

# St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

## February 2020

### Colleen's Corner

#### Upcoming Events

##### Chapel

Every *Tuesday*

9:30am- Pre-K Frog & Tiger classes  
10:00- Butterfly, Turtle, Owl and Ladybug classes.

Closed Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> for Staff Inservice

Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>

Valentine's Day Class Parties  
From 9:30-11

Closed Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> for President's Day



#### Looking forward to next month

March 1-5<sup>th</sup>

Reading Across America Week  
Dr. Seuss

March 17<sup>th</sup>

St. Patrick's Day Class Party  
9:30-11



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Hello St. Michael's Families,

Welcome to February! The fun continues this month! We will celebrate Valentine's Day, President's Day and hopefully, welcome warmer weather in!

We are closed on Monday Feb 8<sup>th</sup> for Teacher Training Day and a deep cleaning of the school! We are also closed on Mon Feb 15<sup>th</sup> for President's Day. Please mark your calendars.

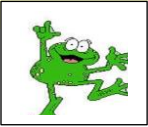
Valentine's Day parties on Feb 14<sup>th</sup>. If your child does not come that day, but you want them to attend the party, please let us know as soon possible due to limited classroom attendance. Due to COVID, we are still not allowed to have parents in the building, so unfortunately staying here with your child is not an option this year. Please let your child's teacher know if you plan on your child attending.

Reading Across America is such a fun week! We are sad yet again we had to cancel another fun event- our Pajama Story Night! We will definitely try to make up for it in other ways! We will have a pajama day at school on Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> and have each teacher read their favorite book. We will have Dr. Seuss themed snacks as well. It'll be so much fun!

We will also have a St. Patrick's Day party for each class. More details to come next month.

Wishing everyone a safe and healthy month of February!

Until next month,  
Ms. Colleen



## Pre-K Frog News

Hello Frog Families!

During the month of January, we focused on the season of Winter, Martin Luther King, different types of weather and ended with the Chinese New Year celebration. It was the year of the Ox!

So, we are halfway through the school year and I have started doing some assessments- it's a great way to find out what we need to continue to work on. This month we will introduce lowercase letters. I will also bring out an activity called word time, this will help teach the children how to form sentences using for verbs, adjectives and nouns. Love is in the air; we will be having a Valentines party on the 12<sup>th</sup> of February. If you would like your child to participate in handing out Valentine's cards, please send 13 card signed with your child's name on them- no need to address them to other children. For a craft we will decorate bags. It's going to be a fantastic month!

Love always,  
Ms. Diana



## Pre-K Tiger News

Hello Tiger Families,

Last month we talked about weather, Martin Luther King Jr. and the importance of friendship and accepting everyone for who they are.

We have finished all of our uppercase letters in our workbooks. This month we will start to work on recognition of lowercase letters. I will also be introducing word time, which will help teach the children to speak in complete sentences with verbs, nouns, and adjectives.

This month we will finish all of the assessments and you will receive a report card on your child's progress. If you have any questions or concerns you can call between 1-3 or email the school. We will have our Valentine's party on Friday February 12<sup>th</sup>. Sign-ups for a special snack will posted on Remind. If you would like your child to participate, please bring 18 cards signed by your child. No need to address them.

Love,  
Ms. Misti



## Kinder Class News

Happy February KEEP Families,

January was an action-packed winter month in Kindergarten! We spent an entire week learning about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the importance of treating others equally. The Kinders really grasped the concept of we can all be special, look different and that the only thing that matters is our kind soul. Another important event that happened was the inauguration of our 46<sup>th</sup> President and first ever female Vice President. The Kinders were able to watch bits and pieces with the live stream: Our White House: An Inauguration Celebration for Young Americans. They were impressed with how many flags were on display there, the songs that were sung and especially watching the Pledge of Allegiance in sign language. We were able to explore winter through a variety of winter themed books: The Mitten, Snowy Day, Winter Animals and last but definitely not least...Polar Bear Polar Bear What Do You Hear? We discovered how fat plays a role in keeping Polar Bears warm & did our own experiment to test it out.

A big milestone they reached this month was the 100th Day of School on Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>. Can you believe we've had 100 days of Kindergarten fun mixed in with Kindergarten Zoom-land? Counting to 100 may take a while but we found fun ways to get there and enjoyed celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Day. Thank you for helping your kiddo decorate their shirts!

February will be full of celebration: Ground Hog Day, Black History Month, Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day & Presidents Day. Keep a look out for the calendar as we're going to be busy bees!!

Reminder: Charge all electronics, bring a labeled water bottle, clean backpacks of old work and be prepared to have a fun day!

Yours in Inclusive Teaching, Ms. Jen

## Owl Class News



Hello Owl Families'

What a year 2020 was! I hope you all had a great holiday break. We started the year off on the right foot thus far! The Owls did really well transitioning back to school and getting back into routine.

