

St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

May 2019

Colleen's Corner

Upcoming Events

Chapel

Every *Tuesday*

9:30am- Frog, Monkey and Elephant
class

10:00-Owl and Butterfly Class.

Parents are always welcome to attend

May 1 and 2
School Pictures

May 10
Mother's Day Luncheon
12:00 in the Parish Hall

May 27
Closed for Memorial Day

April 29-May 3
Teacher Appreciation Week

Looking forward to next
month

June 7

Pre-K Graduation

June 10

Summer Camp Begins!

June 14

Father's Day Picnic at
Baldwin Park

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Dear Families,

Woah! Busiest month ever! But, full of fun, friends, sunshine and laughter! Nothing better. We start this month celebrating our wonderful staff and then go right into celebrating our wonderful moms! We are having our Annual Mother's Day Luncheon on May 10th at noon in the Parish Hall. As much as we love grandma's, aunties, cousins and neighbors, we have to limit each child to just their mom. We have grown so much over the year, that we don't have enough space to host all the extra friends. If you are a mom and you cannot attend, we welcome you to send someone in your place. When you sign up on the sign-up sheet, we will give you a ticket to the lunch. Please bring your ticket with you. We will be providing the lunch; you just show up and enjoy. We hope you understand about just moms this year, we didn't want to cancel the event, but also realize the limits of not only the building, but my cooking abilities! As much as your children might like my cooking there are definitely limits to my ability! We will re-think this event next year; we certainly want to honor you and hope we can keep this event going! Thanks for your understanding. As a reminder, we are closed after the lunch.

We have opened up classroom #6 and classroom #7. Wow!! We also installed the new doors and are looking into getting the gate equipped with a keypad as well. If we have any welder moms or dads, please let me know. You will all receive your individual door codes next week. And to add to all that, we are getting our Pre-K classes ready for graduating!

Since summer is right around the corner, I want to let you know of a new, but very small fee. We are charging a summer activity fee. The fee is \$25 for one child, and \$40 for two. What does that get you? Bounce houses, magic show, bubble man show, petting zoo, snow cones, carnival days, face painting, music show and so much more. We have such a fun summer planned, and this extra fee will really help provide all the extra fun! The fee will be due with your June tuition.

Until next month,

Ms. Colleen



Pre-K Frogs News

Hello Frog Families,

It's so hard to believe that the end of the year is upon us! The children have grown so much over the course of the year and I am so proud of each one of my Frogs! During the month of May our activities will be fun and enjoyable, our theme is Community Helpers and we will be celebrating how special our Moms are on May 10th. Mark your calendars! During the course of the month we will be reviewing many of the concepts that we have worked on all year. I will be providing extra practice in fine motor skills and will continue to practice our writing.

Starting on May 20th, we will begin practice for the Big Day! Yes, it's that time to start practicing our Pre-K Graduation! From the bottom of my heart it has truly been an absolute pleasure to have had each one of your children in my class. I will miss them very much.

Love Always,
Ms. Diana



Pre-K Monkey News

Hello Monkey Families,

I can't believe it's May already. We had an awesome April. We learned how to take care of our earth, and our bodies by eating healthy and exercising. We learned about the life cycle of butterflies and flowers, and are watching our garden grow. We have watched our caterpillars turn into butterflies, and now we are waiting for our praying mantis to hatch.

During the month of May, we will be talking about all Community Helpers, Children around the world and of course, our moms. We will also have a Mother's Day lunch on May 10th at 12 noon in the Parish Hall.

Graduation is quickly approaching. Wow! I can't believe it's almost graduation already. They have been working so hard over the course of the year and I am so proud of each and every one of them. We will start our graduation practice on May 20th and that will give each child enough time to learn their part in the ceremony. More information will come soon.

I would like to wish Kingston a very Happy Birthday!
Love,
Ms. Misti



Elephant Class News

Hello Elephant Families!

