

St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

June 2021

Upcoming Events

Chapel

Every *Tuesday-Back in Person!!*
9:30am- Pre-K Frog & Tiger and Ladybug classes
10:00- Butterfly, Turtle and Owl classes.

June 14

Summer Program officially begins

June 18

Donuts with Dad
7:00-9:00

Looking forward to next month

July 5th

Closed for 4th of July
Holiday



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Colleen's Corner

Hi Families,

Yay for summer! Another strange year in the books! We are looking forward to the fun that summer brings...jump houses, crafts, snocones, magic shows and more. We are excited that your child will be joining us! As a reminder, if you haven't paid the summer fee of \$25, we are ready to take your money!

Exciting changes this month...the "big room switch" is happening this week! We sure hope that we get to show you one of these days! We are excited about all the great stuff happening here.

Can't forget dear old dad! All you dads, please join us for Donuts with Dad on June 18 from 7:00-9:00am. We will have donuts, fruit, juice and more to help show you how we feel about our wonderful dads! Hope to see you here.

As I write this at the end of May, we are hopeful that sometime in June things here can go back to normal. Depending on what both Contra Costa Health Dept and the State of CA, Community Care Licensing say, we hope to allow you back into the building if they give us the green light! We will wait until their approval but it sure seems like we are headed that way! What a long stretch this has been! Grateful to be on the other side of this!! How about you? We have missed so many of our typical events, Graduation, the Christmas Program, PJ Story Night, just to name a few. We think we might just be able to host the Annual BBQ this year, but I almost don't want to say it out loud and jinx it, so mum's the word! We will keep you posted on any changes.

Remember, summer is FUN! We play outside more, we use the grass area, we garden, we play with the water tables....in other words, we get dirty! Please make sure your child has extra clothes here for just that purpose. We apply sunscreen on before afternoon recess, we ask that you apply in the am before the kids arrive at school. We plan on having a blast this summer, glad you are along for the ride!

Until next month,

Ms. Colleen



Pre-K Frog News

Hello Frog Families!

Thank you for another successful school year. I have had a wonderful time with all my Frogs! Each and every one of them will hold a very special place in my heart. This year was very different not having a graduation but we still had a blast at our pizza party.

I am sending home your child's portfolios. I hope you enjoy looking through your child's year in Pre-K in one book!

We will continue with our summer themes as we review numbers and letters and continue to write. Please remember to apply sunscreen in the mornings and we will reapply in the afternoon.

Looking forward to a fun summer!

Love Always,
Ms. Diana



Pre-K Tiger News

Hello Tiger Families,

Wow, I can't believe it's the end of the year already! It has been so great getting to know and watching your children grow over the year. I loved having your children in my class and I am going to miss each and every one of them. This is such a hard time of year for me, having to say goodbye to all the great families. Hopefully you will come by and visit. I wish nothing but the best for all my Tigers as they enter into Kindergarten and start a new chapter in their life!

This summer is going to be so much FUN! We have some great activities planned like bubbles with Ms. Colleen and a Magic show with Mr. Louis. Our themes for the month of June are Spirit week, Getting dirty, Happy campers, and Stars and stripes. I will post our calendar on remind so you can check out all the great activities.

Mark your calendars we will be closed Monday July 5.

Love,
Ms. Misti



Kinder Class News

Kindergarten Families,

We made it through the 2020-2021, Pandemic filled, ZOOM crazed, & most unique school year EVER! Your kiddos have accomplished so much and their growth personally, academically, **and** socially emotionally is one to be VERY darn proud of! Thank you from the bottom of my heart for letting me help enrich their Kindergarten experience and allowing me to be their teacher here at St Michaels. I hope we all walk away from this school year with our heads held high because it was a wild roller coaster of a school year and we survived!!

Even though the public-school year has come to an end, **the** fun at St Michael's continues throughout the summer!! We will work on our Summer Bucket Lists, honor our awesome Daddies, and many exciting themed weeks: Getting Dirty, Happy Campers, **and** ending with Stars & Stripes **Week**. I hope to sneak in extra weeks with your kiddos before they officially head off to their first-grade schools.

Let's have some fun in the sun this month! It's Summer!!

