

# St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

## March 2018

### Upcoming Events

#### Chapel

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

*Parents are always welcome to attend.*

March 1  
Pajama Story Night

March 14  
Open House

March 16  
Leprechaun hunt!

March 30  
Closed for Good Friday

Looking forward to next  
month

April 20  
Earth Day Celebration

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### Director's News

Dear Families,

Welcome to March! Shamrocks, Spring, and this year, getting ready for Easter. We had a great February. Thanks for all the treats for our Valentine's Day Parties, we had a great day. It was certainly a busy day with it being Ash Wednesday as well! We start off March with Pajama Story Night, for those of you new to the school, you come back on March 1<sup>st</sup> by 6:30 in your PJ's and we go classroom to classroom reading brand new stories, in celebration of Read Across America day! We end the evening with cookies and milk. Hope you can make it! We also will be looking for leprechauns this month, I wonder if we will find any?? We will have our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 29, and as a reminder, we are closed on Good Friday.

I also hope to plan a Saturday workday soon. We will be taking over the church's garden boxes located between the Parish Hall and the church. Each class will take over a garden box and will be planting various veggies and flowers. I will need some help shoveling dirt, and we also will be getting more tanbark. We will finish up the day with some general cleaning and organizing. I will let you know when the date is set, and we welcome all help!!

We will be welcoming in a new teacher this month! Ms. Joanne will start mid month as a floater, helping the staff in all classrooms. No teachers leaving, just looking forward to extra support as needed.

We will be looking for donations of filled eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt, so if you can, please dropped off filled eggs to us before the Hunt. And don't forget, your donations go towards work hours!!

Until next month,  
Ms. Colleen



## Pre-K Frogs News

Hello!

March already, boy time is flying by, before you know it we will be practicing our songs for graduation! We gave many exciting activities planned for this month. We will start off with PJ Story night, which leads us into Dr. Seuss week. Looking forward to our cooking project, we will be making green eggs and ham! Our other themes include Farm Animals, Farm to fork and we will end the month with gardening. During the week of the 12<sup>th</sup> we will build a leprechaun trap in hopes of catching that tricky little guy.

Please continue working on writing and letter recognition at home! Practice, practice, practice!

Love,  
Ms. Diana



## Pre-K Monkey News

Hello Families,

I can't believe another month has gone by. We started out lowercase letters and I have introduced word time and the kids are enjoying Squawker the parrot and trying to figure out where he will be next.

Hopefully soon you will notice them starting to speak in complete sentences. We have been doing a lot of cutting last month and I am proud of the Monkeys following my directions on each of the activities.

I want to say THANK YOU to everyone who helped me at the Valentine's day party, I really appreciate it.

I hope to see you on PJ Story night. We will have a week about Dr. Seuss and lots of fun activities planned. March 29 is our Egg Hunt so please bring your child a basket to hold their eggs.

Happy Birthday to Nathan and Darlenell!

Love always,  
Ms. Misti



## Elephant Class News

Hello Elephant Families,

Another month has gone and even though it was a short one, it sure was a busy one.

We learned the meaning of love and how to show it to our friends and family. Even though I wasn't here, I heard that the kids had a fun time at the Valentine's Day festivities! A big thank you to all those parents who brought in goodies for the class. We started our dental week and the kids really enjoyed talking about healthy foods and demonstrating how to keep our teeth clean. Also, the different ways to keep sugar bugs away! The month of March we will be celebrating the birthday of Dr. Seuss, we will be reading different books written by him. We will also be talking about life on the farm, and how the farm life helps us here in the city. Please make sure to always keep an eye on our curriculum for any special events. This month we will have PJ Story, Open House and our Easter Egg Hunt. Our classroom wish list is posted, it really helps to enrich our classroom!

New month means new adventures and new things to learn!  
So be ready for our month of March Madness!!

Love,  
Ms. Miriam

## Butterfly Class News



Hi Butterflies,

We really are proud of the Butterflies, almost everyone is potty trained. Yay! Keep it up Butterflies. We had a wonderful Valentine's Day party. Thank you families for helping out and for all the goodies. We appreciate it! Last month, we had a fun time decorating our classroom with marble painting. They also loved Dental Week. Pretending to brush with the big toothbrush and teeth was a hit. This month we learn about farm animals, different types of vegetables and fruit. We will also be working on our manners and our self help skills. We practice saying please and thank you, putting our things away and dressing ourselves. Have them practice at home. They are so proud when they master the skill.

Don't forget our Open House. They are so proud to show off their work. Hope to see you here!

Love,  
Ms. Kittie and Ms. Kristen

## Owl Class News



DEAR OWL PARENTS,

HAPPY SPRING!

AS WE APPROACH THE BEGINNING OF MARCH, WE WOULD FIRST LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO OUR SPECIAL VALENTINE'S DAY SNACK. THE OWLS REALLY ENJOYED PASSING OUT THEIR CARDS AND TREATS TO THEIR FRIENDS. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO GIVE A BIG WELCOME TO OUR FRIEND EMILIANO!

