

St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

April 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.

April 1

Happy Easter

April 20

Earth Day Celebration

April 30-May 4

Teacher Appreciation Week

Looking forward to next month

May 11

Mother's Day Luncheon

May 28

Closed for Memorial Day

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Director's News

Dear Families,

Happy April! We are all looking forward to spring, gardening and being outside. The rain was welcomed, but now it needs to go away! We were able to spend some time at the end of March getting our new garden boxes ready, it felt so good to be in the warm sunshine.

Thank you to all who came to our Open House. We had many new families that attended as well, as expected they got a warm welcome from the current families! Thank you.

As we are nearing summer, if your child is leaving us, please let us know as soon as possible. We have many fun activities and events planned for the summer and are looking forward to a fun time. We do know that our Pre-K will be leaving us, and as sad as it is to see you go, they are ready! And speaking of Pre-K, our Graduation for Pre-K is June 8th at the church at 6:30. We will send out more info later, but be sure to mark that date down, you won't want to miss it. All are welcome!!

All our mommas, mark your calendar for the Annual Mother's Day Lunch. It is on Friday, May 11 in the Parish Hall. This year, we will be cooking for you, so signing up ahead of time will be crucial! We are excited about providing a yummy meal for you, but we will need to know how many well in advance! The sign-up sheet will be posted towards the end of the month.

As a reminder, the tuition increase is in effect as of April 1. If you don't remember your rate, see me.

As always, thank you for your constant support! You families are the best!!

Until next month,
Ms. Colleen



Pre-K Frogs News

Hello!

Spring has certainly sprung and it feels great to enjoy additional time outside on the playground with such beautiful weather. This month, the Frogs will be learning all about planting seeds and patiently tending to them and watching them grow, they will also be doing a science experiment on how plants get their water and what plants need to grow. We will be getting caterpillars this month to learn about the butterfly life cycle as well. Super excited about this month and all of the fun activities that are planned.

Thank you so much to everyone who donated towards our wish list! I will be putting a new list up soon.

Remember, this counts towards your volunteer hours. Again, thank you, thank you, thank you!

Love,
Ms. Diana



Pre-K Monkey News

Hello Families,

I would like to start by saying thank you to everyone who came to PJ Story Night and Open House. It was great to see so many families here and was a good chance to talk to you! We have had a great month with Dr. Seuss stories, games and crafts, learning about different foods that come from farms, and the meaning of Easter. The kids had so much fun hunting for eggs, I was so proud to see them sharing with friends.

This month we will be learning about gardening, insects, eating healthy and how to take care of our earth. Check out the calendar for all the fun activities planned for these themes. I would like to wish Grayson a HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Please continue to work on writing, recognition of their letters and numbers at home.

Love always,
Ms. Misti



Elephant Class News

Hello Elephant Families,

March is gone, and April is here. We sure did have a lot going on in March. We started the month by celebrating Dr. Seuss all week. Every day we read a different book and then had an activity relating to the story. The kid's favorite activity was making the Cat in the Hat fruit kabobs. We then moved onto talking about life on a farm and how it is important to have farms to grow food that ends up on our tables. The children really enjoyed sharing their favorite veggies with their friends. We ended March with our annual Easter Egg Hunt and found all the hidden eggs....we think!

It was a pleasure seeing so many families at PJ Story night as well as our Open House. Thank you to all who donated to our March Wish list, Luke, Darcy, Dallas, Nolah, Olivia and Quincy! It's such a big help when parents help to make our classroom more engaging and enriched. I will have a new list up for April soon. As a reminder that donations count towards volunteer hours.

So happy to finally have spring here! We all can't wait for the warmer weather and to say good-bye to the rain.

Love,
Ms. Miriam

Butterfly Class News



Hi Butterflies,

The Butterfly class has been working hard on our self help skills and manners last month. The Butterflies mastered peeling a mandarin by themselves! We also have been working on putting our jackets on by ourselves and mastering putting on our shoes. We are proud of their accomplishments. We welcomed Ms. Joanne to our class, and we are so happy to have her. Ms. Kristen is off till summer camp, she is busy with swim team and college!

We will have caterpillars in the classroom and the discovery of what happens to them when they grow up. This month we will also work on recognizing our name and numbers. These activities are pre reading skills that we will be working on as we gear towards three year old expectations.

Please keep your calendar available, we have a few dates that we are asking you to bring an item to class. Thank you for participating in our wish list, we appreciate it!

Ms. Kittie and Ms. Joanne

Owl Class News



DEAR OWL PARENTS,

HAPPY SPRING!