Yours in Inclusive Teaching,
Ms. Jen

Owl Class News



Hello Owl Families'

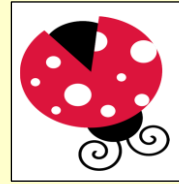
Wow, I can't believe the school year is coming to an end. I had a great year with all my students! And thank you to each of my students and families for supporting your child's learning! It was truly a pleasure! I am so proud of all of my kids as they worked really hard this year. We did so many fun activities throughout the year. Circle Time is definitely one of my favorites as I get to see all my kid's progress each week! I will miss you all as you move forward to your new classes next year but before you do let's enjoy this summer fun.

June is the start of our summer program. We will have a lot of fun filled activities starting this month. I am also excited to be teaming up with Ms. Miriam as co-teachers in the Owl Class. We already have some great ideas moving forward! So, let's get ready to start the month off right.

We will be hosting Spirit Week the week of June 7th through June 11th! The following week June 14th - June 18th we have some fun activities that involve getting a little messy so please prepare! For Father's Day this year we will be celebrating with Donuts with Dads on June 18th. The following week is "Happy Campers Week" and the Owls will enjoy the great outdoors. We will finish the month off with "Stars and Strips Week" June 28th- July 2nd to celebrate Fourth of July. Let's get ready for some fun this summer!

Love,
Mr. Louis

We were able to have our first in person Chapel last Tuesday, May 25. The look on both the kids faces and Mr. Gordon's was priceless. The kids were literally jumping up and down with excitement. It was so sweet. We will continue to hold Chapel in the Parish Hall as it is air conditioned and easier to spread out in than the Chapel Room.



Ladybug Class

Hello June and Sunshine!

Can you believe the school year is over?! I can hardly believe it myself. May was really busy for the Ladybugs. They started the month out planting beautiful succulents for their moms and gave it to them at a delicious breakfast. They learned all about community helpers, studied fire, got their hands on a drill, played soccer with Reina and even received a special video message from a preschool in Mexico!

In June we will continue to have fun but will also start preparing for Pre-K. We will work more on using our scissors and practice writing our names with the correct grasp. I also look forward to a lot of outside time and water play because, let's be real, that's what summers are all about. We will even squeeze in a spirit week. Oh... and don't forget, we have another top-secret project to take care of... but I won't talk any more about that right now.

June reminders: please remember to apply sun block to your child **in** the AM before school and we will do the same after nap time. I anticipate lots of time in the sun this month.

Love,

Ms Keri

Chapel Topics

Chapel on Tuesdays at 9:30 for Kinders, Frogs, Tigers and Ladybugs and at 10:00 for Owls, Butterflies and Turtles.

JUNE 1 THE CONVERSION TO SAUL TO PAUL—ACTS 9

JUNE 8 PLEASE OTHERS, NOT YOURSELF—ROMANS 15

JUNE 15 PETER AND JOHN HEAL A LAME MAN— ACTS 3: 1-9

JUNE 22 ONE AT A TIME (STARFISH)

JUNE 29 I CAN TALK TO GOD—JER 29:11-13



Turtle Class News

Hello Turtle Families!

The last month and a half working in the Turtle class has been an absolute pleasure. We've had a lot of fun getting to know each other. I am going to miss working with your children immensely as I will be moving in to the Butterfly class. However, that doesn't mean I won't be seeing them daily out on the play yard! Thank you Turtles and your wonderful families for making me feel so welcome at St. Michaels.

Love,
Ms. Jennifer

Hello St. Michael's Families,

My name is Ms. Rachelle (pronounced Rachel). I grew up in a close-knit school community similar to St. Michael's and I am very excited to be a part of this family. I was born and raised in the Bay Area and have spent most of my life living in Concord. My husband and I have 3 children, a son in high school, a daughter in middle school and our youngest will be in Kindergarten next year. I love teaching preschool because it's a special time for children to expand their knowledge, explore and experiment with their curiosity, and gain more independence. I look forward to getting to know you and your children and ready to have an amazing summer and school year.

