

St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

June 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

June 2 Pre-K Graduation

June 5 Summer Fun Begins!

June 16 Donuts with Dad

June 19 Closed for Juneteenth

Looking Forward to Next Month

July 3rd and 4th Closed for July 4th
Holiday

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Colleen's Corner

Welcome to June!

Fun in the sun, water play, special events, Graduation, Father's Day, oh my! Lots of fun planned for this month!

A reminder for all the Pre-K parents. Graduation is this Friday, June 2. We ask that you bring your graduate to the Parish Hall (the building between the church and the preschool) and then head on over to the church. We will get your child in their cap and gown and promptly at 6:30 we will head over to graduate! The kids have practiced their songs and are eager to sing for you. Just FYI, the Frogs are on the left side of the altar, the Owls are in the middle and the Tigers are on the right side. We have them staggered on the steps so you will get a great shot of your child no matter where you sit. For those asking, the graduation is about 20 minutes. After the ceremony, we will head on over to the Parish Hall for light refreshments. All are welcome to join us, I promise it won't be as crowded as our Christmas Program!

The following week, summer fun begins! Our first special event will be that Monday, with an Ice Cream social from 4-5:30. Come on down! Wednesday of that week, we have a juggling show and if the weather warms up, we will have a water play day on Friday. Those will be announced on Remind, it's hard to plan them in advance with this crazy weather.

We love summer around here. A little less structured with our routine, more outside fun, but it also means we say goodbye to our friends who are moving on. I hate saying goodbye! So, I will say see you later and keep in touch. I have enjoyed every minute with your child and never forget what a privilege it is to have shared our time together.

Until next month,

Ms. Colleen



Fantastic Frogs

Hello Frog Families!

Wow, I can't believe it is the end of the year already! It has been so wonderful getting to know your child and watching them grow throughout the year. They all will hold a special place in my heart. I am wishing all my kids nothing but the best as they take the next step and enter Kindergarten.

Mark your calendars, Graduation will be held on Friday, June 2nd at 6:30 pm. Please have your child at the Parish Hall at 6:15 pm sharp.

We will continue with our summer themes as well as review numbers, letters, and writing. Please remember with it being hot outside to apply sunscreen to your child in the morning and we will reapply it every afternoon. Looking forward to a fun-filled summer!

Love,

Miss Diana

Terrific Tigers



Hello,

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 the Tigers as they enter into Kindergarten and start a new chapter in their life!

Graduation is coming so fast, June 2 @ 6:30 pm. The kids have been working so hard practicing for their graduation ceremony. It is going to be an amazing night! Don't forget your tissues.

Our summer program starts June 5, with lots of great activities. I will also continue to work on their writing skills, letter and number recognition throughout summer. Be sure to check out the calendar for all the fun activities we will have planned throughout the summer.

Love,
Ms. Misti

Outstanding Owls



Hello Owl Families!

May has come and gone in the blink of an eye! The Owls did so much this month, such as celebrate Mother's Day, learn about children all around our world and explore different snacks eaten in different countries! We held our very own International Food Festival within our classroom and absolutely loved trying new treats! Our favorites were Seaweed from Japan and Stroopwaffles from the Netherlands — Yummy!

We wrapped up our month by focusing on Graduation practice for our handful of graduates moving on up to Kindergarten! We are so excited to send them off and watch them succeed. Good luck, Owls!

For the month of June, we will be diving right into so much Summer fun with special surprises each week for all the friends at St. Michael's! For our friends with their last day quickly approaching in June, we will miss them all and wish them the best of luck in their next adventure and school! We know you will be great!

As mentioned in the previous month, please send your child to school with their first round of sunscreen already applied. We will apply another round in the afternoon! Hats are encouraged and recommended! Summer is upon us! Let's enjoy it!

Love,
Ms. Carla

Cub Central



Hello Cub families,

We want to say a big THANK YOU to all our families for the love during Teacher Appreciation Week. All the notes and treats blew us away.

We closed out the school year celebrating our wonderful moms and learning about important community helpers and children around the world. It was great to see you and your child enjoying Mother's Day tea.