These last few weeks have been full of big changes starting with being in a new classroom! As many of you know the Elephants have moved into one of the new classrooms and have slowly been making it our own. I still have so much work to do in it to have it feeling like our home away from home, but please stop by anytime to check it out. I want to thank all the parents and children for being so patient during the move, we had to skip some of our curriculum but we are slowly and surely getting back on track. Aside from the move, we have a few new students who have started here at St. Michael's. I want to welcome Emiliano, Noah, Sofia, Liam and Justin to the Elephant class. All the kids have been so welcoming and helped them adjust to our class routine.

Our Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success and the kids enjoyed talking about Easter, and finding all their special eggs. We learned about the letters J, P and R. Learned ways to keep the earth happy and healthy and how we can play a part in and outside of school. In the month of May, we will be focusing on our wonderful moms and will be celebrating them with a lunch on May 10th. We will also learn about Community Helpers and learn about children around the world. Looking forward to so much fun!

Love,
Ms. Miriam

Owl Class News



Hello Owl Families,

Wow, April has come and gone! We welcomed new friends to our class and everyone is getting along great. The Owls love doing the letter of the week art project. They enjoy decorating the letter and taking a bit of the little treats!

We celebrated Easter with our Annual Egg Hunt. The Easter Bunny left us plenty of eggs and the kids went crazy searching for all the eggs. The Owls had so much fun that they couldn't stop talking about the Easter Bunny and how many eggs they got. I loved seeing all their smiling faces when they found an egg and opened it to find a sweet treat!

Earth Week was awesome! We talked about what goes in the garbage versus what goes in the recycling bin. We also made our earth with our own two hands and it turned out really nice. The Owls love seeing their finished Earth project.

April was such a great month! Let's prepare for May! We will be working on the last letters on our list!

Love, Mr. Louis

Butterfly Bulletin



Hi Butterfly Families!

Welcome Sarai, Julian and Madison to the Butterfly Class. We are excited for you to be in our class. We hope that everyone had a great Easter. We enjoyed our dramatic play area that had eggs, carrots and bunnies everywhere.

May is always a fun month! We love recognizing our teachers and our mommies! This month we're going to work on notes for our teachers and we are going to work on our mommies Mother's Day gift too! Wrapping up the month, we will have two weeks of Community Helpers and more also learn about all the different people that help out in our community. We are also going to have a cooking project. Butterflies love cooking, baking and eating! Mom's, please join us on Friday May 10 for our Mother's Day luncheon. Your Butterfly would love to honor you and have lunch too!

Love,
Ms. Kittie



Chapel Topics

Chapel is at 9:30 for Frogs, Monkeys and Elephants and 10:00 for Owls, Butterflies, Turtles and Ladybugs. Parents are welcome anytime!

May 7	Breakfast on the Beach	John 21: 5-6
May 14	Jesus Ascends to Heaven	Acts 1: 8-9
May 21	Pentecost: The Holy Spirit	Acts 2
May 28	Peter and John Heal A Lame Man	Acts 3: 1-9



Ladybug Class

Dear Ladybug Families,

I am excited to be back with you all and looking forward to all of the fun activities we have planned for the month of May. I hope you all had a great Easter weekend with your loved ones!

We will be starting the month off by doing some activities to show all of the teachers here at St. Michael's how much they are appreciated. Following this we will jump right into preparing for a very special day this month, Mother's Day! Please check the calendar for dates and times for our Mother's Day Celebration. To end this month, we will be talking and learning about our Community Helpers and their importance in our everyday lives. Then comes Children Around the World. I hope to introduce some music, food and games to the Ladybugs from all around the world.

I can't express how happy I am to be the Ladybug teacher and look forward to seeing familiar and new faces. Oh, I almost forgot, my son Ivan will also be joining the Ladybugs as well! It will be one big reunion with his classmates! Let's get this month started and see you all soon!

