

# St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

## April 2023

### Upcoming Events

#### Chapel

Every *Tuesday*

9:30am- Pre-K Frog & Tiger and Owl classes

10:00- Ducklings, Turtle, Cub and Flamingo classes.

#### Fun Events This Month

April 6 Easter Egg Hunt for all classrooms

April 7 Closed for Good Friday

April 9 Happy Easter!

April 21 Earth Day Celebration

#### Looking Forward to Next Month

May 2-4 Spring Pictures

May 1-5 Teacher Appreciation Week

May 11-12 Vision Screening

May 12 Mother's Day Tea

May 29 Closed for Memorial Day

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### Colleen's Corner

Welcome to April!

Happy Spring! Hoping April brings us a few less showers and a few warmer days! We've missed you Mr. Sun! In spite of the wind and rain in March, we had a fun month. Try as we might, we weren't able to catch the tricky leprechaun, but we sure tried. The kids made some amazing traps, we thought for sure we would catch him. He was kind enough to leave gold coins, so I think he appreciated the effort.

This month we have Easter to look forward to! Our Egg Hunts will be on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully they will be held on the grass area near the church, but if it rains, we will hold them inside each classroom. You are welcome to join us if you would like. As a reminder, we are closed on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> for Good Friday.

We hope to be out in our garden a bit more this month. It is so cool to see the kids checking out the growth of the vegetables and picking them to eat. We've had a late start this year, but hopefully soon!

The See's candy was another great fundraiser. We will be "building" our new reading area this month, and hope to have it finished by the end of the month. Thank you to all who sold candy, we raised about \$2,500 to put towards our outside area.

Our summer calendars are just about done. We have some of our old favorite "camps" scheduled and some of our favorite vendors too. We found some new fun ones too so I think this summer will be one for the record books. Calendars will be sent out mid-May. The summer activity fee will be due by June 1<sup>st</sup>, that amount will be announced soon.

Until next month,

Ms. Colleen



## Fantastic Frogs

Hello Frog Families!

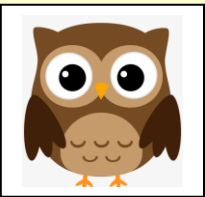
Wow, already April! Hopefully, the weather outside will soon feel like spring and we can enjoy the long sunny days! We sure did have a lot of fun in March. We started off by celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday and did a lot of exciting activities pertaining to Dr. Seuss such as stories, crafts, and games.

We then moved on to doing some St. Patrick's Day crafts and of course making a leprechaun trap and that sneaky leprechaun got away again this year! Hopefully, we will have better luck next year! We ended the month with some activities learning about the parts of a plant and what they need to grow and prosper.

I want to thank you all very much for the items off our class wish list, they are all greatly appreciated. I cannot wait for the kids to be able to use and play with all our new learning materials such as the alphabet play-doh mats, stacking stones, creating a word, and many other exciting things!

Looking forward to celebrating Easter this month and doing our annual egg hunt!

Love,  
Ms. Diana



## Outstanding Owls

Hello Owl Families!

March was such a busy month! We kicked off March by celebrating Dr. Seuss by reading so many of his books and by enjoying our very own version of Green Eggs and Ham on his birthday! We covered all things Farm related, and even planted our very own Lima Beans. We are excited to see those sprout! In March, we also celebrated St. Patrick's Day and it was truly such a fun day at school. The Owls had a blast seeing how those sneaky little Leprechauns made a mess in our classroom and turned their lunch green! It made them laugh so much. At least they were nice enough to leave us special notes and chocolate gold coins!

Lastly, we wrapped up the month by welcoming a handful of caterpillars to our classroom for Bugs and Insects week! The Owls are so intrigued by the Butterfly Life Cycle and we are all so excited to watch them go through the four stages of life.

April is already here! This month, the Owls will be celebrating Easter - Ms. Carla's favorite holiday! We will have our Egg Hunt on April 6th so don't forget to pack your child's basket! We will also be learning about healthy eating and the best food options for our body, as well as learning all about our planet for Earth week!

As we settle into Spring, please make sure sweaters/jackets are still packed as mornings are still a bit chilly and wet! This month, our class goal is to do or say one kind thing for a friend or family member each day. After all, we are all about being bucket-fillers!