This month we welcome Summer, get creative as Little Picassos, receive a visit from a few special characters, and enjoy a week of carnival fun! We'll also recognize our hard working Dads with a gift and special donut event.

With warmer days ahead, please make sure your child is equipped to stay cool and hydrated. Please replace or add spare clothes to their bin with correct sizes and weather appropriate apparel. Bring a water bottle labeled with their name and filled with water. Most importantly, don't forget to apply sunblock in the morning! We will reapply in the afternoon.

Love,
Ms. Rachelle and Ms. May



Flamingo Fun

Hello Flamingo 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 flamingo 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 bandaids, police officers making our own badges, and little chiefs and creating our own yogurt parfait. Biggest highlight was having the firefighters come out and letting us take a tour of their truck. 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 we get to welcome our summer fun, become little Picassos, explore the land of fairytales, and have some carnival fun. We will also be celebrating our wonderful dads with a day of donuts with dad.

Get ready for a fun filled summer!

Love, Ms. Miriam

In the kitchen with Ms. Alicia

By popular demand, here is our chilimac recipe:

Serves 6 people

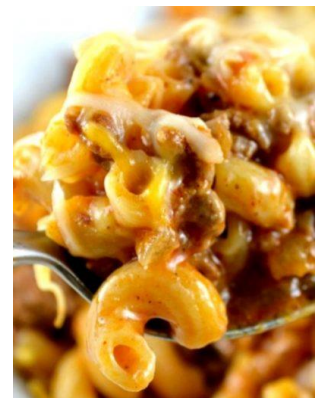
Ingredients:

1 lb. lean ground beef, 2 (16 oz) cans chili beans, 1 (16 oz) can tomato sauce, taco seasoning, elbow pasta, shredded cheese

Instructions:

Cook lean ground beef in skillet until thoroughly cooked, add taco seasoning. Boil elbow noodles until al dente, drain from water. Add meat, beans and tomato sauce to elbow pasta. Mix thoroughly. Add everything into a baking pan and top with cheese. Bake at 350 until cheese is melted. Serve hot.

ENJOY! 😊





Sea Turtle Times

Hello Sea Turtle Families!

I can't believe we are ending the year already and we're starting this summer program already.

This year has been a blast to see the Sea Turtles grow so much in the year. I'm proud of their growth, their personality, their compassion and how much they learned this year. Thank you so much for your support in the classroom. It was very appreciated and helpful this year.

We had so much fun decorating our Mother's Day gifts last month. We loved learning about children around the world. Our favorite was different types of art projects and tasting the yummy food. Sea Turtles had so much fun when we had an end-of-the-year teddy bear picnic with the Cubs. This month we will kick off summer program with an ice cream social on Monday June 5, 4-5:45pm. We will also have themes for the summer, this month will have a Little Picasso week, Carnival week, and Fairytales week.

A little housekeeping note, please check your child's cubby in their little bin and switch out their clothes for summertime clothes. We should have 3 sets of t-shirts, shorts/pants, underwear and socks. Also, please bring a set of shoes as well. Thank you!! Happy Summer!!

Love,
Ms. Kittie



Duckling Details

Hello Duckling families,

Wow! The school year went by so fast! We had a lot of fun in the month of May. We worked really hard on our Mother's Day gifts and cards. Our photo cards were so super cute! Then, we celebrated Star Wars day with our baby Yoda art project and for Cinco De Mayo, we made very cute piñata sun catchers. We learned a lot about our community helpers, with bandaging our patients just like a doctor or a nurse would. We had firefighters come visit our school. We made pizzas just like a chef, we drove our friends around in our pop up school bus and we pretended that we were visited by an ice cream truck. It was a lot of fun. Then, we learned a lot about different countries around the world and how to say "Hello" in several different languages and we got to see what other flags from those different countries look like. May was quite an informative month.

