

# St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

## August 2023

### Upcoming Events

#### Chapel

Every *Tuesday*

9:30am- Pre-K Frog & Tiger and Owl classes  
10:00- Ducklings, Turtle, Cub and Flamingo classes.

### Special Events This Month

Aug 18 Closed for Teacher Workday

Aug 21 First Day of the 2023-24 School year!

Aug 24 Pre-K Back to School Night  
(Owl, Frog, Tiger)

Aug 30 Preschool Back to School Night  
(Ducks, Cubs, Sea Turtles, Flamingos)

### Looking Forward to Next Month

Sept 4 Closed for Labor Day

Sept 21,22,23-School Pictures

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### Colleen's Corner

Welcome to August

Dare I say Back to School??? It's a bittersweet time for us teachers here as we say goodbye to our Pre-K kids and wish them well on their way to kindergarten. I swear they were just in the two-year-old room. As our Pre-K leave, a lot of our remaining friends will be moving into new classrooms. Very shortly you will receive your 2023-2024 Back to School Packet. It will contain your child's class placement, the 2023-24 school year calendar (keep that handy) and lots of information that will make this upcoming school year a success for all. Most of the kids have been visiting other classrooms to help make our transition a smooth one. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask!

We still have some summer fun yet to experience. I think the kids very favorite days have been the water play days, so we will try to squeeze in a few more of those. It's so hard to plan them when the weather changes frequently!

One thing that we would like to add for the next year is to have a designated "room parent." We would love to have one or two parents identified in each room that would help create an email list for each room and to help coordinate with the staff some of our special events, like our Halloween Festival. We don't anticipate that it would be too much work and would be a great way for families to connect with each other. Just something to think about for the next school year. If you think you might be interested, please let me know!

As much as I love the fun of summer, the school year is the best! So, so much to look forward to! So happy that you and your family are joining us. St. Michael's families are amazing, and spending the day with your kids is the best! Let's have a great school year!

Until next month,

Ms. Colleen



## Fantastic Frogs

Hello Frog Families!

Hard to believe we are getting close to the end of our summer program. We have had so many fun activities, such as a magic show, princesses, a puppet show, snow cones, and many water days!

The rest of our frogs will be leaving this month and I wish them the best of luck in kindergarten! This is not a goodbye; this is a see you later. Please come back and visit!

As a reminder, we will be closed on August 18th for our teacher-in-service day. We will be preparing our classrooms for the first day of school which will be Monday, August 21st. Looking forward to a fun-filled school year with all of our new frog friends!

Love,  
Miss Diana



## Terrific Tigers

Hello Tiger Families,

Happy August, time is flying by. This month there are some great activities planned, themes include Little chefs, Happy Campers, Goodbye summer. Some of the activities are Fruit smoothies, Apple donuts, Scavenger hunt, S'mores, Fishing, and many more. 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, we will miss you!

As a reminder we are closed on August 18 for staff in serve and the first day of school is August 21. I am looking forward to a brand-new school year and new friends joining our Tiger Class.

Love  
always  
Ms. Misti



## Outstanding Owls

Hello Owl Families!

July came and left so quickly and these HOT days are really beginning to feel like summer is here! We had such a great month - from Fourth of July fun, to water play, the silly and goofy puppet show, and the magician that came - we absolutely had a blast this month making memories! The Owls will be taking all of this July crafts and work home this week, so please be sure to check and clear out their folders!

For the month of August, the Owls will become little chefs and bakers and engage in a few food activities in the classroom, learn all about camping, and wrap up our summer fun as we say good-bye to summer and dive into a new school year! This month, we will also be saying good-bye to a few of our Owl classmates as they enter TK and Kindergarten in their new schools! We will miss them so much and wish them all the best. Don't forget to visit us at St. Michael's!

Just another reminder: Please be sure to bring a sunscreen bottle for your child, labeled with their name and place it in their cubby! Apply the first round at home for the morning time, and I will be sure to apply the second round after rest time!

Love,  
Ms. Carla

## Cub Central



Hello Cub families,

Time has flown by, and we are already at the end of summer. Last month we made sure to stay cool with some water play in the heat. We also had a special visit from a magician and got to watch a puppet show.

August will bring us Little Chefs week & Happy Campers, and an Ice Cream social to close out summer fun! As the summer winds down, we will be welcoming a new school year at the end of the month.

Summer is almost over but don't forget to apply sunscreen each day. Also please remember to check your child's clothes bin to make sure they have enough extra clothes that are weather appropriate.

Love,  
Ms. May

## Flamingo Fun



HELLO FLAMINGO FAMILIES,

WELCOME TO AUGUST! TIME IS SURE GOING BY QUICK AND IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT WE ARE ALMOST DONE WITH OUR SUMMER FUN AND GOING TO BE GETTING FOR OUR NEW SCHOOL YEAR. IN JULY WE HAD MANY FUN DAYS LIKE OUR MAGIC AND PUPPET SHOWS! WE CELEBRATED THE 4TH OF JULY WITH RED, WHITE AND BLUE CRAFTS AND MAKING EDIBLE FLAGS. WE SPLASHED AND SPLASHED WITH FUN WATER PLAY WHICH WAS GREAT DURING THOSE EXTRA HOT DAYS. WE ALSO TALKED ABOUT ANIMALS WE SEE IN THE OCEAN AND ENDED THE MONTH WITH FUN ACTIVITIES USING LEGOS. AS WE ENTER THE NEW MONTH, WE WILL BE LOOKING AT THE WEEKLY THEMES OF LITTLE CHEFS, HAPPY CAMPERS, AND SAYING GOOD BYE TO ALL OF OUR SUMMER FUN.

