

# St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

## March 2020

### Upcoming Events

#### Chapel

Every Tuesday

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

Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>

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



### Looking forward to next month

April 1<sup>st</sup>

Easter Egg Hunts

April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Closed for Good Friday



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### Colleen's Corner

Hi Families,

Hooray for spring! It's so nice getting the kids outside in the beautiful weather. The days are getting longer, which means we can stay outside later and it's not dark at 5PM... Yay!

I've also heard that the leprechauns might be visiting around March 17<sup>th</sup>? We've never caught those sneaky guys, but we will set traps to try! Each class will have a party to celebrate- more information to come later, as well as food and treat sign ups.

As you know, we raised a considerable amount from our last See's Candy fundraiser this past December. We had big plans for the playground and were able to purchase a lot of new balls, blocks, hula hoops, toys and play equipment! We have added an outdoor reading area and outdoor block area. We also ordered a ton of tanbark and dispersed that in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of February with the help of the staff and Sarai's mom, Raquel. We are still waiting for the large stationary Humvee to be delivered, which is expected to arrive at the beginning of this month. We so excited to see the kid's reaction to another great addition to the playground.

That leads me into our next Fundraiser! We are once again selling See's Candy. Order forms will go out Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup> and are due not later than Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Due to high volume of orders, no late orders will be accepted this time. We will have the candy available approximately 10 days later, plenty of time before Easter! We are excited to use this fundraiser money to spruce up our garden with new soil, fruits, veggies and flowers! And as always, we so appreciate all the support!

I wish you could see the kitchen in person....thank you to Keri and Diego Rojas! We appreciate all you did!!

Until next month,  
Ms. Colleen



## Pre-K Frog News

Hello Frog Families!

Its March already, wow time is flying by! Thank you to all my families who bought goodies for the Valentines party, the kids had a blast. We started our lower case letters and it's going pretty good! Please continue writing and doing letter recognition at home as well. During this month we will celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday, farm to fork, farm animals, St. Patrick's Day and ending with some gardening. Some of our activities will include PJ story day along with a special snack, Dr. Seuss themed. Once again, we will build a leprechaun trap and try to catch that little fella, boy he is so sneaky and always up to some mischief! Lastly, we will have our Easter celebration with an egg hunt. Please be sure to bring a basket for your child on April 1st. Thank you so much!

Looking forward to a fun filled month.  
Love,  
Ms. Diana



## Pre-K Tiger News

Hello Tiger Families,

I wanted to say thank you for all the wonderful Valentines gifts, that was very thoughtful and I love them all. Thank you to all the families who brought goodies for our class, they loved them. Wow I can't believe it's March already, time sure is flying by. We started working in our lowercase workbooks and they have been working very hard taking their time, I am so proud of them.

I have also 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. Please continue working on letter recognition as well as writing, if you need any ideas please let me know.

We have lots of exciting activities planned for this month, PJ story day, Dr. Seuss week and we will be making a special snack, our other themes are farm animals, farm to fork, Gardening, and ending our month with Bugs and Insects. We are also going to build a trap to try and catch that leprechaun, hopefully this year we can catch him!

Love,  
Ms. Misti



## Kinder Class News

Dear KEEP Families,

February was a month filled with love and appreciation! We explored Black History Month through the accomplishments of Louis Armstrong, Bessie Coleman, Jackie Robinson, and Barack Obama. While we were impressed and thankful for their accomplishments...we also discovered our LOVE for our friends, families and fellow human beings. I can honestly say it brings me so much joy that our future leaders are filled with so much love and acceptance of others in their hearts!

I look forward to March as it kicks off with Read Across America and Dr Seuss Theme! March is also the beginning of the Spring Season... so we will be looking at weather, rainbows, and St. Patrick's Day. It's going to be a magical month!

Yours In Inclusive Teaching,  
Ms. Jen

Reminder: Charge all electronics nightly, bring a water bottle daily, and clear out your backpacks of old school work at the end of each week please.

## Owl Class News



Hello Owl Families,

February was such a lovely month! We had hearts all over the classroom and so many creative activities. We had a great Valentine's Day party in class. We had so much food and goodies. The kids were all so excited to give their friends' Valentine's Day cards/candies. The Owls loved playing the Rolling Quarter Game. We rolled quarters for the letter Q and they felt like they were bowling.

During circle time I introduced letters, colors and shaped. The past month we talked about letters: P, Q and R. I showed the Owls how to write and make the letter by having them come up to the board to write it. I also use wooden pieces to make the letters. I also went over the sounds of each letter and they all did great with it! The colors we focused on were red, black and white. We looked around the classroom to find all the colors. We worked on hearts, triangle, and oval. The kids also found these shapes all over the classroom.

This month we will work on the letters: S, T and U. As for shapes, we will focus on pentagons, hexagons and octagons. Lastly, our colors we will work on will be pink, green, and brown.