THIS MONTH THE OWLS WORKED ON RECOGNIZING THE LETTERS IN THEIR NAMES AS WELL AS PUTTING THEM IN ORDER. AS WE BEGIN TO INTRODUCE NUMBER MATCHING, WE ENCOURAGE THEM TO PRACTICE AT HOME. WE DEFINITELY TRY TO MAKE IT FUN FOR THEM SO IF YOU NEED ANY IDEAS ON NUMBER GAMES, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ASK!

AS WE END THE MONTH WE ARE SURE YOU HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY YOUR CHILD ALL ABOUT BRUSHING THEIR TEETH AND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS. AFTER OUR VISITOR FROM THE DENTIST OFFICE, WE HAVE BEEN PRACTICING BRUSHING AND FLOSSING ON THE LARGE TEETH MODEL. THE KIDS SURE LOVE TO PRACTICE.

THIS MONTH WE DEFINITELY HAVE A LOT PLANNED FOR BOTH THE OWLS AND THEIR FAMILIES. OUR PJ STORY NIGHT IS ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> AND WE SURE ENJOY IT. WE ALSO HAVE ST. PATRICK'S DAY COMING UP, ALWAYS FUN FOR THE KIDS, AND OUR EASTER EGG HUNT AT THE END OF THE MONTH. LAST BUT NOT LEAST, WE WILL BE CELEBRATING SAVANNAH, SEBASTIAN AND ETHAN'S BIRTHDAYS!

MAY THIS MONTH BE FULL OF LEARNING, FUN, BLESSINGS AND MEMORIES!  
MS. JESSY & MS. SHONECE

**Our Easter Egg Hunt is March 29.  
Times to follow later, we will also  
be looking for donations of filled  
eggs for the kids to find!**



### *Chapel Topics*

March 7 Good Samaritan  
March 14 Lazarus (last miracle and  
Ten Lepers (say thank you)  
March 21 Palm Sunday  
March 28 Last Supper/Crucifixion  
and Resurrection

# March Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	4			1 Mac and Cheese Peas Peaches Milk	2 Taco Salad Cornbread Applesauce Milk	
	5 Chicken Teriyaki and Rice Peas Pears Milk	6 Sloppy Joes Green Beans Apples Milk	7 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Bread Applesauce Milk	8 Fish Sticks Wheat Bread Corn Mixed Fruit Milk	9 Pepperoni Pizza Garden Salad Fresh Fruit Milk	
	12 Chicken Nuggets Garden Salad Pineapple Milk	13 Bean and Cheese Burrito Mixed Veggies Pineapple Milk	14 Meatball Sliders Carrots Pears Milk	15 Chili Mac Peas Peaches Milk	16 Beanie Weenies Peas Pears Milk	
	19 Chili French Bread Oranges Milk	20 Taco Salad Cornbread Applesauce Milk	21 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Garden Salad Applesauce Milk	22 Cheese Zombie Tomato Soup Mandarins Milk	23 Tuna Sandwich Corn Peaches Milk	
	26 English Muffin Pizza Mixed Veggies Oranges Milk	27 Pasta with Meatballs Peas Pears Milk	28 Enchilada Casserole Green Beans Peaches Milk	29 Tacos with Meat, Cheese and Avocado Garden Salad Oranges Milk	30 Closed for Good Friday	



# March Snack Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	1 Muffin Bread and Milk Triscuits and Salami and Cheddar	2 Belvitas and Juice Ritz Crackers and Egg Salad	
	5 Yogurt and Pears Pirate Booty with Apples	6 Oatmeal and Bananas Garlic Bread and Apple Juice	7 Biscuits with Oranges Chex Mix and Pears	8 Tortilla Rollups with Turkey and Cheese Bagels with Cream Cheese and Turkey	9 NutriGrain Bars with Milk Granola Bars with Oranges	
	12 English Muffins with Apples Hummus and Pita Chips	13 Waffles with Jam and Milk Cheese Quesadillas	14 Cinnamon Toast and Oranges Monkey Bread and Milk	15 Scrambled Eggs with Tortillas Blueberry Bread and Apples	16 Pancakes with Syrup and Milk Rice Cakes with Cream Cheese and Apples	
	19 Oatmeal with Bananas and Milk Tortilla Chips and Guac	20 Granola Bar and Milk Yogurt and Mixed Berries	21 Life Cereal with Bananas and Milk Tortilla Roll-Ups	22 English Muffins with Cheese Rice Krispy treat and Bananas	23 Oatbran Muffins and Pears Pita Chips and Hummus	
	26 Grahams with Milk and Bananas Pigs in a Blanket	27 Hard Boiled Eggs and Toast Cinnamon Toast and Applesauce	28 Apple Slices with Ritz Crackers Yogurt Smoothies	29 Cinnamon Tortilla Rollups Cheese Quesadillas	30 Closed for Good Friday	