St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

August 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.

Aug 20th

Closed for Staff Inservice

Aug 23rd

First day of the 2021-2022 school year

Looking forward to next month

Sept 6
Closed for Labor Day
First Day of School



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Colleen's Corner

Hello families!

What a summer! We have had a lot of fun with bubbles, water, bounce houses and more. I have to say though, I am looking forward to our school year routine. Won't be long now before it's the start of a brand new school year. You will be getting your 2021-2022 Back to School packet towards the middle of the month. It will have all sorts of good information for the upcoming school year, along with which class your child will be in. Look for soon!

By now you all know that we had our first case of Covid with a child here. Thankfully, it did not spread to any other children or adults. I learned so much about how it is reported and what to do in case we get a case. Things have changed so much throughout this pandemic, it was hard to keep track. We followed all the info from both the Heath Dept. and Community Care Licensing and were able to reopen after just one day. Thank you to the staff who came in and cleaned everything! The Health Dept did tell us that it doesn't seem to be spreading in school situations, it tends to spread in family/social situations. While I am very thankful for that, it made me reconsider hosting the BBQ. In no way to I want to be on the news as a super spreader!! We decided to play it safe and keep everyone healthy by not hosting it this year. We are planning on having our Back to School nights, we will just have them over several nights, not all in one night. That way you will be able to learn about the school year ahead, but we won't be too crowded. Those dates will be in your Back to School Packet.

While it was no fun sending out the message about our Covid Case, the response back from families was amazing. Offers to help clean, offers of lunch, prayers for the child and family....how many times have I said St. Michael's families are the best?! Thank you! You (and your kids of course) make coming to work so worth it!

Here's to ending the summer with a blast of fun and welcoming in the new year! Let's do this!!

See you next month,

Ms. Colleen



Pre-K Frog News

Hello Frog Families,

Ms. Diana is off in Hawaii and somehow forgot to turn in her paragraph for the newsletter! Could it be that she had vacation on her mind??!! Can't say as I blame her.

I can tell you from both Diana and myself, that we have truly loved the privilege of being a part of your child's life. The one goal we had this last year was to give the kids a piece of "normal". We wanted fun, laughter, friendship and joy. We got it with this bunch of kids. Coming in every day and hearing them laugh, watching them play and learn, and to see them just be kids? Priceless! Thank you for giving all of us just a little piece of normalcy.

We send your kids off ready to take on the world. Can't wait for you to come back and tell us all about it!

Love,

Ms. Colleen and Mahalo from Ms. Diana!



Kinder Class News

Hello Kindergarten Families,

Can you believe summer is almost over? July was so much fun with all are different themes. We celebrated zoo animals and made THE cutest Hippos. We had a whole week dedicated to an old time classic...dinosaurs! Their personalized dinosaurs came out great and the students put so much detail into them. Thankfully we had a week of Splish Splash fun and it was perfect with all the heat we're having. Then we ended July with fun in the sun - beach style! Can you really say you've had a childhood summer if you haven't made a sand castle? Thank goodness for kinetic Sand and air conditioned classrooms.

We also made Hawaiian Leis which I think is a great transitional piece of art as we head into August. We learned Aloha means hello and goodbye. Hello first grade, here comes St Michael's most awesome kindergarteners. Goodbye to my fantastic kinders! It's been an absolute pleasure and privilege being your kiddo's teacher this school year. I truly hope they look back at their time here with us as a place of comfort, smiles, laughter and inclusion.

We're kicking August off with a variety of sports, putting on our scientists hat's while we S.T.E.M. our way through our last week of summer, and then it's time to welcome the 2021-2022 School year with my new set of Kindergarten Kiddos.

Yours in Inclusive Teaching, Ms. Jen



Pre-K Tiger News

Hello Tiger Families,

Happy August, time is flying by. This month there are some great activities planned, themes include Kickin' It, Little Engineers, and End of Summer. Some of the activities are Olympics, Teachers vs kids, Float your boat, marshmallow towers, Ice cream in a bag, and Dance party. We are going to have so much fun! As our summer comes to an end we will have to say goodbye to some of our friends who are heading off to kindergarten and first grade, we will miss you!

As a reminder we are closed on August 20 for staff in serve and the first day of school is August 23. I am looking forward to a brand new school year and new friends joining our tiger class.

Love always, Ms. Misti

Owl Class News



Hello Owl Families.

What a month July was! We were able to do so many fun activities. The month start off with the 4th of July celebration, the Owls made so many 4th of July art to take home. The straw fireworks art was one of the best arts we did. It was amazing how the fireworks turned out. Animal Zoo Week is slithering week. The Owls really loved making the huge paper chain snake, and even the next day the Owls started to move around the classroom like a snake and said "look am a snake". For Stomp, Chomp and Roar Week, the Owls had to move quickly to rescue the frozen dinosaurs. All the Dinos were saved by the Owls. We finished the month with Sand and Sun Week; The Owls took some dot paint and stamped them on a Starfish. All the Starfish turned out awesome; they were so colorful we had to hanging them up in the classroom.

As we enter August, we will be getting our classroom ready for the new school year. Although many of our Owls will be moving on, we have a couple that will be with us. We are excited to begin a new school year and get into the groove of school academics. It's time to say goodbye to summer and hello to the new school year!

Always,

Ms. Miriam And Mr. Louis



Ladybug Class

Happy August Ladybug Families!

We have three more weeks of summer fun before our sweet Ladybugs move onto Pre-K. We have had such a fun summer so far. The ladybugs thought it was so cool the day we brought a TV into the classroom for a movie day! We also had fun being zoologists one week and paleontologist the next. My highlight was watching the legend, Ms. Colleen, zoom down the water slide!