Let's get ready for another great month ahead!

Always,  
Mr. Louis

## Ladybug Class



Hello Ladybug Families,

The great thing about spring is it is the time for new beginnings. The weather starts to warm, the hills turn green, flowers start to bloom and I get to be the Ladybug teacher! Luckily, I have had the pleasure of getting to know all the ladybugs in the last few months and am confident I can maintain the same fun, loving environment that Ms. Jessy provided.

We'll spring into March with Read Across America! I look forward to sharing some fun and silly classic Dr. Seuss books with your kiddos. I have some fun activities planned with each book too. We will also learn all about the garden, how plants grow and will even start our own seedlings.

I can't wait to spring into action as the new Ladybug Teacher!

Love,

Ms. Keri

### Chapel Topics

<b>March 2</b>	<b>Fishers of Men</b>	<b>Luke 5:1-11</b>
<b>March 9</b>	<b>Good Samaritan</b>	<b>Luke 10:25-27</b>
<b>March 16</b>	<b>Jesus &amp; the Roman Soldier</b>	<b>Luke 7: 1-10</b>
<b>March 23</b>	<b>Jesus Calms the Storm</b>	<b>Mark 4:35-41</b>



## Butterfly Bulletin



## Turtle Class News

### **Hello Turtles Families!**

**We had a wonderful February this past month. We had a great Valentine's Day party and enjoyed all the goodies. We learn about patterns, worked on our fine motor skills, we decorated the classroom for Valentine's Day and ending the month with learning about sugar bugs.**

**We will start the month though with Literacy Week and read some Dr. Seuss books. Can't forget Ms. Kittie's favorite book, Pete the Cat! We will also start growing seedlings and will place them into the garden when they are bigger. We will learn about farm to fork and farm animals. We will stop by the chicken coop visit our chickens and collect eggs.**

**At the end of the month will transform our dramatic play area to a garden. This is the one of the Turtles favorite things!**

**Have a great March!**

**Love,  
Ms. Kittie**

Hello Butterfly families,

February was a short but fun month! A big thank you to all those who helped make the day extra special by bringing in a treat to share. We celebrated Valentine's Day with a bang the kids had so much fun enjoying their yummy goodies and handing out their Valentines.

We celebrated dental health week by talking about how to brush and how to keep our teeth strong and healthy. During circle time we read many touch books where the kids could feel the difference between smooth or bumpy.

In the month of March, we will celebrate the birthdays of one of my favorite authors, Dr. Seuss! We will read silly books and create different crafts. We will also talk about different farm animals and how they contribute to the farm life. We end the month preparing to get ready for Easter. We are all ready to begin another fun filled month!

Love,  
Ms. Miriam



# March Lunch



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Meatball Sliders Green Beans Pears Milk	2 Chili Mac Corn Pears Milk	3 Penne Pasta Salad Mixed Fruit Milk	4 Mac and Cheese Peas Pears Milk	5 Chicken Nuggets Mixed Veg Pears Milk	6
7	8 Teriyaki Chicken and Rice Corn Apples Milk	9 Spiral Pasta with Meat Sauce Peas Oranges Milk	10 Spanish Rice with Meat and Cheese Corn Peaches Milk	11 Mac and Cheese Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk	12 Make Your Own Turkey Sandwich Carrots Applesauce Milk	13
14	15 Beef Tacos Salad Mandarins Milk	16 Pizza Rounds Green Beans Peaches Milk	17 Green Day! Green Mac and Cheese Broccoli Pears Milk	18 Teriyaki Meatballs White Rice Pineapple Milk	19 Chicken Noodle Soup French Bread Apples 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
28	29 Chili Cornbread Mandarins Milk	30 Bean and Cheese Burrito Corn Oranges Milk	31 Make Your Own Sandwich Carrots Applesauce Milk			





# March Snack Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Cinnamon Raisin Bread & Oranges  Cheese Quesadillas	2 English Muffins with Cheese  Trail Mix & Apples	3 Graham Crackers & Bananas  Goldfish & Oranges	4 French Toast Sticks & Apples  Cinnamon Pita Chips & Fresh Fruit	5 Waffles & Oranges  Salami & Cheese with Ritz Crackers	6
7	8 Granola Bars & Apples  Guacamole & Tortilla Chips	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 French Toast Sticks & Milk  Salami, Crackers & Apples	16 Waffles & Oranges  Granola bars & Oranges	17 Green Pancakes & Applesauce  Cheese Slices & 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 & Tortilla Chips	26 Cheerios & Milk  Trail Mix & Apples	27
28	29 Cereal & Milk  Cheese Quesadillas	30 Cinnamon Muffins & Milk  Cheese Sticks & Wheat Crackers	31 French Toast Sticks and Apples  Trail Mix and Apple Juice			