Love,

Ms. Jessy



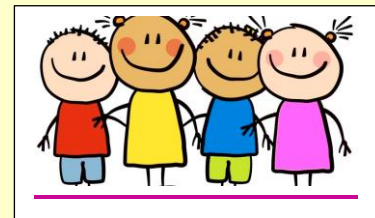
Turtle Class

Hi Turtle Families,

Wow!! What a month! I have enjoyed getting to know each and every one of my Turtles! It's so great to have a brand-new classroom, with new toys and materials. If you haven't yet, take a peek into the room. It changes daily! We have added pictures of the children playing throughout the day, and more and more materials daily. We are spending time getting to know each other and learn the school routine. For a new group of kids, they have all done so well! I am proud of them. In May, we will continue to work together and will spend time making Mother's Day presents, learning about Community Helpers and how other children around the world live. Looking forward to getting to know all of you better! Feel free to stop by anytime!

Love,

Ms. Shonece



SUMMER FUN!!

SUMMER IS QUICKLY APPROACHING! WE HAVE SO MANY FUN THINGS PLANNED. WE WILL HAVE WATER DAYS, BOUNCE HOUSES, SNOW CONES, BUBBLE DAYS WITH THE BUBBLE MAN, A PETTING ZOO, BBQ'S, CRAFTING, OUTDOOR ART AND SO MUCH MORE. PLEASE LET US KNOW OF YOUR SUMMER PLANS ASAP, YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS OUT!

May 2019 Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	1 Meatball Sliders Green Beans Peaches Milk	2 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Salad Pears Milk	3 Chili Mac Mixed Veggies Apples Milk	
	6 Cinco de Mayo Celebration! Beef Tacos Salad Watermelon Milk	7 Mac and Cheese Carrots Applesauce Milk	8 Chicken Nuggets Corn Mixed Fruit Milk	9 Meatballs and Rice Mixed Veggies Pears Milk	10 Mother's Day Luncheon	
	13 Beenie Weenies Biscuits Pears Milk	14 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Peas Oranges Milk	15 Enchilada Casserole Salad Pineapple Milk	16 Chili Wheat Bread Corn Peaches Milk	17 Fish Sticks Wheat Bread Mixed Veg Watermelon Milk	
	20 Bean and Cheese Burrito Salad Applesauce Milk	21 Pizza Rounds Green Beans Peaches Milk	22 Chicken and Rice Peas Apples Milk	23 Chef Salad with Turkey and Cheese Breadsticks Bananas Milk	24 Mac and Cheese Peas Melon Milk	
	27 Closed for Memorial Day	28 Chicken and Cheese Quesadillas Refried Beans Melon Milk	29 Bow Tie Pasta with Meat Sauce Salad Apples Milk	30 Sloppy Joe's Green Beans Pears Milk	31 Spanish Rice with Meat and Cheese Corn Peaches Milk	

May Snack Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Granola Bars Apples Ritz Crackers with Cheese	2 Tortilla Rollups Pita Chips and Hummus	3 Oatmeal and Milk Fresh Fruit and Animal Crackers	
	6 Toasted English Muffins with Jam and Pears Goldfish and Raisins	7 Cinnamon Toast and Applesauce WG Hummus Wrap with Peppers	8 Blueberry Muffins and Milk Egg Salad with Wheat Crackers	9 Graham Crackers and Applesauce Yogurt with Strawberries and Blueberries	10 Waffles and Milk Center Closed after Lunch	
	13 Scrambled Eggs with Ham Guacamole and Corn Chips	14 Yogurt with Strawberries and Blueberries Refried Beans and Cheese and Chips	15 Biscuits and Jelly and Pears Granola Bars and Fresh Fruit	16 English Muffins with Melted Cheese String Cheese and Apples	17 Granola bars and Oranges Blueberry Muffins and Milk	
	20 Oatmeal with Milk Salami and Cheese with Ritz Crackers	21 Waffles and Orange Juice Veggie Sticks Wheat Crackers	22 Tortillas with Almond Butter and Apples Veg Sticks, Hummus and Wheat Crackers	23 English Muffins and Almond Butter Nillas and Bananas	24 Belvitas and Apples Trail Mix and Pears	
	27 Closed for Memorial Day	28 Biscuits and Oranges Tuna Salad with Wheat Crackers	29 Yogurt with Fresh Fruit Cinnamon Pita Chips and Fruit	30 Blueberry Pancakes and Milk Corn Chips with Guac	31 Hard Boiled Eggs with Cheese Yogurt Smoothies	