Love, Ms. Carla

## Terrific Tigers



*Hello Tiger Families,*

Another month has passed, I can't believe we are already in April. In March we introduced Word time and met Squawker the parrot, he has been teaching us how to speak in full and complete sentences. The kids are enjoying Squawker and trying to figure out where he will be next. I hope you have noticed them speaking in full sentences at home too.

Our St. Patrick's Day celebration was lots of fun! We made a trap to try and catch the, but unfortunately, he was too clever for us. He messed up our classroom, he did leave us some golden coins and chocolate pots. Maybe next year we can catch him.

Our themes for April are Easter, Healthy eating, and learning about our Earth. We are going to start April off with the best day ever UNICORN DAY!!! On Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will have some fun activities planned. They can wear something unicorn or very colorful.

Please remember to continue to work on letter and number recognition as well as writing at home, if you need any ideas please do not hesitate to ask.

Our egg hunt is Thursday April 6 and we are closed Friday April 7.

Love,  
Ms. Misti

## Cub Central



Hello Cubs Families!

We are ready to hop into Spring! March kept us busy as we celebrated Dr. Seuss, met many farm animals, and learned about gardening and bugs. Let's not forget about the shenanigans of that silly Leprechaun. We tried our best to trap him but better luck next year! We've also enjoyed many Cub birthdays this month.

Lent is nearly over, and we're excited to share the Easter Story through Resurrection Eggs. Another special day this month is Earth Day. It's so important to take care of Mother Nature so we will learn how to protect our Earth and keep her clean.

Can you believe there are only 2 more months left in the school year? The Cubs have learned and accomplished so much. We are proud of their effort and growth towards independence. They work hard every day to earn marbles and are getting closer to earning their special reward.

Love, Ms. Rachelle and Ms. May



## Flamingo Fun

Hello Flamingo Families,

Another month has come and left us and it's crazy to believe that we are now in April! In March we were one with nature talking about farm animals, learning how to garden and learning how we get food on our plates with our farm to fork week. And learning about the different bugs and insects we see all around us. We also celebrated St. Patrick's day by wearing green and although we didn't catch that sneaky leprechaun we did have fun creating our trap and receiving gold coins from him!

We will start off the month of April by celebrating Easter and have our yearly easter egg hunt. This month we will also talk about the importance of healthy eating, keeping our Earth clean.

I'm so proud to see how the kids in my class have grown and their kindness pouring out when our friend Ellie got sick. The kids made her a heart felt video and sent her beautiful cards. I'm happy to say Ellie is back in class with us and doing great! Please remember to take a look at our curriculum calendar to check on any events we will be having in class. And lastly I want to thank all those families who have contributed to our class Amazon list, I appreciate you all so much for always checking in to see how your can contribute to make our classroom better for your kids.

Ms. Miriam



## Easter Egg Hunts

9:30 Ducklings and Sea Turtles

10:00 Flamingos and Cubs

10:30 Owls, Tigers and Frogs

The fun will take place on the grass by the church, weather permitting. In case of rain, we will hold them in the individual classrooms.





## Sea Turtle Times

Hello Sea Turtle families,

We were busy this month even with the rain and we were inside most of the month. We are thrilled for spring and longer days.

Last month we learn about rainbows, leprechauns and green. Towards the end of the month we learned about gardening, flowers and vegetables. We're excited to see how our green beans grow and we will place them into the school garden. One of the favorite things in this class was bug week and we're excited to learn about our caterpillars and see how they transform.

Easter week will have our annual Easter egg hunt on Thursday and Friday we're closed for Good Friday. We will have a week of learning about eating healthy and trying new fruits and vegetables. Ending April will learn about weather and we'll have fun science projects.

