

St. Michael's Preschool Newsletter

November 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

Nov 3 See's Candy Fundraiser Starts

Nov 10th Closed in observance of
Veteran's Day

Nov 22, 23, 24 Closed for Thanksgiving
Holiday

Looking Forward to Next Month

Dec 15th Christmas Program in the
Church at 6:30

Dec 22-Jan 1, 2024 Closed for Christmas
Break

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Colleen's Corner

Welcome to November!

Such a fun month we had in October. Thanks to all who joined us at the Pumpkin Patch, it's one of my favorite events of the year. A big thank you to all who helped out at the Halloween Parade and Festival. We couldn't do it without you! It's so fun to see the magic in the kids eyes when we have celebrations and events.

No parades or field trips this month, but much to be thankful for. Have you checked out the new reading area outside? It was truly a collaboration starting with the question, "what can we do with this area?" That muddy area with no purpose has turned into our "Zen Zone" where the kids can hang out with friends or relax with a book. This wouldn't have been possible without the generous donation of supplies from Riddell's family. Riddell's dad, Tino is the manager of SiteOne, a landscaping supply company. They generously donated all the materials we needed to kick off the project. Thank you, thank you!! I love seeing the kids use the area! We have big plans for the area in front of the shed where we currently have a large table. It's going to be a Christmas surprise for the kids....shhh!

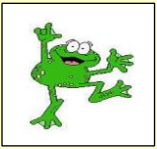
This month kicks off our Annual See's Candy fundraiser. I know you might think we have improved all the areas we need to, but we are always thinking ahead! Forms will go out Nov 3rd and due back by Nov 20th. The candy will arrive by the first week of Dec, just in time for the holidays. Info will be available on the order forms.

Last but not least, mark your calendar for Dec 15th. That is the date for our Annual Christmas Program. Sure to give you all the Christmas spirit you could ever want. All kids will sing with their classes in the church. It's truly the cutest thing you will ever see. More info out soon!

Truly thankful for all my amazing teachers and the children we get to spend our day with.

Until next month,

Ms. Colleen



Fantastic Frogs

Hello Frog families!

October was fun and very busy! It included many crafts and a couple of science activities. The kids really enjoyed making ghosts, jack-o'-lanterns, a fall tree, turning themselves into a mummy, marble painting spider webs, and lastly our pumpkin volcano! We ended the month with a Halloween parade and a class party with lots of goodies! We will start the Tandem Book bags this month. We hope you will enjoy this special reading time with your child. Book bags will go home on Wednesday and they will need to be returned on the following Monday. We will post more information regarding the Tandem program on Remind soon. We will also continue working in our workbooks, number books and practice writing our names.

During the month of November we will be discussing everything we are thankful for.

Love,
Miss. Diana



Outstanding Owls

Hello Owl Families!

October FLEW by and was filled with SO much fun! We kicked off the month with a fun field trip to Smith's Family Farm and it was such a great time having fun in the sun and picking a pumpkin to take home! We did all things Halloween and Fall this month — from Pumpkin flavored food tastings, apple tastings, leaf hunting, and even carving out a pumpkin! We wrapped up the month with a classroom painting party, the parade to show off all our cool costumes, and so much more!

For the month of November, the Owls will continue with more Fall activities, in addition to lots of discussion and books circulating around what it means to be thankful and sharing what we are thankful for — especially as we inch closer to Thanksgiving! We truly have so much to be grateful for and it's so important for our little Owls to understand how fortunate we all are!

This month, our class goal will be to practice remembering our table manners — using please and thank you, sitting properly in our chair, and how to hold our utensils the correct way!

Thank you all for your recent donations to our classroom! They are all truly appreciated!

Love,
Ms. Carla

Terrific Tigers



Hello Tiger Families,

October was a fun and busy month with the field trip, the Halloween parade, and all the great activities that were in the parish hall. We all had a GREAT time! We have been busy making a lot of Halloween crafts, I hope you stopped by to see all their artwork up. 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. We have been working hard learning to write our names. If you need any ideas for working with your child at home, please let me know.

We started the Tandem book bags at the end of October, I hope that you and your child are enjoying reading time together, as a reminder the bags will be sent home on Wednesdays and will need to be returned on Mondays. Thanks!

We will also continue working in our workbooks, number books, and practicing writing their names. We will be talking about harvest, everything we are thankful for, holidays around the world and Thanksgiving.

I also would like to say thank you to our families for the donations to our classroom.

Have a blessed November!

Love,
Ms.
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Cub Central



Hello Cub Families!

The excitement of Halloween and the Autumn season made our October very busy. We began the month All About Pumpkins! Then we talked about Fall harvest and what we could grow. We ended the month with a Halloween celebration, and we know the Cubs had a blast coming to school in their costumes. It was great to see so many of you at our field trip and Halloween Festivities!

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.

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

Love,
Ms. May & Ms. Elizabeth



Sea Turtle Times

Hello Sea Turtles Families!

I am so proud of the Sea Turtles, we have been working on potty training. Potty training is a huge milestone and it's a big accomplishment. Just a reminder, please check the child's cubby if they had an accident, please restock their bin.

