

St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

October 2019

Upcoming Events

Chapel

Every *Tuesday*
9:30am- Frog, Monkey and Elephant class
10:00-Owl, Butterfly, Turtle and Ladybug
Class.

Parents are always welcome to attend

October 4

All School Field Trip to Smith Family Farm

Oct 19

Trunk or Treat at St. John's Preschool

Oct 31

Halloween Festival

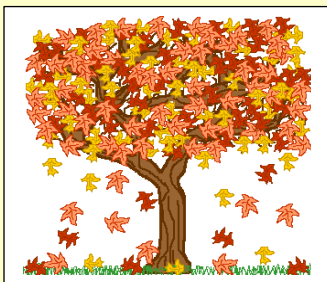
Looking forward to next month

Nov 11

Closed for Labor Day

Nov 28-29

Closed for Thanksgiving
Holiday



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Colleen's Corner

Dear Families,

Who's ready for fall!! I am, I am! So much fun ahead. This Friday is our Annual All School Field Trip to Smith Family Farm. We will all meet here around 9:00 and then take off for the Pumpkin Patch. Our tour begins at 10:00 and will include the Barn Show, the Hay Ride, the Corn Maze, the animals and all the fun you can stand! Please remember to bring your own sack lunch for you and your child and to wear clothes that can get dirty and dusty! Tennis shoes or walking shoes are best. I look forward to this trip every year! We couldn't do it without all our great parent volunteers, so thank you!

The fun won't end there! All month we will be learning about fall and Halloween. Since we now have our preschool open at St. John's we have decided to join them for our first ever "Trunk or Treat" on Saturday, Oct 19th from 3-6. I have to admit, I have never attended, or hosted a trunk or treat, so this is new for me! But, for those of you who don't know what it is, you decorate your car trunk and kids go from car to car to "trunk or treat". Sounds like fun to me! We will also have crafts and fun at the preschool. St. John's Preschool is at 5555 Clayton Road in Clayton. I know Ms. Shonece would love to see you!

After that fun event.....Halloween! We will have our annual parade around the parking lot, followed by our Halloween Festival in the Parish Hall. We could use volunteers for this event, so look for the sign up sheet soon! It's always a blast.

We will be re-opening our Turtle Room later this month. More info about that later, but we are very excited, as this means we are filling up!

If you haven't paid the annual supply fee, I will send home an invoice as a reminder. Thank you for submitting it promptly!

Until next month,
Ms. Colleen



Pre-K Frogs News

Hello Frog Families,

Wow! This past month of September was so much fun! We are getting the routine and class schedule down.

Thanks to all who attended the PreK parent meeting! It was great to see everyone and answer all your questions.

I will be going on vacation October 7-15th. Ms. Alicia and Ms. Colleen will be subbing in my classroom. I will leave them lots of fun activities to do with the kids!

October is such a fun month; we will be doing lots of fun crafts for Halloween and Harvest. We are also working diligently in our workbooks and to fill our buckets!

Love,
Ms. Diana



Elephant Class News

Hello to all my Elephant families,

Welcome to the month of October! Hard to believe that we are 2 months into the school year and we sure been busy, especially this last month of September. This month we started working on our letters using the wood pieces and practicing their writing skills. We learned body awareness using mat man and having the children take turns trying to draw their own mat man. We talked about fire safety at home and at school by reporting fires, calling 911, and listening to directions. We talked about different ways to keep ourselves and our friends safe at school and keeping the germs away.

As we roll into October, our schedule will become more busy and so I encourage everyone to be at school by 9 am so nothing is missed during circle time. This month we will be learning more letters, getting started with colors, shapes, and numbers. With all of this we will have fun art crafts for our themes on Pumpkins, Fall Harvest, Halloween, and Families and Homes. A couple of important dates for this month: the 4th of October we will have our field trip to the Smith Family Farm in Brentwood, on the 31st we have our school Halloween parade starting at 9:30am and afterwards our Halloween festival in the Parish hall. Can't wait to see everyone's great costumes for Halloween. A little heads up I will be out on vacation October 16th-18th, it's my birthday week so if you don't see me don't panic! I will be leaving fun activities for the class to enjoy while I'm gone.

I would like to thank those who took the time to come to back to school night, it was so great speaking with all of you and having the chance to show you around the classroom. As well as a huge thank you to those families who have contributed to our wish list, you are all awesome! Thank you for all the support and love you give to our classroom and to myself as a teacher. October is one of my favorite months and I'm excited to work hard and create fun days with my elephant friends!

Love,
Miss Miriam



Pre-K Tiger News

Hello Tiger Families,

October is here, I love this month! We have some great activities planned for this month, make sure to check out our calendar. We also have a field trip planned on October 4th to the pumpkin patch and as a reminder the school closes at 1 P.M. I hope you can join us for the field trip. The kids are excited each day to and out what their job is. They have also been working hard to get their warm fuzzies in their buckets. They all know our class routines and rules and have been doing great following them. The Tiger class has been busy working in their workbooks and making sure they are taking their time and trying to stay within the lines. During circle we have been learning the days of the week and our letter sounds. I hope they have been coming home and singing the songs for you, they really love it. We will continue to work on our letters, numbers, shapes, and our cutting skills. Thank you so much for the classroom donations, they are very much appreciated.

