

# St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

## November 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.*

#### Nov 5

All Saints Feast at 10:00

#### Nov 6-24

See's Candy Fundraiser

#### Nov 10

Closed for Veteran's Day

#### Nov 23-24

Thanksgiving Break

### Looking forward to next month

#### Dec 15

Christmas Party at 6:30 pm

#### Dec 22

Baby Jesus Birthday Party

#### Dec 25-Jan 1

Closed for Christmas

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### Director's News

Dear Families,

Welcome to November! Wasn't it just July? Here we are planning our Thanksgiving feast already! Thank you to everyone who donated items or volunteered this month. We asked, and you answered! We had a great turnout for our Annual Smith Family Farm Field Trip. We had more adults than kids! After last year's rain-out, we were blessed with blue skies and a warm day. Thank you to all who came. And what can I say about Halloween?? We had lots of donations for our activity stations, candy for trick or treating and enough parent helpers to make it fun for all. I'll say it again, we really do have the best families here at St. Michael's! We wanted to make it a fun day for the kids, and I think we succeeded. Thank you all again, it wouldn't have been as much fun without all of you!

This Sunday, the preschool will be celebrated at a special service at the 10:00 church services. In honor of All Saint's Day, we will be having the kids make crowns and march into the services singing one of their special chapel songs. We hope you can make it, and as an extra incentive to rise early on Sunday, attending also counts as volunteer hours! Double counts!! Hope to see you there. Please let us know if you will be attending!

As a reminder, we are closed on November 10 for Veteran's Day and Nov 23 and 24 for Thanksgiving.

I hope you got a chance to check out the new classroom and the beautiful new floors. We want to put new floors in the hallway and classrooms as well. Here's how you can help...SELL SEE'S CANDY. Our Annual Christmas Fundraiser will begin Nov 6 and run through Nov 24, and candy will arrive early December. All money raised will go directly toward purchasing the flooring. We can do this!! We were able to purchase the flooring at a great price thanks to Brian Maloney (Savannah and Sebastian's dad) and we like it so much we really want to do the rest of the school. Prizes for top sellers, Pizza party for top class, and my undying appreciation! It's a win-win!!

See you next month,

Ms. Colleen



## Pre-K Frogs News

Hello there!

October turned out to be a really fun filled month! It included many crafts, candy corn math and getting our hands messy by cutting a pumpkin and taking all the seeds out. We also started our Tandem reading program and the children really seem to be enjoying the books, as reading is a very important part of your child's education. Thank you Vivienne, Ben, Hudson, Grayson and Nolan for purchasing items off our class wish list. Very much appreciated! During the month of November we will continue our workbooks, practicing writing our names and we will start our number books. We will also be recognizing what we are thankful for, because we sure do have *a lot* to be thankful for!

Love, Ms. Diana



## Pre-K Monkey News

Dear Monkey Families,  
I can't believe another month has gone by. We have been busy working in our workbooks, making a pumpkin volcano and carving pumpkins. We also got to inspect the inside of the pumpkin and the seeds. It was such a FUN, messy activity. Thank you to Lukas, Brody and Sophia for bringing pinecones, acorns and leaves. We have done some fun activities with those. Halloween was so much fun, everyone's costume was great. I want to thank Lukas, Brecken, Brody, Katelyn, and Grayson's Grandma Ruthann for the gift cards. We were able to purchase supplies for the class. I also want to thank Lucas N. for the cardstock and Grayson for the Kaleidoscopes and magnifying glasses. Our class is enriched!!

Love,  
Ms. Misti



## Elephant Class News

Hello again to all my Elephant Families!

Welcome to the month of November. We had so many fun activities last month. One of my favorites for the kids was the pumpkin volcano. The kids really enjoyed scooping everything out of the pumpkin and making the vinegar and baking soda, seeing the explosive result of the 2 ingredients. The Pumpkin Patch was a great success, I really enjoyed seeing all the kids have fun with their parents and pick their own pumpkin. The Halloween Parade and activities was so much fun. Thanks for all your help.

In the month of November we will be talking about our families and homes and the different types of families. In anticipation of Thanksgiving we will share about the people and things we are thankful for in our lives.

Lastly, I would like to thank Nolah, Olivia and Luke for the gift cards and to Dallas for the gift card and floor puzzle. It really helps to enrich our classroom! I'm ready for a new month filled with lots of fun activities and memories to share.

Love,  
Miss Miriam

## Butterfly Class News



Hello Families,

It's November already! First, we want to say thank you for the parents for getting our items on our wish list. We really appreciate it. With those items we were able to create and buy some great things for our classroom. The Butterflies loved building with the natural wood slices (thank you Kendall's daddy) and stacking them with pumpkins. Butterfly class had a great October. We learned everything about pumpkins and the color orange. Exploring our own pumpkin patch in our classroom, making pumpkin muffins and painting with orange paint. Halloween day we had a wonderful time at the parade and the festival in the Parish Hall. This month we will learn about Thanksgiving, thankfulness and families. We also will work on self help skills this month, including potty training, using utensils at meals and working on putting our bedding away at nap time. Happy Thanksgiving!

