

St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

October 2017

Upcoming Events

Chapel

Every Wednesday
9:30am- Frog, Monkey and Elephant
class
10:00-Owl and Butterfly Class.

*Parents are always welcome to
attend.*

Oct 6

Field Trip to Smith Family
Farm

Oct 31

Halloween Parade and Trick
or Treating

Looking forward to next month

Nov 10

Closed for Veteran's Day

Nov 22

Thanksgiving Feast

Nov 23-24

Closed for Thanksgiving

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Director's News

Dear Families,

Welcome to October! My favorite month of the year!
And it's not just because of the Halloween candy! Thank
you all for a great month of September. We had a great
turnout at both Back to School nights. We are all looking
forward to a great year.

We are finally making headway on our new classroom.
Construction was completed in Sept and with a few late
nights we got it painted, new floors installed and it's
almost all put together. We will be submitting our
paperwork to our licensing agent soon and will hopefully
have good news by next month! Fingers crossed!!

We had a great Grandparents Day Breakfast. We only
had 45 grandparents signed up, but luckily I knew we
would have more and Ms. Alicia and I cooked up a storm.
We ended up with almost 140 friends and families for
Breakfast and everyone got fed! It was a St. Michael's
miracle!! We had a great group of people and a good
time was had by all.

Our field trip to Smith Family Farm is set for Friday, Oct
6. Please get your money and slip in on time, we pay in
advance for a discounted price and it makes for a much
smoother morning for us if we know who is attending. If
you are not going, but your child is, remember we are
closed after the field trip so please make
accommodations to pick up your child after we return.

We have decided to do something a little different for
Halloween this year. Instead of asking for food
donations for in class parties, we are asking for
donations of candy (peanut free) and small toys. After
the parade we will be trick or treating in the Parish Hall.
I will be looking for Parent Volunteers to help pass out
candy, the kids will go to different "stations" in the hall
to get treats. We think it will be a lot of fun!

See you next month,

Ms. Colleen





Pre-K Frogs News

Hello there!

It is hard to believe that the children have been in school for nearly a month! They are making great strides and seem to be settling in very well. We have been reading the book "Have You Filled Your Bucket Today?" I think it is safe to say that everyone wants to be a bucket filler-not a dipper! They are definitely grasping the concept. It has been a true blessing to work with each one of your children and I am looking forward to what the rest of the year will bring. During the month of October we will continue to work on letters, numbers, shapes as well as practicing their cutting skills. I hope you can make it to our Field Trip to Smith Family Farm on Oct 6th. It will be tons of fun! We will end the month with our Halloween Parade and Party.

Love, Ms. Diana



Pre-K Monkey News

Dear Monkey Families,

We are off to a great start. The kids have been working hard to fill their buckets, I am so proud of them. This month I have some fun science activities planned. For some of these activities I am in need of about 20 acorns, 4 pinecones and some leaves-red, orange, yellow. Thanks so much! I would like to wish Lukas a Happy Birthday!

Love,
Ms. Misti

Owl Class News



Dear Owl Families,

Once again welcome to the Owl Class! We hope it has been a smooth transition thus far and thank you so much in your cooperation in getting everything your child may need or has been sent home to bring back. Also, a big thank you to those who have already signed up for our Owl Wish List, this is a big contribution, not only for us, but for your child's everyday learning. We would also like to welcome our new friends, Isabelle and Vivian to the Owl Class!

As you may have read in the September Calendar, this month was mainly dedicated to welcoming our Owls to the classroom, as well as getting to know each one of our students during our "All About Me" week. During the first couple of weeks, we focused on introducing our everyday circle time routine, our morning songs, as well as the class rules.

As your child's teachers we try our very best to follow our monthly curriculum. We hope that your child is able to go home and continue practicing all that they have been learning. Some of these lessons include: name recognition, colors, shapes, and counting. As they turn three, they are also learning about personal space, sharing, manners and patience. These are all skills that are practiced daily in the Owl class.

As October approaches we look forward to incorporate harvest and Halloween into the classroom lessons. We will have a healthy cooking project, this will allow us to talk about what exactly we can eat from a garden, the Owls will learn what is real and what is pretend, and towards the end of the month we will be talking about our families and homes. Remember that every day is a new learning experience for your little one!

Ms. Jessy and Ms. Shonece



Elephant Class News

Hello again to all my Elephant Families!

Hard to believe we are done with September and moving into October. I have to say that September was a great month for us here in the Elephant class, it's been fun getting to know more about my students, their likes, who is in their family and favorite places to go. A big thank you to those who turned in their "All About Me" poster, the kids loved sharing them during Circle Time and enjoy seeing them around the classroom. During Fire Safety week our biggest excitement was having a firefighter come talk to us about fire safety and show us all his cool fire gear. It was great seeing all the families on Back to School Night! Thank you for attending and to those who signed up for our class wish list, the list will remain posted outside our classroom.

