

St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

November 2021

Upcoming Events

Chapel

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

November 1

See's Candy sale begins

November 11

Closed for Veteran's Day

November 17

See's Candy orders DUE

Nov 25-26

Closed for Thanksgiving

Looking forward to next month

Dec 24-Jan 1

Closed for Christmas Break



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Colleen's Corner

Hello families!

Happy November! So sad to see October leave us, we had so much fun! Thank you to all who attended our 1st Annual Trunk or Treat! It was our first time hosting one, we will make this a tradition. The cars looked great, we had such a great turn out and I loved seeing the kids be kids! Thanks also to those who attended our Annual Smith Family Farm Field Trip. We sure lucked out with the weather! Lastly, thank you to all who attended our parade! So much fun! The kids loved trick or treating to all the classrooms, and the kids in the classrooms loved passing out treats.

Thank you for turning in your vaccine record. Let's hope someday soon we don't have to talk about Covid anymore! Because of covid, we have decided not to have our Christmas Program. We usually have the kids sing in the church, and though we are vaccinated, the kids are not, so they would have to wear a mask while singing. We will hold off until next year and do it big!

November starts our See's Candy Fundraiser. We will start the fundraiser on Nov 1st and orders will be turned in by Nov 17th. Candy should be ready for pickup right after Thanksgiving break. We hope to use the funds raised to develop the area to right as you exit the school. We have already started the project by having a water spigot put in. Next. we will level the ground, add in fill dirt, build planter boxes and more! We think it will be easier access for the kids to garden. We have big plans to really make it an outdoor classroom! All funds raised will go towards the garden area and new toys and equipment for the classrooms.

This month our curriculum themes include families and what we are thankful for. We are thankful you are a part of our St. Michael's family! I hope you take the time to celebrate all we have to be thankful for this year.

Hard to believe we are winding down the year. So thankful we have made it through another challenging year!

See you next month,

Ms. Colleen



Pre-K Frog News

Hello Frog Families,

October turned out to be a really fun month. It started out with our field trip to the Pumpkin Patch. It was so nice to see the kids having fun and picking out their pumpkins! Some of the crafts we did this month Jack-o-lanterns, fall trees, Frankenstein's, and turning themselves into a mummy!

Thank you to all who came out to the Trunk or Treat, it was a huge success! We ended the month with a Halloween Parade and Trick or Treating to all the other classrooms.

We will start our Tandem reading program this month. Book bags will go home on Wednesday and must be returned on Monday, or Tuesday if your child doesn't come in on Mondays. We will continue our workbooks and the number books. During this time, we will talk about families, homes and everything we are thankful for.

Love,
Ms. Diana



Pre-K Tiger News

Hello Tiger Families,

October was a fun month with the Halloween parade, and trick or treating in each class, and of course the trunk or treat!!! We all had so much fun! It was great seeing all the cars decorated. We have been busy making a lot of Halloween crafts, I hope you have had a chance to stop by the classroom to check them out.

They loved getting all messy when we carved our pumpkin and getting all the seeds out. They got to inspect the inside of the pumpkin as well as the seeds, that was so much fun. We also made a volcano with a pumpkin, did some math with candy corn and pumpkin candies. We have been working hard learning to write our names, how to hold and cut with scissors correctly. If you need any ideas for working with your child at home, please let me know.

We will start the Tandem book bags this month. We hope that you will enjoy reading time together. Book bags will go home on Wednesday and need to be returned on Monday. There is a sheet of paper inside the bookbag for you to fill out with your child, you can write their responses in pencil and let them trace over it and hopefully by the end of the year they will be able to write it by themselves.

We will also continue working in our workbooks, number books, and practicing writing our names, cutting with scissors. This month we will be talking about everything we are thankful for, holidays around the world and Thanksgiving. Have a blessed November

Love always,
Ms. Misti



Kinder Class News

Hello Kinder Families,

WOW! We are in full holiday mode over here in kindergarten. October was filled with pumpkin science, art, math, reading and fun as we also got to explore Smith Family Farm on our school field trip. It was my first time going with St. Michael and I loved seeing all the smiles on all the kiddos who attended. While we celebrated the excitement of Halloween with different art projects, I hope everyone had an awesome time at the Trunk-n-Treat event and I know the kiddos had a blast at our Halloween party.