Ms. Kittie and Ms. Kristen

## Owl Class News



Dear Owl Families,

Fall is officially here! We had a great month of October, with our Pumpkin Patch Fieldtrip, our cooking projects, and of course our Halloween Festivities. Thank you to all the families who joined us for the fieldtrip, it was great seeing everyone having a good time. We would also like to thank everyone who signed up and brought in their items from the Owl wish list. All the items really help to enrich your child's everyday learning experience. Our pumpkin patch was our most favorite play area in the class, and our new books were a great way to get the Owl's involved in story time.

This month the Owls worked on recognizing their names. In class we have been working on saying the letters in our name, and beginning to recognize the first letter of their name.

For November we will be starting off with a 3D project of our homes, this will be a two step activity. Following this we will have several activities that involve sharing about your family. They will be drawing a family portrait, bringing in a family photo to share with the class, as well as putting together a family tree. For our Thanksgiving cooking project we will be making sweet potato pie! After the Thanksgiving break, we will be talking about different holidays celebrated around the world. Ms. Jessy will also be bringing in a dish that is a tradition in her family for the Owl class as part of learning different foods in different cultures.

To end this month we have put the new Owl wish list with items that would be a great addition to our class. We will be transforming our pumpkin patch into a farmers market! This will teach our class about different fruits and vegetables, about purchasing items with money and coins, as well as role playing. We are very excited to see the turnout and we know that the Owls will love it! Happy Thanksgiving to all of our great families and we hope that you have a blessed holiday with your loved ones. 1 Chronicles 16:34 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good: his love endures forever.

Ms. Jessy and Ms. Shonece

Please join us on Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> for a special Saint's Day celebration with St. Michael's Church. Services start at 10:00. We hope you can join us for this celebration!



### *Chapel Topics*

Nov 1-Baby in A Basket (Exodus 2)

Nov 8-Let My People Go (Exodus 3)

Nov 15-The 10 Plagues and Release of the People by Pharaoh (Genesis 7-12)

Nov 22-Thanksgiving-Why we are Thankful

Nov 29-The Ten Commandments (Exodus 19-23)



# November Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Spanish Rice with Meat and Cheese Carrots Oranges Milk	2 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Cucumber and Tomato Salad Milk	3 Taco Salad Cornbread Mixed Fruit Milk	
	6 Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Peaches Milk	7 Black Beans Chili Peas Pineapple Milk	8 Fish Sticks Corn Bananas Milk	9 Chicken Teriyaki and Rice Carrots Applesauce Milk	10 Center Closed for Veteran's Day	
	13 Bean and Cheese Burrito Peas Pears Milk	14 Sloppy Joe's Green Beans Apples Milk	15 Chili Mac Corn Applesauce Milk	16 Thanksgiving Feast Turkey Mashed Potato Fruit Milk	17 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Mixed Veggies Mixed Fruit Milk	
	20 Meatball Sliders Peas Applesauce Milk	21 Penne Pasta Mixed Veggies Mixed Fruit Milk	22 Chicken Nuggets and Corn Apples Milk	23	24	
	27 Mac and Cheese Salad Watermelon Milk	28 English Muffin Pizza Peas Pears Milk	29 Chicken Tortilla Soup Bread Peaches Milk	30 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese French Bread Apples Milk	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">           Closed for Thanksgiving. Enjoy your holiday         </div>	



# November Snack Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Waffles and Apples Cheese Quesadillas	2 Apple Muffins and Oranges Refried Beans and Corn Chips	3 Belvita Bars with Milk Trail Mix Apples	
	6 Toasted Bagels with Cream Cheese and Oranges String Cheese and Ritz	7 Cinnamon Toast and Applesauce Trail Mix and Pears	8 Pancakes with Syrup and Milk Monkey Bread and Milk	9 Blueberry Bread and Milk Granola Bars and Apples	10 Center Closed for Veteran's Day	
	13 Yogurt and Pears Banana Muffins with Apples	14 Rainbow Muffins and Bananas Fruit Salsa and Cinnamon Pita Chips	15 Biscuits with Jelly and Milk Triscuits and Cheese	16 Tortilla Rollups with Turkey and Cheese Trail Mix and Watermelon	17 English Muffins with Cheese Granola Bars with Oranges	
	20 Blueberry Muffins and Milk Wheat Thins and Apples	21 Waffles with Jam and Milk Ritz Crackers and Cheddar Cheese	22 Cinnamon Toast and Oranges Cheesy Garlic Bread	23 Center Closed	24 Center Closed	
	27 Pumpkin Bread and Milk Tortilla Rollups	28 Biscuits with Apples Veggie Sticks with Rice Cakes	29 Cheerios with Fresh Fruit and Milk Salami with Cream Cheese and Ritz	30 Pancakes with Syrup and Milk Belvita Bars and Fresh Fruit		