Love always
Ms. Misti



Owl Class News



Hello Owl Families,

We already started this year off great so far! The kid's artwork has been displayed in the class and it looks amazing so far. We have returning and new students this year. We are working on and getting familiar with our classroom routines and rules. The Owls are doing well with Circle Time. They all participate as we go over our calendar, theme, color and shape of the week. The kids all seem to really enjoy singing during circle time! It's always a blast when they are so enthusiastic. I began introducing letters each week using wooden sticks to form letters. So far, so good!

For All About Me week the kids drew a self-portrait. They all used a mirror and drew themselves. We tried a new art project and painted an apple using a real apple. That was pretty fun! I tried to get really creative with letters and used paper bones to form our letters of the week!

As we wrap up our first month back to school, we can now really kick things into gear! I can't wait to see all the pumpkins, fall harvest and the spooky Halloween activities coming up! Let's all get ready for another fantastic month at St. Michael's!

Love, Mr. Louis



Ladybug Class

Dear Ladybug Families,

Fall is officially here and we are ready to start the month. With the Ladybugs now familiar with one another and their classroom, we can begin October with new letters and shapes. I can tell you that they are much more social during circle time and love singing songs and reading new books. We will begin the month with the letter D, the color yellow, and the diamond shape. We will also be looking at the size of objects and learning the difference between small, medium and large. As for the two main topics for the month, we will be doing activities for Harvest and Halloween. I love this time of year because we begin using fall colors and talking about the weather change. I would like to say thank you to all who came to Back to School Night. I enjoyed talking to you all and meeting some of you for the first time. I hope all of your questions were answered and that you are as happy as I am to be your child's teacher. Have a great month, and let the Fall season begin!

Love,
Ms. Jessy

Butterfly Bulletin



Happy Fall Butterfly Families!

This month we got into the rhythm of our routines. The butterflies are working on mastering our classroom routine and been working on potty training in the classroom. A good idea for practicing before your child is ready is to have your child start pulling down their pants and throwing away their diapers.

This month we have been working on our fine motor skills by playing with play dough, slime, fidget toys and cars. This month's themes are Pumpkins, the color orange, Harvest and Halloween! We will be painting, cooking, making silly Halloween art.

Thank you for everyone donating gift cards for our classroom, we really appreciate it.

Friendly reminder that Butterflies need to have a parent/guardian at the pumpkin patch Friday, October 4.
Have a great month!
Ms. Kittie

October Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Spanish Rice Green Beans Apples Milk	2 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Veg Sticks Oranges Milk	3 Chili Corn Pears Milk	4 Smith Family Farm Field Trip *Bring a sack lunch	
	7 Bow Tie Pasta with Meat Sauce Salad Pineapple Milk	8 Sloppy Joes Peas & Carrots Oranges Milk	9 Mac and Cheese Corn Mixed Fruit Milk	10 Shepard's Pie with Meat and Mixed Veggies Apples Milk	11 Beanie Weenies Wheat Bread Applesauce Milk	
	14 Teriyaki Chicken Stir Fry and Rice Pears Milk	15 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Peas Oranges Milk	16 Enchilada Casserole Salad Pineapple Milk	17 Cheese Zombies Tomato Soup Apples Milk	18 Chicken Nuggets Peas Pears Milk	
	21 Chili Mac Corn Pears Milk	23 Pizza Rounds Green Beans Peaches Milk	25 Cheese Burger Sliders and French Fries Oranges Milk	24 Taco Salad Wheat Bread Apples Milk	25 Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup Garden Salad Oranges Milk	
	28 Meatball with Rice and Quinoa Mixed Veggies Pineapple Milk	29 Bean and Cheese Burrito Salad Apples Milk	30 Butternut Squash Soup and Grilled Cheese Sliders Pears Milk	31 Mummy Dogs Veggie Sticks Mandarins Milk		

October Snack Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2	1 Waffles and Milk Cheese and Salami and Ritz	2 Cheesy English Muffins and Oranges Veggie Sticks, Wheat Thins and Ranch	3 Bagels with Cr. Cheese and Apples Refried Beans and Corn Chips	4 Smith Family Farm Field Trip *Bring a sack lunch	
	7 Biscuits and Jam with Pears Trail Mix and Apples	8 French Toast Sticks and Pears Cinnamon Pita Chips and Bananas	9 Blueberry Muffins and Milk Toast with Apple Butter	10 Graham Crackers and Cr. Cheese and Oranges Cheez its and Fruit	11 Pancakes with Jam and Milk Tuna and Crackers	
	14 Bagels with Cream Cheese Biscuits and Cheese	15 Chex Cereal and Milk Refried Beans and Cheese and Chips	16 Scrambled Eggs with OJ Granola Bars and Fresh Fruit	17 English Muffins with Melted Cheese String Cheese and Apples	18 Granola bars and Oranges Blueberry Muffins and Milk	
	21 Cheerios with Milk Salami and Cheese with Ritz Crackers	22 Waffles and Orange Juice Veggie Sticks Wheat Crackers	23 Biscuits and Jelly with Apples Hummus Wraps	24 Cinnamon Toast and Oranges Nillas and Bananas	25 Belvitas and Apples Trail Mix and Pears	
	28 Apple Cinnamon Pancakes and Milk Spider Eggs and Crackers	29 Hard Boiled Eggs and Wheat Toast Pumpkin Muffins and Milk	30 Sausage and Cheese on English Muffins Apples with Apple Butter Dip	31 Halloween Surprises all day!! 		