Have a wonderful Easter,  
Love,  
Ms. Kittie



## Chapel Topics

*April 4 Palm Sunday*

*April 11 Easter Stories*

*April 18 Doubting Thomas*

*April 25 Doubting Thomas*



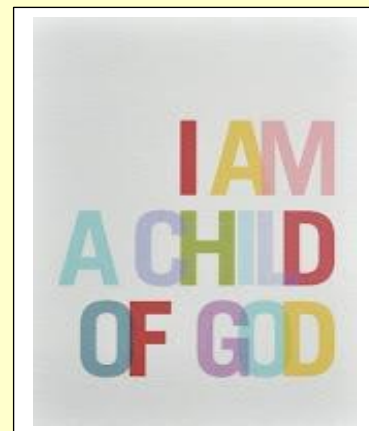
## Duckling Details

Hello Duckling families,

The month of March just flew by! But we got to do so many enjoyable things. We had fun building barns and making fluffy sheep art. We got to taste a rainbow of delicious veggies. We also had a great time with our salad art. Then, we were visited by the naughty Leprechaun! We didn't catch him this year, but he was nice enough to leave us some treats and coins. I think he'll be welcomed back next year! We also have started experimenting with growing plants. We did a pretty cool science project of germinating black beans to see if they will grow. They've already started to sprout! We're also, going to try and grow some mint. Wish us luck! The Ducklings cannot be any more excited to watch them grow. Lastly, we finished the month with all things bugs! Ew! (Just kidding) We ate ants on a log and made some beautiful butterfly art.

April will be just as an exciting month as March was and hopefully not as wet! We've got so many plans to continue learning about fruits and veggies with non-stop art activities for the foods we love. In the week of Easter we'll be working on painting eggs and hunting for what the Easter Bunny will be leaving for us. We will also discuss how much we love our beautiful planet Earth with all kinds of sensory activities and Earth Day art projects. Looking forward to all the fun we'll be having as we move into Spring!

Lots of love~ Ms. Jennifer & Ms. Maria

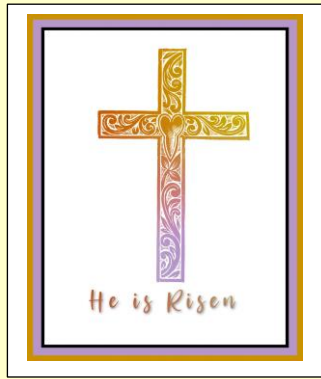


# April Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	3 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Salad Mixed Fruit Milk	4 Taco Salad Applesauce Milk	5 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Veg Sticks Cuties Milk	6 Chicken Nuggets Garden Salad Pears Milk	7 <b>Closed for Good Friday</b>	
	10 Spanish Rice with Meat and Cheese Corn Pineapple Milk	11 Chili Mac Mixed Veg Bananas Milk	12 Chicken Teriyaki and Rice Peas Peaches Milk	13 Sloppy Joes Corn Peaches Milk	14 Pizza Rounds Corn Pears Milk	
	17 Bow Tie Pasta with Meat Sauce Green Beans Pears Milk	18 Chicken and Rice Peas Applesauce Milk	19 Chili French Bread Pineapple Milk	20 Bean and Cheese Burrito Garden Salad Peaches Milk	21 Pizza Rounds Corn Bananas Milk	
	24 Taco Salad French Bread Peaches Milk	25 Beanie Weenies Biscuits Mixed Fruit Milk	26 Shepherd's Pie Corn Pineapple Milk	27 Mac and Cheese Peas Pears Milk	28 Chicken Fried Rice Salad Applesauce Milk	





# April Snack Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
	3 NutraGrain Bars with Apples  Veggie Sticks with Ritz Crackers	4 Cinnamon Raisin Toast and Apples  Chex Mix and Pears	5 French Toast Sticks and Pears  Blueberry Bread and Oranges	6 Life Cereal and Milk  Nillas and Bananas	7 Closed for Good Friday	
	10 Yogurt and Apples  String Cheese and Wheat Thins	11 French Toast Sticks and Pears  Belvita and Oranges	12 Cheesy English Muffins and Pears  Cinnamon Pita Chips and Fruit Salsa	13 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Ham  Rainbow Muffins and Mandarins	14 Pancakes and Applesauce  Shamrock Shakes	
	17 Waffles and Applesauce  Blueberry Muffins and Pears	18 Cereal with Milk and Apples  Cheese Itz and Mandarins	19 Cinnamon Toast and Milk  French Bread and Cheese	20 Cheesy English Muffins  Yogurt and Granola Bars	21 Blueberry Bread and Oranges  Goldfish and Apples	
	24 Breakfast Bar and Oranges  Cheese Quesadillas	25 Biscuits with Jelly and Applesauce  Veg Sticks and wheat Thins	26 Oat Bran Muffins with Pears  Ritz with Almond Butter and Apples	27 Cheerios with Milk  Cinnamon Pita Chips and Fresh Fruit	28 Pancakes and Applesauce  Trail Mix and Bananas	