As we embrace all the different upcoming holidays and events, in November we will be doing some reflection on all our blessings and the many things we have to be thankful for in our lives. We will be showing our appreciation and gratitude to our Veterans and creating cards of appreciation for some veterans in our community. Handwriting without Tears is still a big part of our mornings and I see their confidence boosting as we complete each letter and number. I am so proud of every one of them in their hard work!

Reminder: Label all jackets and water bottles!

Yours in Inclusive Teaching,
Ms. Jen

Owl Class News



Hello Owl Families,

What a fun and spooky month October was. The Owls made some awesome Halloween art activities like, mummies, bats, ghosts and Frankenstein footprints. Our favorite Halloween craft was the Frankenstein footprint, the Owls had to use their foot to make Frankenstein's head. We painted the bottom of their foot green and their toes black for his hair. The Owls finished off Frankenstein by adding his eyes and mouth. This was the first year we did our Trunk or Treat, and it was a blast! We loved seeing some of our Owls dressed in their costume trunk or treating. We finish the month off with a big Halloween party, parade and a lot of fun.

November is here and it's time to be thankful. This month's themes will be I Am Thankful, Holidays Around the World and Thanksgiving. We will be focusing on the letter G, H, I and J. the Colors will be Green, Purple Brown and Pink. The Shapes will be Hexagon, Octagon, Cone and Trapezoid.

Let's get ready to be thankful this month!

Love,

Ms. Miriam and Mr. Louis



Ladybug Class

Hello November

Fall is in full effect. Here at St. Michael's, we have been enjoying the cooler weather and all things pumpkin. So many pumpkin taste tests, our Ladybugs gave lots of thumbs up to everything pumpkin spice. Our pumpkin patch field trip was one for the books, my favorite part of it was watching the littles dance at the Barnyard Show. Our first Trunk-or-Treat was a blast too!

This month we will make a shift from pumpkins and move on to focusing on family and being thankful. I have a lot of fun activities and projects planned. I can't wait!

Since it's getting chilly outside it is a great time for our Ladybugs to work on some self-help skills. Please have your kiddos try to put on their own jackets, gloves, hats and masks at home as I have them try to do it themselves at school! I remind them the more they try the easier it gets!

Love,

Ms. Keri

Chapel Topics

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

NOV 2—BABY IN A BASKET (EXODUS 2)

NOV 9—LET MY PEOPLE GO (EXODUS 3)

NOV 16—THE 10 PLAGUES AND RELEASE OF THE PEOPLE BY PHARAOH (GENESIS 7-12)

NOV 23—THANKSGIVING—WHY WE ARE THANKFUL

NOV 30—THE TEN COMMANDMENTS (EXODUS 19-23)



Turtle Class News

Hello Turtle Families!

The excitement of Halloween and the Autumn season made our October very busy. We began the month with all sorts of pumpkin activities and tasted a ton of pumpkin treats. The Turtles definitely like their pumpkin spice! One of my favorite activities was asking the Turtles what they would find when we opened the pumpkin. The #1 answer was candy! Although they were disappointed to find no candy inside, it was fun to see their faces as they touched, smelled and pulled out the seeds. We also talked about Fall harvest and what we could grow. We ended our month with trick or treating in the classrooms. I know the Turtles had a blast coming to school in their costumes. It was great to see so many of you at our pumpkin patch field trip. I hope we get to share more experiences like that in the future.

November begins our season of gratitude. While we are thankful all year for our blessings, Thanksgiving and the holiday season reminds us how lucky we are to be surrounded by our loved ones at home and at school. This month we will focus on what it means to be thankful and what we are thankful for. We will also explore different holidays around the world and how they are celebrated. I have many Thanksgiving activities, crafts and games lined up and hope we can squeeze them all in!