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO! THIS PAST MONTH WAS DEFINITELY A BUSY ONE, WITH PJ STORY NIGHT, OPEN HOUSE, AND OUR EASTER EGG HUNT, BUT THEY WERE ALL A SUCCESS THANKS TO YOU! AS YOU MAY HAVE SEEN ON REMIND, THE OWLS WORKED ON THEIR 3-D ART FOR DR. SEUSS' BIRTHDAY, THEY MADE A LEPRECHAUN TRAP AND WE EVEN HAD A DAY FOR THEM TO SHARE THEIR FAVORITE BOOK. BOOK SHARING WAS A LOT OF FUN FOR THEM SO THIS IS SOMETHING WE MAY DO MORE OFTEN. TOWARDS THE END OF THE MONTH WE BEGAN TALKING ABOUT FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES. THIS LED TO OUR COOKING ACTIVITY WHERE THEY MADE HUMMUS WRAPS! THEY LOVED IT SO MUCH WE ARE ADDING IT TO THE SNACK MENU!

WITH WARMER DAYS APPROACHING WE HOPE TO BEGIN MORE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES SUCH AS WATER PLAY, EXPLORING OUR GARDEN, AND CELEBRATING EARTH DAY. WE WILL ALSO BE COOKING AND DISCUSSING HEALTHY ALTERNATIVES OTHER THAN JUNK FOOD. LAST, BUT NOT LEAST WE WILL BE CELEBRATING ALL OF OUR GREAT TEACHERS HERE AT ST. MICHAEL'S WITH TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!

WE HOPE THIS MONTH'S ACTIVITIES ARE A GREAT LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR CHILD AND THAT THEY GO HOME WITH PLENTY TO SHARE WITH YOU ABOUT THEIR DAY! PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT OUR CLIPBOARD, IN CASE YOU WOULD LIKE TO VISIT US DURING CLASS TIME! OUR DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN!!

MS. JESSY & MS. SHONECE

Chapel Topics

April 4	Doubting Thomas	John 20: 24-29
April 11	Road to Emmaus	Luke 24: 13-32
April 18	Breakfast on the Beach	John 21: 5-6
April 25	Jesus Ascents to Heaven	Acts 1: 8-9



April Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2 Mac and Cheese Peas Pears Milk	3 Sloppy Joes Green Beans Apples Milk	4 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Bread Applesauce Milk	5 Fish Sticks Wheat Bread Corn Mixed Fruit Milk	6 Spanish Rice with Meat and Cheese Corn Peaches Milk	
	9 Chicken Nuggets Garden Salad Pineapple Milk	10 Bean and Cheese Burrito Mixed Veggies Pineapple Milk	11 Meatball Sliders Carrots Pears Milk	12 Chili Mac Peas Peaches Milk	13 Beanie Weenies Peas Pears Milk	
	16 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Garden Salad Applesauce Milk	17 Chili French Bread Oranges Milk	18 Taco Salad Cornbread Applesauce Milk	19 Cheese Zombie Tomato Soup Mandarins Milk	20 Tuna Sandwich Corn Peaches Milk	
	22 English Muffin Pizza Mixed Veggies Oranges Milk	23 Pasta with Meatballs Peas Pears Milk	24 Enchilada Casserole Green Beans Peaches Milk	25 Tacos with Meat, Cheese and Avocado Garden Salad Oranges Milk	26 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Carrot Sticks Apples Milk	
	30 Mac and Cheese Mixed Veggies Oranges Milk					

April Snack Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2 Waffles and Milk Trail Mix with Apples	3 Oatmeal and Bananas Garlic Bread and Apple Juice	4 Biscuits with Oranges Bagels and Pears	5 Tortilla Rollups with Turkey and Cheese Bagels with Cream Cheese and Turkey	6 NutriGrain Bars with Milk Granola Bars with Oranges	
	9 English Muffins with Apples Hummus and Pita Chips	10 Cinnamon Toast and Oranges Cheese and Salami and Crackers	11 Waffles with Jam and Milk Cheese Quesadillas	12 Blueberry Bread and Milk Monkey Bread and Apples	13 Pancakes with Syrup and Milk Rice Cakes with Cream Cheese and Apples	
	16 Oatmeal with Bananas and Milk Tortilla Chips and Guac	17 Granola Bar and Milk Yogurt and Mixed Berries	18 Life Cereal with Bananas and Milk Tortilla Roll-Ups	19 English Muffins with Cheese Rice Krispy treat and Bananas	20 Oatbran Muffins and Pears Pita Chips and Hummus	
	23 Grahams with Milk and Bananas Pigs in a Blanket	24 Cheerios with Milk Cinnamon Toast and Applesauce	25 Apple Slices with Ritz Crackers Yogurt and Bananas	26 Waffles with Syrup and Pears Cheese Quesadillas	27 Granola Bars with Orange Juice Ritz and Cheese with Salame	
	30 Belvitas with Orange Slices Bagels with Cream Cheese and Turkey					

