

St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

September 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

Sept 4 Closed for Labor Day

Sept 21,22,23
School Pictures

Looking Forward to Next Month

October 6th
All School Field Trip to Smith Family Farm

October 9th
Closed for Indigenous American Day

October 31
Halloween Festivities

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Colleen's Corner

Welcome to September!

Thank you again for all your understanding during last week's "Worst Back to School Week". I sure can't run a school without teachers, and I so appreciate that our families understood our situation. Luckily, we all bounced back pretty quickly and are back to having fun.

We had to cancel the Back-to-School nights, but are looking at hosting them towards the end of this month. Just want to give it some time to get all the bugs out of here!

The next few months are the most fun ever! We'll start out with school pictures this month. We will post the schedule mid-month, on both Remind and on the white board by the sign in table. Please mark your calendars for Oct 6th. That's our annual, school wide field trip to Smith Family Farm. We all meet here and caravan over to Smith Farm in Oakley. It's the most fun you can ever have. All children attend with a parent, and if you aren't scheduled to attend on Fridays, you are welcome to join us. Permission slips will be out soon. The 2023 school year Activity Fee of \$120 is due by Sept 15th, please get that in soon. You can add it to your tuition or pay separately.

We are still looking for a few "room parents." A room parent is someone who could help us with email lists, and help in organizing parties and special events. Let me know if you would like to volunteer.

If you did not receive a Back to School packet, please let me know and I will get you one. The packet included the yearly school calendar. Please keep the calendar handy, it lists all school closures, celebrations and so much more.

After a rocky start, we are now on strong footing for a great school year. Looking forward to all the fun ahead! Glad you're along for the ride!

Until next month,

Ms. Colleen



Fantastic Frogs

Hello Frog Families!

I would like to welcome all of you to the Pre-K Frogs. I am so excited to have your child in my class! During the month of September, I will be introducing school routines while fostering their social and language skills. This will help to create a warm and nurturing classroom environment. At this time your child will be making new friends and getting comfortable in their new classroom.

There will be many learning opportunities that include expressing their needs, developing fine motor skills, using their imagination, and utilizing table manners as in "please" and "thank you." All of this while having fun!

Our themes for September are Welcome Week, All About Me, Fire Safety, and School Safety.

There is a Pre-K information packet in your parent file located outside the frog door. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ask. Looking forward to a wonderful year with you and your child!

Love, Miss Diana



Outstanding Owls

Hello Owl Families!

Welcome back to School! August blew right but it was filled with so many great moments. Here at St. Michael's, we wrapped up an amazing summer of so much fun. We started the new school year and it has been wonderful getting to know your little Owl. In August, we got to know our classroom environment and discussed our classroom rules and routine. I am so impressed by the Owls, as it already feels like they've been in my classroom for months! I am so proud of them.

For the month of September, the Owls will dive right into curriculum! We will learn about Fire and School Safety, practice presenting and public-speaking by sharing our 'All About Me' posters during circle, find out who Mat Man is, and SO much more. It's going to be a busy month of learning and FUN!

This month, our class goal is to remember to use polite words like "please" and "thank you" when they are asking for something or playing closely with a friend inside and outside of the classroom!

I look forward to a year of making memories with your little Owl! Let the learning BEGIN!

Love,
Ms. Carla

Terrific Tigers



Tiger Families,

I would like to welcome all of you to the Pre-K Tiger class. I am so excited to have your child in my class. We are going to have a great year. Please take time to read our monthly newsletters as they are filled with important information. During the month of September, I will be introducing our classroom routines and expectations to help keep them safe inside as well as outside. Your child will be making new friends and getting comfortable with their new classroom. Our themes for the month of September are Welcome week, All about me, Fire safety, School safety, Family & homes. I will send home an all about me paper for you and your child to fill out together, they should color the pictures and please add photo's one of your child and one of your family. Please send another 4x6 family photo for our family tree in our classroom (if you already have not), they love looking at the pictures and talking to their friends about them. Please return the All about me paper and family photo by September 6, they will be able to share their all about me paper in class with all their friends. Please send your child two full sets of extra clothes in a gallon Ziploc bag, also make sure that all their clothes and other items are labeled with their name. Reminder to keep all toys at home, we do not want them to get lost or broken.

If you have any questions, you can send a message on remind, the teachers are the only ones who see the messages you send.

We are going to have an amazing year!

Love,
Ms.Misti

Cub Central



Hello Cub Families,

I would like to officially welcome you all to the Cubs class!

Just like that Summer is over! The last few months have been filled with so many fun things like princesses, a magic show, water play and popsicles! While it's hard to leave it behind, there is more excitement to look forward to.

Back to school time means we will be getting familiar with our classroom, school schedule and rules as well as building new friendships. This month we will be talking about what makes each of us unique, our families and homes, learn about fire and school safety, and start getting into the Fall season.

I'm so excited for this upcoming school year with all the wonderful Cubs!

Love,
Ms. May



Sea Turtle Times

Hello Sea Turtles Families,
Welcome to a new school year!