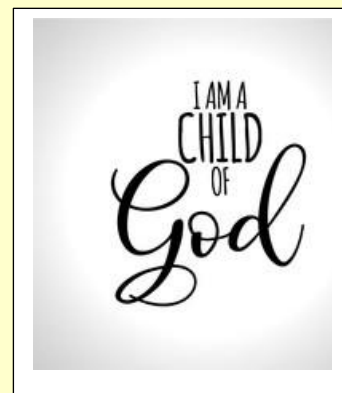
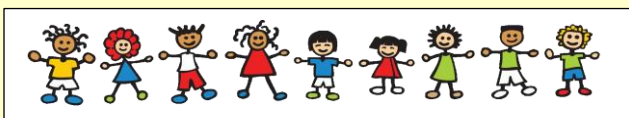
Even though the school year is over, it doesn't mean that any of the fun we've been having is gonna stop. June is loaded with so many great activities! We'll start the month off with reading a ton of our favorite books in the first week. We'll also plan to go out one morning and have a small picnic with all kinds of yummy snacks. During the next week, it's everything Picasso. We're gonna have so many wonderful art activities. Then, in the following week, we will be visited by some of our favorite Disney princesses as we explore the theme of fairytales. Lastly, we'll finish the month with a carnival theme with all kinds of games and yummy snacks.

We are so excited for the upcoming months as we move into Summer. It's going to be a blast!

Lots of love~ Ms. Jennifer & Ms. Maria

Chapel Topics

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| June 6 | The conversion of Saul to Paul |
| June 13 | Please others, not yourself |
| June 20 | One at a Time |
| June 27 | I can help others |



June Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
				4 Mac and Cheese Peas Pears Milk	5 Tacos with the works Salad Peaches Milk	
	5 Spanish Rice with Meat and Cheese Corn Pineapple Milk	6 Chili Mac Mixed Veg Bananas Milk	7 Taco Salad Peas Peaches Milk	8 Sloppy Joes Corn Applesauce Milk	9 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Fresh Veggies Pears Milk	
	12 Bow Tie Pasta with Meat Sauce Green Beans Pears Milk	13 Chicken and Rice Peas Applesauce Milk	14 Chili French Bread Pineapple Milk	15 Bean and Cheese Burrito Garden Salad Peaches Milk	16 Chicken Nuggets Corn Bananas Milk	
	19 Closed for Juneteenth	20 Taco Salad French Bread Peaches Milk	21 Teriyaki Chicken and Rice Salad Applesauce Milk	22 Meatball Sliders Green Beans Pineapple Milk	23 Penne Pasta Corn Pineapple Milk	
	26 Sloppy Joes Saad Pears Milk	37 Beanie Weenies Biscuits Mixed Fruit Milk	28 Tostadas Corn Pineapple Milk	29 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Salad Peaches Milk	30 Cheese Pizza Green Beans Applesauce Milk	



June Snack Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
				1 Granola Bars and Pears Nillas and Bananas	2 Biscuits and Apples Cheez-Its and Fresh Fruit	
	5 Yogurt and Apples String Cheese and Wheat Thins	6 French Toast Sticks and Pears Belvita and Oranges	7 Cheesy English Muffins and Pears Cinnamon Pita Chips and Fruit Salsa	8 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Ham Rainbow Muffins and Mandarins	9 Nutra Grain Bars with Apples Veggie Sticks with Ritz Crackers	
	12 Waffles and Applesauce Blueberry Muffins and Pears	13 Cereal with Milk and Apples Cheese Itz and Mandarins	14 Cinnamon Toast and Milk French Bread and Cheese	15 Cheesy English Muffins Yogurt and Granola Bars	16 Donuts with Dad Goldfish and Apples	
	19 Closed for Juneteenth	20 Cheerios with Milk Cinnamon Pita Chips and Fresh Fruit	21 Breakfast Bar and Oranges Cheese Quesadillas	22 Belvitas and Pears Veg Sticks Wheat Crackers Ranch Dip	23 Bagels and Cream Cheese and Apples Granola Bar and Watermelon	
	26 Pancakes and Applesauce Trail Mix and Bananas	27 Biscuits with Jelly and Applesauce Yogurt with Fresh Berries	28 Oat Bran Muffins with Pears Ritz with Almond Butter and Apples	29 Cinnamon Raisin Toast and Apples Chex Mix and Pears	30 Waffles with Berries Red, White and Blue Sundaes	