This month we're also to work on self help skills. Socks and shoes- if we have an accident or took off for shoes we will work on mastering, putting our socks and shoes on by ourselves. To help your child, bring easy shoes so they can master it. Laces are hard for them because they cannot tie their shoes yet. Velcro or slip on shoes are ideal. Jackets- We will work on putting our jacket on by ourselves. Please work with your child at home as well.

Every month we have a theme, last month was pumpkins. We tasted everything pumpkin, painted and decorated pumpkins. Our favorite was grumpy pumpkin song.

This month will learn everything about turkeys and we will have activities about gratitude. We will also learn about thanksgiving and holidays around the world.

Have a wonderful month and Happy Thanksgiving.
Love,
Ms Kittie

Flamingo Fun



Dear Flamingo Families,

It's hard to believe that we are done with October and getting closer to the end of the year. This month has been filled with so much fun that it flew by so quick. We started the month with learning about pumpkins and making pumpkin crafts. And with that I must say our school trip to Smith family Farm was a huge success. It was so nice to see all my little flamingo friends enjoy the day with their families. We had 2 weeks of Halloween fun, with crafts like painting witches hats, making bats, and our own mummies. I really enjoyed seeing all the kids dress up in their costumes and enjoy all the Halloween fun and crafts. Thank you to those parents who contributed to our Halloween supplies and those who volunteered for the morning.

We our moving into November which is our month of gratitude. We will talk about the meaning of thanksgiving and our thanksgiving traditions with our family and friends. We will also talk about the things and people we our thankful for. Please remember we will be closed November 22nd - 24th.

And lastly I will like to thank all those families that helped me celebrate my birthday with treats, flowers, and gifts! You really made me feel special and loved!

Let's move into November with a grateful heart for all the things we our lucky to have in our lives!

Love,
Miss. Miriam



Duckling Details

Hello Duckling 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 all kinds of different crafts with our Halloween stickers, our spooky ghost art, our super cute washi tape pumpkins art and our beaded witch brooms. We also enjoyed our sensory activities with our Halloween potions. Lastly, the parade was just amazing! Everyone looked great in all of their cute costumes!

With November coming up, and Thanksgiving drawing 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 exploring through sensory with different kinds of Thanksgiving foods. Looking forward to enjoying the month of November with you.

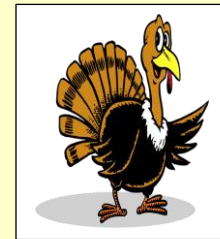
Lots of love ~Ms. Jennifer & Ms. Maria

Nov Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
			1 Chili with Corn Chips and Cheese Pears Milk	2 Mac and Cheese Green Beans Pineapple Milk	3 Chicken Nuggets Corn Applesauce Milk		
	6 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Peas Mandarins Milk	7 Chili Mac Mixed Veg Pineapple Milk	8 Taco Salad Peas Mandarins Milk	9 Sloppy Joes Corn Pears Milk	10 Closed for Veteran's Day		
	13 Bow Tie Pasta with Meat Sauce Green Beans Pears Milk	14 Spanish Rice Peas Peaches Milk	15 Chili French Bread Pineapple Milk	16 Bean and Cheese Burrito Garden Salad Mandarins Milk	17 Mac and Cheese Corn Pears Milk		
	20 Beanie Weenies Cornbread Mixed Fruit Milk	21 Beef Tostadas Mandarins Milk	<div data-bbox="740 1297 1349 1415" data-label="Text"> <p>Closed for Thanksgiving Break Have a wonderful Holiday!</p> </div>			24	
	27 Enchilada Casserole Salad Pears Milk	28 Teriyaki Chicken and Rice Salad Applesauce Milk	29 Penne Pasta Corn Peaches Milk	30 Meatball Sandwiches Green Beans Pineapple Milk			

Nov Snack Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
			1 French Toast Sticks and Apples Cheese Quesadillas	2 Yogurt and Pears Ritz with Almond Butter and Apples	3 Nutra Grain Bars and Applesauce Veggie Sticks and Wheat Thins	
	6 Breakfast Bar and Oranges Cheese Zombies	7 Pancakes and Pears Belvitas and Pineapple	8 Cheesy English Muffins and OJ French Bread and Cheese	9 Bagels with Cream Cheese and Pears Blueberry Muffins and Milk	10 Closed for Veteran's Day	
	13 Waffles and Applesauce Pumpkin Bread and Apples	14 Biscuits with Jelly and Fruit Cheeze Its and Cuties	15 Cheerios with Milk and Bananas Veggie Sticks and Wheat Crackers	16 Yogurt and Fruit Rice Krispy Treats and Pears	17 Blueberry Muffins and Milk Trail Mix and Applesauce	
	20 Pancakes and Applesauce Tortilla Rollups	21 Toasted English Muffins with Bananas Cinnamon Pull Apart Bread	22	23	24	
	27 Belvitas and Apples Ritz with Cheese and Turkey	28 Biscuits with Jelly and Bananas Granola Bars with Oranges	29 Cinnamon Raisin Bread and Milk Cheese Zombies	30 Cheerios with Milk and Bananas Tomato Soup and Crackers		

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Have a wonderful Holiday!**