IT'S BEEN SO MUCH FUN BEING PART OF YOUR CHILD'S SUMMER AND I'M GLAD I WAS ABLE TO ENJOY THEM BEFORE THEY MOVE INTO HIGHER CLASSES. AS A REMINDER WE WILL BE CLOSED AUGUST 18TH FOR OUR STAFF IN-SERVICE AND OUR FIRST DAY OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE AUGUST 21ST. I AM LOOKING FORWARD IN SOAKING UP ALL THE SUMMER FUN BEFORE WE ENTER INTO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!  
LOVE,



## Sea Turtle Times

Hello Sea Turtles Families and Welcome to our new families, too!

This summer was a blast. We loved all these fun activities. Under the sea was our favorite week. As we end the summer program will have little chef week. That week we will cook and make yummy food.

We are excited for the new school year and welcoming new friends to our classroom. A little housekeeping, please check your child's cubby to see if your child has 3 of everything for clothes, pants, underwear's, t-shirts and socks. Please place it in the bin in the child's cubby.

Have a wonderful end of the summer and welcome to the Sea Turtle classroom.

Love,  
Ms. Kittie



## Duckling Details

Hello Duckling families,

Woah! Summer is going by so fast! We had so much fun in July. From treasure hunts, making wands and potions, dressing up in all kinds of costumes and meeting Cinderella and Merida to keeping cool with all kinds of water play. The carnival activities we got to do were so much fun. We really enjoyed eating snow cones the best! We also had a great time exploring with all kinds of fun activities to do with our Legos. Lastly, we got to pretend to be little chefs with making all kinds of yummy food. It was a delicious experience.

In the coming month of August, we'll be getting ready to say our goodbyes to the older Ducklings who will be moving into bigger classrooms as we welcome new little ones in for the coming school year. But before we say our goodbyes, we'll make sure to have a fantastic end of summer together with some fun games, snacks, activities and possibly a movie day.

We're looking forward to the beginning of the new school year. It looks like we're going to have a great time together.

Ms. Jennifer and Ms. Maria

# August Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
		1 Mac and Cheese Peas Pears Milk	2 Spanish Rice Peas Pineapple Milk	3 Beef Tostadas Salad Applesauce Milk	4 Chicken Nuggets Veggie Sticks Peaches Milk	
	7 Teriyaki Chicken with Rice Corn Pineapple Milk	8 Chili Mac Mixed Veg Bananas Milk	9 Taco Salad Peas Peaches Milk	10 Sloppy Joes Corn Applesauce Milk	11 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Fresh Veggies Pears Milk	
	14 Bow Tie Pasta with Meat Sauce Green Beans Pears Milk	15 Chicken and Rice Peas Applesauce Milk	16 Chili French Bread Pineapple Milk	17 Bean and Cheese Burrito Garden Salad Peaches Milk	18 <b>Center Closed for Teacher Workday</b>	
	21 Beenie Weenies Cornbread Mixed Fruit Milk	22 Taco Salad French Bread Peaches Milk	23 Teriyaki Chicken and Rice Salad Applesauce Milk	24 Meatball Sliders Green Beans Pineapple Milk	28 Penne Pasta Corn Pineapple Milk	
	31 Sloppy Joes Saad Pears Milk	29 Mac and Cheese Green Beans Peaches Milk	30 French Bread Pizza Corn Pineapple Milk	31 Spanish Rice with Meat and Cheese Peas Applesauce Milk		



# August Snack Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
		1 Pancakes And Applesauce  Blueberry Muffins and Oranges	2 Waffles with Almond Butter and Oranges  Trail Mix and Watermelon	3 Granola Bars and Pears  Nillas and Bananas	4 Biscuits and Apples  Cheez-Its and Fresh Fruit	
	7 Yogurt and Apples  String Cheese and Wheat Thins	8 French Toast Sticks and Pears  Belvita and Oranges	9 Cheesy English Muffins and Pears  Cinnamon Pita Chips and Fruit Salsa	10 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Ham  Rainbow Muffins and Mandarins	11 Nutra Grain Bars with Apples  Veggie Sticks with Ritz Crackers	
	14 Waffles and Applesauce  Blueberry Muffins and Pears	15 Biscuits and Apples  Cheese Itz and Mandarins	16 Cinnamon Toast and Milk  French Bread and Cheese	17 Cheesy English Muffins  Yogurt and Granola Bars	18 <b>Center Closed for Teacher Workday</b>	
	21 Biscuits with Jelly and Applesauce  Yogurt with Fresh Berries	22 Cheerios with Milk  Cinnamon Pita Chips and Fresh Fruit	23 Breakfast Bar and Oranges  Cheese Quesadillas	24 Belvitas and Pears  Veg Sticks Wheat Crackers Ranch Dip	25 Bagels and Cream Cheese and Apples  Granola Bar and Watermelon	
	28 Pancakes and Applesauce  Trail Mix and Bananas	29 Cheesy English Muffins and Pears  Yogurt and Fruit	30 French Toast Sticks and Apples  Cheesy Bread	31 Oat Bran Bread and Pineapple  Veggie Sticks and Wheat Crackers		