Last month, we worked learning our class routine and follow directions. Sea turtles did an amazing the first two weeks of school. Even that was a little bit short, they did great.

We're going to have fun things in the classroom this month. We will learn everything about all about me, fire safety, our families and homes. On Fridays we usually do a cooking project and we have our first cooking project for the year.

Please, always check your child's cubby and I need 3 things of everything in the bin, please. If they have an accident, it is easy for me or other teachers to grab the clothes.

One of our big goals for the next few months is potty training. I will reach out to you as a family for starting potty training.

I am really excited that your child is in the Sea Turtle class this year and our journey this new school year.

Love, Ms. Kittie

Flamingo Fun



Hello Flamingo Families,

Welcome to our 2023-2024 school year! I'm excited to start on this new journey with your children and to be part of their learning experience here at St. Michael's Preschool. Although our first week didn't go as planned due to Covid, I'm glad we're all back healthy and happy. We've had a great couple of days in our new class, getting to know each other and learning our classroom. We have begun doing our daily circle time routine and the children love singing our good morning song and our calendar songs.

This September our theme will be Back to School and we will have our welcome week, learning about school and fire safety, and all about me week.

Please remember to look in your parent files daily for any school or class announcements. We will be closed for Labor Day on September 4th. Looking forward to October 6th we will be planning our annual school trip to Smith family farm, something you don't want to miss with child(ren).

Can't wait to have an amazing and fun year!

Love,
Ms. Miriam



Duckling Details

Hello Duckling families,

August was such a bittersweet month with saying goodbye to our friends who have moved on to kindergarten, but we also got to welcome so many new faces into our school and classroom. Unfortunately, we didn't get to do everything we wanted for the month due to having to close for a few days because of Covid. We're hoping we won't have to deal with that again so we can move on and continue with our plans for school!

We've got so much to look forward to in the month of September. We're going to start the month out as we talk all about ourselves with how we look, our favorite colors and discuss how we each have our own different name. Mid-month, we will be learning so much about fire safety and school safety as we play all sorts of fun games that will help us learn to be able to follow directions and keep us safe. Lastly, we'll be learning about our individual families and see how unique they all are.

We are so excited to start the new school year with our wonderful class of Ducklings and are looking forward to all the fun and engaging activities we have planned. Hope you all have enjoyed your Summer. We certainly did!

Lots of love ~Ms. Jennifer & Ms. Maria

Sept Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
					1 Mac and Cheese Peas Peaches Milk	
	4 Center Closed for Labor Day	5 Chili Mac Mixed Veg Pineapple Milk	6 Taco Salad Peas Mandarins Milk	7 Sloppy Joes Corn Pears Milk	8 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Fresh Veggies Applesauce Milk	
	11 Bow Tie Pasta with Meat Sauce Green Beans Pears Milk	12 Chicken and Rice Peas Peaches Milk	13 Chili French Bread Pineapple Milk	14 Bean and Cheese Burrito Garden Salad Mandarins Milk	15 Mac and Cheese Corn Pears Milk	
	18 Beanie Weenies Cornbread Mixed Fruit Milk	19 Beef Tostadas Mandarins Milk	20 Teriyaki Chicken and Rice Salad Applesauce Milk	21 Meatball Sliders Green Beans Pineapple Milk	22 Penne Pasta Corn Peaches Milk	
	25 Sloppy Joes Salad Pears Milk	26 Mac and Cheese Corn Peaches Milk	27 French Bread Pizza Green Beans Pineapple Milk	28 Spanish Rice with Meat and Cheese Corn Mandarins Milk	29 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Veggie Sticks Applesauce Milk	



Sept Snack Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
					1 Granola Bars and Pears Nillas and Bananas	
	4 Center Closed for Labor Day	5 French Toast Sticks and Pears Belvita and Oranges	6 Cheesy English Muffins and Pears Cinnamon Pita Chips and Fruit Salsa	7 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Ham Rainbow Muffins and Mandarins	8 Nutra Grain Bars with Apples Veggie Sticks & Ritz Crackers	
	11 Waffles and Applesauce Blueberry Muffins and Pears	12 Biscuits and Apples Cheese Itz and Mandarins	13 Cinnamon Toast and Milk French Bread and Cheese	14 Cheesy English Muffins Yogurt and Granola Bars	15 Granola Bar and Milk Pita Chips and Hummus	
	18 Biscuits with Jelly and Applesauce Granola Bar and Watermelon	19 Cheerios with Milk Cinnamon Pita Chips and Fresh Fruit	20 Breakfast Bar and Oranges Cheese Zombies	21 Belvitas and Pears Yogurt with Fresh Berries	22 Bagels and Cream Cheese and Apples String Cheese and Pretzels	
	25 Pancakes and Applesauce Trail Mix and Bananas	26 Cheesy English Muffins and Pears Yogurt and Fruit	27 French Toast Sticks and Apples Cheese Quesadillas	28 Chocolate Chip Muffins and Pineapple Veggie Sticks and Wheat Crackers	29 Yogurt and Pears Ritz Crackers, Almond Butter and Apples	