salami with Cream Cheese and Wheat Thins		