Lastly, I am thankful for you and your children. Your love and support means so much, and I wish you have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Love,
Ms. Rachelle

Butterfly Bulletin



Hello Butterfly Families,

October was such a Spook-tacular month! We did all kinds of fun things. We celebrated a lot of birthdays and had fun partying. We did a lot of different crafts with our Five Little Pumpkin stickers, our spooky ghost art, our super cute Jack-O-Lantern art and our beaded witch brooms. We also enjoyed a couple sensory activities with our Halloween tub and our witch's brew tub. Lastly, the parade was just amazing! Everyone looked great in all of their cute costumes!

With November coming up, we'll be exploring with Fall leaf sensory, reading books about Fall and singing songs about how all the leaves fall down. As Thanksgiving draws nearer, we'll discuss the things we are thankful for like our friends, family and teachers. We'll also be doing plenty of Thanksgiving art projects and do a little taste testing with some of our favorite holiday snacks and treats. Looking forward to enjoying the month of November with you.

Lots of love ~Ms. Jennifer

Winter Fundraising is Here!



Nov. 1st to Nov. 17th

November Lunch Menu



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---|--|---|--|--|----------|
| | 1 Sloppy Joes Corn Oranges Milk | 2 Beenie Weenies French Bread Peaches Milk | 3 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Pears Milk | 4 Chicken and Rice Peas Pineapple Milk | 5 English Muffin Pizza Salad Applesauce Milk | |
| | 8 Bean and Cheese Burrito Garden Salad Peaches Milk | 9 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Carrots Watermelon Milk | 10 Pulled Chicken Sliders Peas Pineapple Milk | 11 Closed for Veteran's Day | 12 Chili French Bread Applesauce Milk | |
| | 15 Chicken Teriyaki and Rice Corn Peaches Milk | 16 Bow Tie Pasta with Meat Sauce Mixed Veggies Watermelon Milk | 17 Mac and Cheese Corn Pears Milk | 18 Beef Tacos with the works Pineapple Milk | 19 English Muffin Pizzas Green Beans Peaches Milk | |
| | 22 Enchilada Bake Corn Applesauce Milk | 23 Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Pears Milk | 24 Chili French Bread Pineapple Milk | 25 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Closed for Thanksgiving</div> | 26 | |
| | 29 Bean and Cheese Burrito Peas Mixed Fruit Milk | 30 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Garden Salad Peaches Milk | | | | |



November Snack Menu

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--|--|---|---|--|----------|
| | 1 Pancakes and Applesauce Goldfish and Apples | 2 Cheesy English Muffins Trail Mix and Cuties | 3 Blueberry Bagels and Apples Veggie Sticks and Wheat Crackers | 4 Go-Gurt and Apples Graham Crackers and Bananas | 5 Granola Bars and Apples Tortilla Rollups | |
| | 8 Biscuits with Jelly and Apples Cinnamon Pita Chips and Fresh Fruit | 9 Waffles and Bananas Salami and Cheese with Ritz Crackers | 10 Belvitas and Pears Bagels with Cream Cheese and Bananas | 11 Closed for Veteran's Day | 12 Cheesy English Muffins Chex Mix and Bananas | |
| | 15 Biscuits with Jelly and Apples Pirate Booty and Mandarins | 16 Tortilla Roll-Ups Blueberry Muffins and Milk | 17 French Toast Sticks and Oranges Refried Beans and Corn Chips | 19 Bagels, Cr. Cheese and Pears Cheese Its and Apples | 22 Cinnamon Raisin Bread and Apples Oatmeal Bars and Oranges | |
| | 22 Oatmeal and Milk Pretzels and Cheese Sticks | 23 French Toast Sticks and Apples Cheese Itz and | 24 Cheesy English Muffins Belvitas and Oranges | 25 | 26 | |
| | 29 Cheerios and Milk Veggie Sticks with Ranch and Wheat Crackers | 30 Toasted English Muffins with Apples French Bread and Cheddar Cheese | | | | |

Closed for Thanksgiving