We started the month off with Winter Wonder! The Owls created a snowflake. They traced the lines with glue and added glitter to make it sparkle. The Owls also made handprints on mittens for the letter M.

We celebrated Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. week by talking about how and why he made such an impact on the world. We talked about his famous speech. The last week of the month, we talked about the different types of weather. The Owls made a rainbow cloud with their name on it. After gluing all the colors on the cloud, the Owls traced their name. We also went on a nature walk for the letter N and picked up different things, which we used to make a nature collage.

We are half way through the school year. My goal is to work more one on one with each child on recognizing and writing letters! Please continue to practice with your child at home as it definitely shows in the classroom.

Always,

Mr. Louis

## Ladybug Class



### Chapel Topics

**Feb 4: The Woman at the Well**      **John 4:3-41**

**Feb 11: Lost Coin, Sheep, People**      **Luke 15:1-10**

**Feb 18: Prodigal Son**      **Luke 15:11-32**

**Feb 25: Jesus Blesses the Children**      **Mark 10:13-16**



## Butterfly Bulletin



## Turtle Class News

Hello Turtles families!

We had a great January and we enjoyed the Wonderland theme. Our favorites were painting and sensory activities.

February is always my favorite month and filled with fun activities. We will have envelopes and paper for turtles to use as a "mailbox". We will be decorating the classroom with everything hearts, pink and red!

The Valentine's Day party is always fun for the children, please bring 16 cards signed only with your child's name and treats if you'd like. But, please, no nuts.

Happy February and have a great month.

Love,  
Ms. Kittie

Hello to all my Butterfly Families,

We made it through the month of January and we learned so much! In January we talked about winter and weather. We learned what to wear when it's cold, windy, rainy and sunny. We had many winter crafts such as snowmen and polar bears. And we also talked about Martin Luther King Jr. and how to be kind to those around us.

This month in February we will start our month by talking about Chinese New Year, colors red and gold. We will talk about Valentine's Day and how we show those around us that we love them. Ending our week with our Valentine's Day party.

This month we will be closed on the 8<sup>th</sup> for our winter staff in-service and on the 15<sup>th</sup> for the observance of President's Day. Please remember to take a peek of our curriculum which can change depending on the day and the moods of the classroom. Hope everyone has a wonderful February month of love, kindness, and friendship ♡

Love,  
Ms. Miriam



# February Lunch



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Teriyaki Chicken and Rice Corn Apples Milk	2 Penne Pasta Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk	3 Cheese Zombies Tomato Soup Apples Milk	4 Chili Mac Corn Pears Milk	5 Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Pears Milk	6
7	8 <b>Closed for Staff Inservice</b>	9 Spiral Pasta with Meat Sauce Peas Oranges Milk	10 Spanish Rice with Meat and Cheese Corn Oranges Milk	11 Mac and Cheese Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk	12 Make Your Own Turkey Sandwich Carrots Applesauce Milk	13
14	15 <b>Closed for President's Day</b>	16 Pizza Rounds Green Beans Peaches Milk	17 Bean and Cheese Burrito Corn Oranges Milk	18 Chicken Noodle Soup French Bread Apples Milk	19 Chili Cornbread Mandarins Milk	20
21	22 Sloppy Joes Mix Veggies Oranges Milk	23 Taco Salad Cornbread Pears Milk	24 Bow Tie Pasta with Meat Sauce Mixed Veggies Pineapple Milk	25 Beanie Weenies Wheat Bread Applesauce Milk	26 Spanish Rice Garden Salad Watermelon Milk	27

# February Snack Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Oatmeal Raisin Bars and Milk  Turkey and Cheese Roll-Ups	2  Yogurt & Strawberries  Trail Mix & Apples	3  Graham Crackers & Bananas  Goldfish & Oranges	4  French Toast Sticks and Apples  Cinnamon Pita Chips & Fresh Fruit	5  Waffles & Oranges  Salami and Cheese with Ritz Crackers	6
7	8  <b>Closed for Staff Inservice</b>	9  Chex Cereal with Milk  Cheez It's & Apples	10  Blueberry Muffins & Milk  Banana Sushi Rolls	11  Belvitas & Apples  Granola Bars & Mandarins	12  Biscuits & Oranges  String Cheese & Apples	13
14	15  <b>Closed for President's Day</b>	16  Waffles & Oranges  Granola bars and Oranges	17  Cinnamon Muffins & Milk  Cheese Sticks & Wheat Crackers	18  Cinnamon Toast & Oranges  Pigs in a Blanket & Pears	19  English Muffins with Melted Cheese  Trail Mix & Oranges	20
21	22  Apple Cinnamon Muffins & Oranges  Chex Mix & Apples	23  Yogurt & Strawberries  Cheez It's & Oranges	24  Cinnamon Toast & Applesauce  String Cheese & Apples	25  Banana Bread & Milk  Guacamole and Tortilla Chips	26  Cheerios & Milk  Trail Mix & Apples	27