Ms. Rachelle



Butterfly Bulletin

Hello Butterfly Families,

Hard to believe that we are officially done with our school year and moving into summer. We all love summer time where we have hot and fun days. This past May we kicked off our week by celebrating all our wonderful mother's. It was so great seeing so many butterfly moms come enjoy a morning with their little ones. We spent 2 weeks talking about community helpers, we became dentists cleaning teeth, vets helping put on band aids, police officers making our own badges, and little chiefs and creating our own pizzas. We then made our passports and used our imaginations to travel to different parts of the world to see how other children in our countries live. For the month of June there will be a few changes within the class, I, along with a few of my butterfly friends will be moving to the Owl class joining Mr. Louis and his current owls. Ms. Jennifer will be taking over the butterflies, many of the children have spent time with her and are familiar with her. I have had a fun year as the butterfly class and have enjoyed getting to know the new littles as they being their journey at St. Michael's. I am ready to move on and continue in a new class with new and current friends.

Love,
Ms. Miriam

Hello Butterflies,

I am so excited to start working in the Butterfly class. Most of the twos have already familiarized themselves with me out on the yard, and have been nothing but affectionate and loving. I have had about four years of experience with this age group and have come to find so much joy in it. I look forward to getting to know the Butterfly class and their families very soon.

Love, Ms. Jennifer



This month we would like to recognize our very own Ms. Miriam! Ms. Miriam took over the Butterflies during the start of Covid and we have loved watching her take care of our Butterflies! She is moving on this month to the Owls with Mr. Louis but we so appreciate all she did for the Butterflies, and for stepping up whenever needed! Thank you, Ms. Miriam for all you do!

May Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Teriyaki Meatballs and Rice Corn Pears Milk	2 Chili Mac Apples Milk	3 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Veg Sticks Oranges Milk	4 Mac and Cheese Mixed Veg Watermelon Milk	
	7 Beanie Weenies French Bread Peaches Milk	8 Sloppy Joes Corn Oranges Milk	9 Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Pears Milk	10 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese French Bread Watermelon	11 Chili Wheat Bread Bananas Milk	
	14 Make Your Own Turkey Sandwich Carrots Watermelon Milk	15 Spanish Rice Corn Pears Milk	16 Bean and Cheese Burrito Peas Oranges Milk	17 Spaghetti and Meatballs Mixed Veg Mixed Fruit Milk	21 Cheese Zombies Garden Salad Apples Milk	
	19 Chicken Teriyaki and Rice Corn Peaches Milk	22 Chili Mac Pears Milk	23 Bow Tie Pasta with Meat Sauce Mixed Veggies Watermelon Milk	24 Pulled Chicken Sliders Peas Apples Milk	25 English Muffin Pizzas Green Beans Oranges Milk	
	28 Hot Dogs in a bun Veg Sticks Watermelon Milk	29 Taco Salad with Meat and Cheese Cornbread Pears Milk	30 Meatball Sliders Green Beans Oranges Milk			



June Snack Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	3	1 Cheesy English Muffins Cinnamon Muffins and Watermelon	2 Biscuits and Oranges Granola Bars and Apples	3 Yogurt and Peaches Trail Mix and Cuties	4 Cheerios and Milk Cheese Itz and Oranges	
	7 Biscuits with Jelly and Oranges Cheese Quesadillas	8 Chex Cereal and Milk Refried Beans and Cheese and Chips	9 Blueberry Muffins and Milk Cheese Itz and Oranges	10 Belvitas and Apples Graham Crackers and Bananas	11 String Cheese and Ritz Granola Bars and Apples	
	14 Yogurt and Strawberries Cinnamon Pita Chips and Fresh Fruit	15 Waffles and Applesauce Salami and Cheese with Ritz Crackers	16 Biscuits and Jelly with Apples Bagels and Cream Cheese with Watermelon	17 Wheat Crackers and Cheddar Cheese Cinnamon Toast and Oranges	18 English Muffins with Melted Cheese Goldfish and Apples	
	21 Granola bars and Pears Pirate Booty and Mandarins	22 Tortilla Roll-Ups Chex Mix and Apples	23 French Toast Sticks and Pears Blueberry Bread and Oranges	24 Cereal and Milk Turkey and Cheese Roll-Ups	25 Cinnamon Raisin Bread and Apples Oatmeal Bar and Milk	
	28 Blueberry Bagels and Apples Pretzels and Cheese Sticks	29 French Toast Sticks and Milk Guac and Corn Chips	30 Biscuits and Oranges Granola Bars and Apples			