October is personally one of my favorite months in the year. I really enjoy decorating the class and making it fun for all the kids. In October we will have 3 different cooking projects and 2 science activities with pumpkins and leaves. We have 2 special events in the month of October, the field trip to Smith Family Farm and our Halloween Parade and Party. Get ready for a super fun, busy and exciting month.

Love,
Miss Miriam

Please join us on Sunday October 1st for a joint celebration with St. Michael's Church and St. Michael's Preschool for the Annual St. Michael's Festival. Services are at 10:00, after the services we will have a lite brunch a jumpy house for the kids, face painting, fellowship and more. We hope you can join us for this celebration!



Butterfly Class News

Hello Families,

Happy Fall! Last month the Butterfly class worked on our class routines and listening skills. The Butterflies are transitioning well! We are so proud of the Butterflies with potty training this month. Keep it up Butterflies! It was wonderful seeing all the families at Back to School night, thank you for coming.

This month we will be focusing on fine motor skills. That includes beading, puzzles, drawing with different mediums and painting. Also, our theme for the month is Fall Harvest, Pumpkins and the color Orange! We'll learn about "spooky", the square pumpkin, 5 black cats and make pumpkin muffins!

Just some reminders, Oct 6 is our annual pumpkin patch field trip and just for a reminder butterflies have to have a parent attend with them. On Halloween day we will have a Halloween parade and trick or treating! Thank you so much for the Butterfly wish list donations, we appreciate it!

Love,
Ms. Kittie and Ms. Kristen

Chapel Topics

Oct 4-Jacob and Esau Meet Again (Genesis 33)

Oct 11 Joseph the Dreamer (Genesis 37)

Oct 18 Joseph in Egypt (Genesis 40-42)

Oct 25 Joseph Reunites with His Brothers (Genesis 42-46)

October Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Green Beans Peaches Milk	3 Meatball Sliders Peas Watermelon Milk	4 Spanish Rice with Meat and Cheese Carrots Oranges Milk	5 Mac and Cheese Corn Apples Milk	6 Smith Family Farm Field Trip. Pack a sack lunch please!	
	9 Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Peaches Milk	10 Black Beans Chili Peas Pineapple Milk	11 Fish Sticks Corn Bananas Milk	12 Chicken Teriyaki and Rice Carrots Applesauce Milk	13 Bean and Cheese Burrito Garden Salad Pears Milk	
	16 Fusilli Pasta Peas Pears Milk	17 Sloppy Joe's Peas Watermelon Milk	18 Chili Mac Corn Applesauce Milk	19 Hot Dogs in a Bun Green Beans Apples Milk	20 Turkey Sandwich Mixed Veggies Mixed Fruit Milk	
	23 Taco Salad Cornbread Applesauce Milk	24 Penne Pasta Mixed Veggies Mixed Fruit Milk	25 Chicken Nuggets and Corn Apples Milk	26 Bean and Cheese Burrito Garden Salad Peaches Milk	27 Tuna Sandwich Peas Pears Milk	
	30 Mac and Cheese Salad Watermelon Milk	31 Jack O'Lantern Pizza Peas Pears Milk				



October Snack Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2 Belvita Bars with Milk Trail Mix Apples	3 Waffles and Milk Rice Cakes and Pears	4 Scrambled Egg Burritos Cheese Quesadillas	5 Apple Muffins and Oranges Cheez-Its and Apples	6 Field Trip	
	9 Toasted Bagels with Cream Cheese and Oranges String Cheese and Ritz	10 Cinnamon Toast and Applesauce Trail Mix and Pears	11 Pancakes with Syrup and Milk Granola Bars and Apples	12 Blueberry Bread and Milk Guac and Corn Chips	13 Cheerios and Milk Yogurt and Strawberries	
	16 English Muffins and Oranges Banana Muffins with Pears	17 Rainbow Muffins and Pears Fruit Salsa and Cinnamon Pita Chips	18 Biscuits with Jelly and Milk Triscuits and Cheese	19 Tortilla Rollups with Turkey and Cheese Trail Mix and Watermelon	20 Yogurt with Fresh Fruit Granola Bars with Oranges	
	23 Blueberry Muffins and Milk Wheat Thins and Apples	24 Waffles with Jam and Milk Ritz Crackers and Cheddar Cheese	25 Cinnamon Toast and Oranges Pretzels and Bananas	26 Cheerios with Fresh Fruit and Milk Salami with Cream Cheese and Ritz	27 Pancakes with Syrup and Milk Belvita Bars and Fresh Fruit	
	30 Biscuits with Apples Tortilla Rollups	31 Halloween Surprises all Day!! More Halloween surprises!!				