We have some really exciting stuff planned for August too. We will have a slip n slide, water balloon fight, dodge ball, bowling & even a class vs class soccer tournament. And with all they movement we will definitely enjoy some cold treats along the way. I can't wait until we make our thirst quencher slushies.

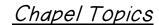
Lastly, I just want to say it has been such an honor to spend the last few months with the Ladybugs. I will miss them so much and am glad I was able to finish out the year with them.

A few reminders:

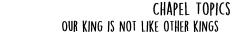
- -I will be on vacation until August 16th. Ms. Kittie will be subbing for me.
- -St. Michael's will be closed on August 20th for a Staff In-Service day.

Love.

Ms. Keri



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



AUG 10 LOVING GOD AND OUR NEIGHBOR

AUG 17 THE GENEROSITY OF A POOR WIDOW

AUG 24/31 THE LILIES OF THE FIELD

AUG 3





Turtle Class News

Hello Turtle Families!

It's so nice to have you back inside, and hopefully, you've been able to walk around our classroom as well as the other rooms at school. Don't forget to check your child's file folder, cubby and retrieve their mask from our mask holder each day.

As summer winds down, we look forward to the upcoming school year on August 23rd. We will miss our friends who are moving on to Pre- K, but we are very excited to welcome our new friends to the classroom.

In the month of July, we visited the zoo, stomped, chomped and roared with the dinosaurs, had lots of fun with water play and plenty of fun in the sun. August will bring us Kickin' It week, Little Engineers and a cupcake party to celebrate the end of summer.

And as a reminder, please label all belongings especially their masks.

Love, Ms. Rachelle

Butterfly Bulletin

Hello Butterfly families,

July was such a busy month! We had so much fun celebrating Independence Day with our red white and blue cereal and firework art. Following that, we had a blast learning about dinosaurs and feeding our T-Rex toys, then we got to visit our own personal duck pond in our new little water table. Lastly, we continued to have fun in our water table with sand and shell sensory. July has been an immensely fun month!

Looking forward to August where we will be playing all kinds of sporting games, become little engineers who work together to build all kinds of awesome things, and enjoy our last days of Summer as we get ready for the new school year!

Lots of love~ Ms. Jennifer



August Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	Bean and Cheese	Beef Tacos	Penne Pasta	Chicken Nuggets	Spanish Rice	
	Burrito	With All the	With Meat Sauce	Peas	Green Beans	
	Peas	Fixings	Garden Salad	Peaches	Pears	
	Oranges	Mandarins	Pineapple	Milk	Milk	
	Milk	Milk	Milk			
	9	10	11	12	13	
	Teriyaki	Sloppy Joes	Pizza Party	Taco Salad with	Chili	
	Meatballs & Rice	Corn	Goodbye	Meat and Cheese	French Bread	
	Corn	Oranges	Kinders!	French Bread	Peaches	
	Pears	Milk		Watermelon	Milk	
	Milk					
	16	17	18	19	20	
	Make Your Own	Spanish Rice	Chili Mac	Spaghetti and	School Closed	
	Turkey Sandwich	Corn	Apples	Meatballs	for Teacher	
	Carrots	Pears	Milk	Mixed Veg	Inservice	
	Watermelon	Milk		Mixed Fruit		
	Milk			Milk		
	23	24	25	26	27	
	Chicken Teriyaki	Meatball Sliders	Bow Tie Pasta	Pulled Chicken	English Muffin	
	and Rice	Green Beans	with Meat Sauce	Sliders	Pizzas	
	Corn	Oranges	Mixed Veggies	Peas	Green Beans	
	Peaches	Milk	Watermelon	Apples	Oranges	
	Milk		Milk	Milk	Milk	
	30	31	28	29	30	
	Soup and Cheese	Taco Salad with	Chili	Bean and Cheese	Make Your Own	
	Zombies	Meat and Cheese	French Bread	Burrito	Sandwich	
	Garden Salad	Cornbread	Pears	Peas	Carrots	
	Mandarins	Pears	Milk	Oranges	Watermelon	
	Milk	Milk		Milk	Milk	



August Snack Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Belvitas and Oranges Nillas and Bananas	3 Granola Bars and Apples Pirate Booty and Apples	French Toast Sticks and Oranges Goldfish and Apples	Yogurt and Peaches Trail Mix and Cuties	6 Biscuits with Jelly and Apples Chex Mix and Watermelon	
	9 Cheesy English Muffins Rice Cakes with Cream Cheese and Oranges	IO Chex Cereal and Milk Refried Beans and Cheese and Chips	II Blueberry Muffins and Milk Cheese Itz and Oranges	IZ Belvitas and Apples Graham Crackers and Bananas	Biscuits with Jelly and Oranges Granola Bars and Apples	
	Yogurt and Strawberries Cinnamon Pita Chips and Fresh Fruit	Waffles and Applesauce Salami and Cheese with Ritz Crackers	I8 Granola bars and Pears Bagels and Watermelon	Innamon Toast and Oranges Wheat Crackers and Cheddar Cheese	School Closed for Teacher Inservice	
	23 Biscuits with Jelly and Apples Pirate Booty and Mandarins	24 Tortilla Roll-Ups Chex Mix and Apples	25 French Toast Sticks and Pears Guac and Corn Chips	26 Cereal and Milk Turkey and Cheese Roll-Ups	27 Cinnamon Raisin Bread and Apples Oatmeal Bars and Milk	
	30 Blueberry Bagels and Apples Pretzels and Cheese Sticks	31 French Toast Sticks and Milk Cheese Itz and Watermelon	28 Cereal and Milk Cheese Quesadillas	29 Cheesy English Muffins Granola Bars and Apples	30 Biscuits and Oranges Goldfish and Apples	